



Mr. James Ray Smith Jr.

July 6, 1962 - June 25, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Smith family announces the death of their beloved brother, Mr. Jimmy Smith Jr., 61.

Mr. Smith entered into rest on Tuesday, June 25, 2024. The Directors of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday, June 28, 2024, in The Chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home. The Rev. Brandon Barkley will officiate with burial to follow in Memorial Chapel Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Thursday, June 27, 2024, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made in his honor to the Children's Fund at Ashwood Church of the Nazarene or Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Smith was born on July 6, 1962, in Bishopville, SC. He was the son of the late James Ray "Jimmy" Smith Sr. and Mary Ruth Grantham Smith. Jimmy, better known as Peanut to most, he remained in Bishopville all of his life. He spent most of his adult life as a long-distance semi-truck driver for his father. He then transitioned to a full-time mechanic position at Jimmy Smith and Sons Garage. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, collecting SnapOn tool memorabilia, and buying, selling, and remodeling cars and trucks. Jimmy had an

independent spirit and lived his life as he saw fit. He was an avid storyteller to anyone who would lend a listening ear.

He is survived by his siblings, Billy (Sheila) Smith and Tammie (Mark) Lanford, all of Bishopville, SC; nieces and nephews, Laci (Craig) Tobens, B.J. Smith and Blake (Chelsea) Lanford; great-niece, Kady Lanford and great-nephew, Nash Tobens.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents L.W. Smith and Ruby Segars Smith, and Jennings Grantham and Mary Frances Redick Grantham.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Ray Smith Jr.*



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“ *Kristie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ray Smith Jr.*



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“ *Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ray Smith Jr.*



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