



Pastor James W. Smith

September 15, 1934 - December 17, 2017

Pastor James W. Smith, age 83 of Hazard, KY (formerly of London, KY), husband of Shirley Ruth Patton Smith, passed away on Sunday, December 17 at St. Joseph Hospital in London, KY.

Along with his loving wife of 62 years, he leaves behind two daughters, LaDonna Smith Lainhart and husband Hershell of London, KY, Anjanette Prewitt Smith, also of London, KY; three siblings, Albert Leo Smith of Shepherdsville, KY, Norma Jean Miller and husband Jimmie of London, KY, Carolyn Wilder and husband Ralph, also of London, KY; four grandchildren, Mikaela Lainhart Lovitt, Austin, Alyssa and Alexis Prewitt, plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Huey Albert Smith & Della Mae Turner Smith; one son, James Wandon Smith and three brothers, Harold Dean, Clifford Darrell and Gary Wayne Smith.

He was the Pastor of Fourseam Gospel Church for 42 years, founder of The Ark Radio & T.V. Ministries, former owner/operator of His & Her Shoppes, former Gideon and the first Kentucky President of The Full Gospel Business Men's Association. He will forever be remembered and greatly missed by all of his family and friends.

Funeral services for Pastor James W. Smith will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 20 at Souls Harbor Church in London, KY with Bro. Gene Greene, Bro. Ronnie Ball, Faron Sparkman (WSGS Radio) and Mike Smith (Pres. of Living Faith T.V.) officiating. Entombment will follow in the A.R. Dyche Memorial Park. The family will receive friends beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour of 2:00 p.m., also on Wednesday at Souls Harbor Church. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests donations be made to Fourseam Gospel Church where he pastored for 42 years - 406 Fourseam Buffalo Rd, Hazard, KY 41701.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Souls Harbor Church
70 Souls Harbor Way
London, KY 40744

Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Souls Harbor Church
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London, KY 40744

Tribute Wall

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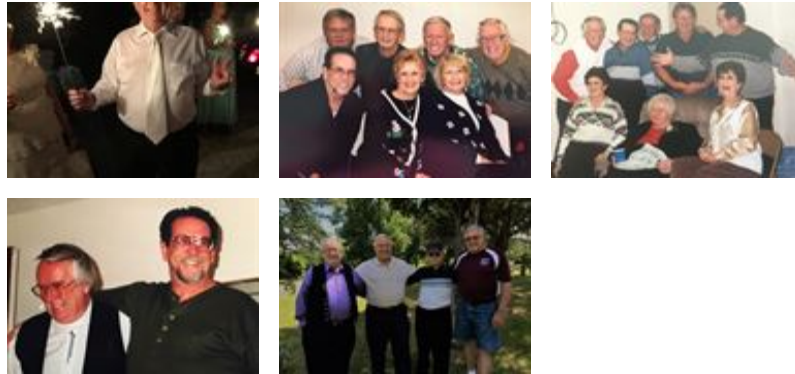
“ Melinda Young Barnett lit a candle in memory of Pastor James W. Smith



Melinda Young Barnett - December 19, 2017 at 01:36 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - December 19, 2017 at 12:42 PM

DD

“ Danny Day lit a candle in memory of Pastor James W. Smith



Danny Day - December 19, 2017 at 09:19 AM

MC

“ *That new glorified body is yours now Pastor! Thank you for welcoming us at Fourseam Gospel Church.
Bob and Marilyn Couch*

Marilyn Couch - December 19, 2017 at 07:34 AM

DG

“ *I only met Mr. James twice, but oh what a blessing I got from hearing him preach and the love he had for my precious Mother ! He called her mother Ruby. And how he loved my Brother green and all my ky family . He said he never met a Bailey that he didn't love ! I wish I could have gotten to know you and your beautiful wife . But to hear my family talk about you and all you done for others i feel like in time I will know you well ! I know you are sitting with god and Jesus ! Welcome home Mr. James and enjoy your first Christmas with your father in Heaven.*

Dahlia Fields , Dublin GA. - December 19, 2017 at 12:15 AM



Margretta Young

“ *Margretta Young lit a candle in memory of Pastor James W. Smith*



Margretta Young - December 19, 2017 at 12:07 AM

PA

“ *A general in the Kingdom of God, a great friend and brother—we will meet again. My deepest condolences and prayers for this precious family and our brothers and sisters at Fourseam Gospel Church.*

Pastor John Akers - December 18, 2017 at 07:43 PM