



## James Elvin Smith

August 5, 1945 - May 17, 2026

Funeral service for James Elvin Smith, 80, of Piedmont will be Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 2:00 P.M. at Thompson Funeral Home with Rev. Jeffery McElroy and Rev. Kenneth Boles officiating. Burial will follow at Faith Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Smith passed away Sunday, May 17, 2026 at Riverview Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his children, James Alan Smith of Huntsville, Dayna Kay Smith of Pelham, Jason Smith (Stephanie) of Ashland and Raegan Smith of Piedmont; chosen daughter, Shaina Fortenberry; six grandchildren; Claudiya Parsons, Shyann Smith, Tucker Korn, Madison Korn, Skianna Smith and Tessa Smith; seven great-grandchildren, Dexter Wright, Rayden Wright, Landyn Parsons, Aubree Parsons, Oakley Karr, Ellie-Mae Karr and Lacey Spicer; one sister, Marlene Ellis of Piedmont, two brothers, Larry Smith (Judy) of Piedmont and John Smith (Jane) of White Plains and many nieces, nephews and other family members. Pallbearers will be Alan Smith, Jason Smith, Marty Smith, Gary Smith, Jeremy Parsons and Joe Ganato. Mr. Smith was a life long resident of Piedmont and a charter member of Faith Baptist Church. He was a faithful member and was always there when the doors were opened. He retired from the trucking industry, enjoyed telling corny jokes, and had a personality that shined wherever he went. He had a way of making you feel special and loved. He was a die-hard Alabama football fan and his favorite snack of all time was Jif peanut butter. His family was the center of his life and he loved them dearly. He was an avid

outdoor man, whether it was cutting grass with the grandkids on the lawn mower, or hunting and fishing. You could find him every morning, seven days a week at Jack's, sitting at the round table, greeting his friends and sharing his wisdom. Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his loving wife of 33 years, Rose Smith; grandson, B.J. Smith; parents, Lloyd and Pearlie Mae Smith; two sisters, Joyce Danielmeyer and Brenda Johnson and three brothers, Norman Smith, Rev. Orville Smith and Travis Smith.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory  
6340 Old Piedmont-Gadsden Hwy  
Piedmont, AL 36272  
(256) 447-7113  
<https://www.thompsonfuneralhomepiedmont.com>

## Service

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## Burial

MAY 21 (CT)

Faith Baptist Church Cemetery  
715 US Highway 278  
Piedmont, AL 36272

# Tribute Wall

WF

“ With love, Brittany and Family purchased the Red Rose And Lily Floor Basket for the family of James Elvin Smith.



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**With love, Brittany and Family** - May 19 at 04:20 PM

KL

“ Sorry to hear of Elvin passing. He was a good Christian man. He served his Lord and church. He will be dearly missed.

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**Karen Ledbetter** - May 19 at 12:34 PM

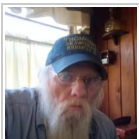
KA

“ Elvin was a wonderful man and he will be missed. Prayers for the family and RIP Elvin



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**Kay** - May 18 at 10:00 PM

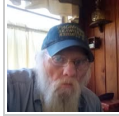


“ Paul Roberts lit a candle in memory of James Elvin Smith



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**Paul Roberts** - May 18 at 09:02 PM



*HE WAS A GOOD PAL*

**Paul Roberts** - May 18 at 09:04 PM

CF

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Elvin was a sweet & loving man.* ”



**Connie Frost** - May 18 at 07:01 PM

BJ

“ *Elvin was a very sweet man, RIP my sweet friend. You will be missed* ”



**Becky Studdard Johnson** - May 18 at 07:00 PM

LM

*So sorry to hear this. The Smiths have always held a special place in my heart. Prayers to Marlene, and the rest of his family.*

**Lori McCurdy Mote** - May 19 at 08:40 PM

ET

*Elvin was a good friend and will be missed. RIP Elvin*

**Edsel Tolbert** - Yesterday at 11:08 AM