



Rev. William A. "Bill" Smith

July 7, 1920 - May 19, 2016

Funeral services for Rev. William A. "Bill" Smith, age 95, are scheduled for 1 PM, Friday, May 20, 2016 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Unity Cemetery. Rev. Smith passed away early Thursday in Parsons. He was born July 7, 1920 in Henderson County to the late Willie and Mary Sparkman Smith. He was retired from the State of Tennessee, Dept. of Human Services, and was a Baptist preacher for over 50 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Parsons, Eastern Star, and had been a Mason for over 50 years. He was an avid dominoes and rook player. Rev. Smith was preceded in death by two wives, Mrs. Rebecca Hatchett Smith and Julia Kilby Smith and one brother, Herman Smith. Survivors include his two sons, Terry Smith (Debbie) and Dennis Smith (Patricia); three grandchildren, Teresa Taylor, Jessica Swafford (Bryan), and Amanda Smith; five step grandchildren, Keith Gooch, Kevin Gooch, Wade Comer, Wendy Hendrix, and Adam Comer; one special niece, Jan Smith Phillips; and several great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Unity Cemetery

Highway 22A
Luray, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
Lexington, TN

Visitation

MAY 20. 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

MAY 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. William A. "Bill" Smith*



Pafford Funeral Home - May 19, 2016 at 12:35 PM

RG

“ *ROY GURLEY lit a candle in memory of Rev. William A. "Bill" Smith*



ROY GURLEY - May 19, 2016 at 10:19 PM

WC

“ *A wonderful man and family historian. My condolences to my Smith and Sparkman cousins upon the passing of Rev Smith. I was pleased to be able to speak to him earlier in the year.*



W Clay Crook - May 19, 2016 at 08:59 PM



“ Regina Pruett lit a candle in memory of Rev. William A. "Bill" Smith



Regina Pruett - May 19, 2016 at 01:11 PM



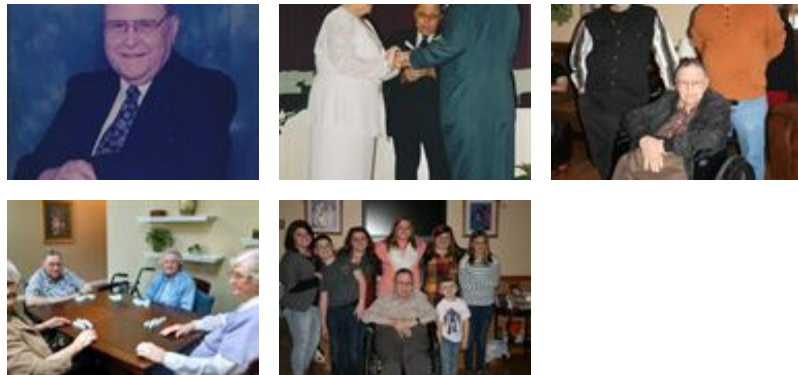
“ Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. William A. "Bill" Smith.



May 19, 2016 at 12:54 PM



“ 59 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pafford Funeral Home - May 19, 2016 at 12:20 PM

AK

“ Anna Kirk lit a candle in memory of Rev.
William A. "Bill" Smith



Anna Kirk - May 19, 2016 at 11:36 AM

AK

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family at this time and praying for God to help you thru this difficult time and in the days to come. Enjoy your precious memories of a wonderful Man that has left this world for a much, much better place. God's blessings! Love you!!

Anna Kirk - May 19, 2016 at 11:41 AM

GG

Terry and Terry,

Sorry to hear that you have lost your dad. Loss of a parent cuts one more strand in that cord that ties us back to our youth. We had some fun days back when all of us were a lot younger.

Gib Gibson

Gib Gibson - May 20, 2016 at 02:29 PM

JT

Terry,

So sorry. Sure was glad to meet your dad at the Heritage Assisted Living. He sure was a special person. My mother (Opal White) enjoyed him so much. Howard Wayne sure enjoyed talking to him about Middlefork. My sympathy goes out to you and the family.

Jeannetta Tignor

Jeannetta Tignor - May 20, 2016 at 03:26 PM