

Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith

October 9, 1981 - March 13, 2022

It is with deep sorrow that the Smith family announces the death of their beloved son, Mr.

Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith, 40, of Hartsville, SC.

Mr. Smith passed away peacefully this Sunday, March 13, 2022. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 2 o'clock, on Friday, March 18, 2022, at Pine Ridge Baptist Church. The Rev. Wayne Cash and The Rev. Danny Holley will officiate with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 17, 2022, at the Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born in Hartsville, SC, on October 9, 1981. He was the son of Garvis Cyril Smith, Sr., and Elizabeth Darlene Gainey Smith.

Jamie was a doting uncle who proudly referred to his many nieces and nephews as his own kids. Jamie loved professional wrestling and held an extensive DVD collection. His brothers and sister looked up to him growing up and referred to him as their champion because he overcame many challenges and obstacles in his everyday life.

Although it may seem we taught Jamie, he actually taught us. At the age of six months, his parents were told he would never walk or talk. Jamie proved everyone wrong and graduated from Hartsville High School in 2003. Jamie did not see prejudices in anyone -- He had a heart of gold and his soul was pure. To know him was to love him.

Jamie loved the 80's and loved to talk about, "Back in my days." He enjoyed 80's music, dancing, and impersonating his favorite wrestlers and television characters. He enjoyed going to lunch with his special aunts, but most evenings, he spent time on his deck listening to music with his mom, dad, dog, "Angel," and cat, "Fat Cat." Jamie enjoyed trips to the beach, golfing, and hot fudge Sundaes.

He is survived by his brothers, J. R. (Wendy) Smith, Josh (Chelsie) Smith; sister, Jennifer (Chris) Stokes; maternal grandmother, Beatrice Griggs Gainey; nieces, Cassidy Collins, Kirsten Stokes; nephews, Luke Smith, Josh Davis, Austin Davis, Chandler Stokes, Cameron Stokes, Tyson Smith, Brody Smith; special family members, Annette (Calvin) Cagle "Missy & Daddy Bud," Dianne (Sid) Laughter "An-nah & Jessie," Lee (Beth) Cagle "Big Cousin."

Cemetery Details

First Baptist Church of Pine Ridge Cemetery

3901 W. BoBo Newsom Highway
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Pine Ridge
3901 West BoBo Newsom Highway
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - March 16, 2022 at 12:42 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He sure proved those drs wrong. I love u all and ny heart is with y'all!!* ❤️



Melissa Poston - March 22, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Heartfelt Thoughts vans Prayers and My Condolences.*



Melissa Newsome - March 20, 2022 at 04:54 PM

LL

“ LISA S LEBOEUF lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith



LISA S LEBOEUF - March 18, 2022 at 10:51 AM

MW

“ Melinda Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith



Melinda Watson - March 17, 2022 at 06:43 PM

MW

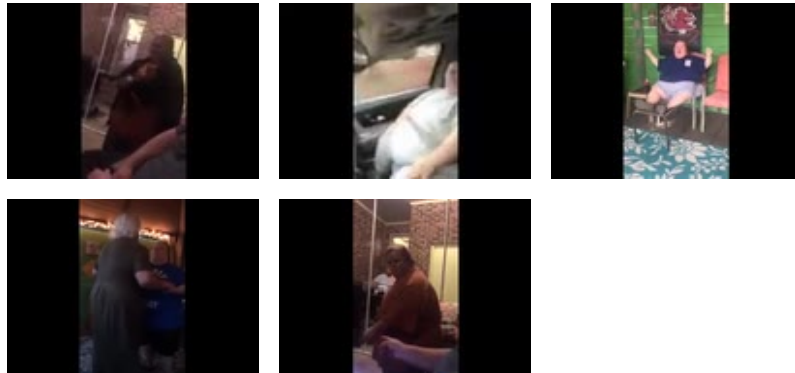
“ Melinda Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith



Melinda Watson - March 17, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - March 17, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *Martha Mixon Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith*



Martha Mixon Hall - March 17, 2022 at 03:41 AM



“ *So sorry to read about Jamie! He was a sweetie. I know he will be missed so much.*



Bonnie Gainey - March 16, 2022 at 08:48 PM

EB

“ Eric Boykin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith



Eric Boykin - March 16, 2022 at 07:36 PM

BW

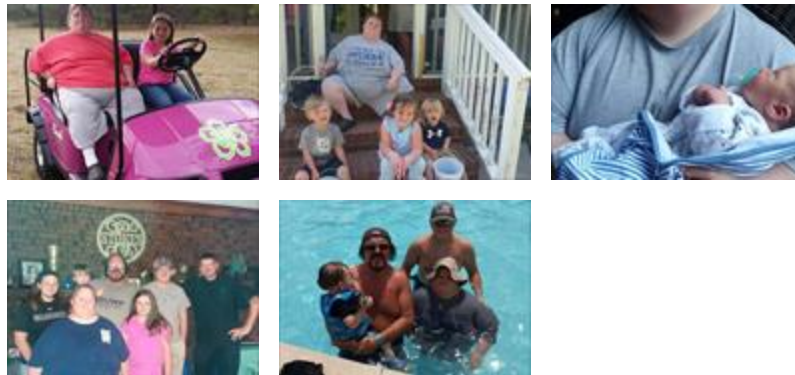
“ Bess And Bobby Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith



Bess and Bobby Watkins - March 16, 2022 at 07:02 PM

JS

“ 33 files added to the tribute wall



Jennifer Stokes - March 16, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ *Libby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith*



Libby Johnson - March 16, 2022 at 09:48 AM



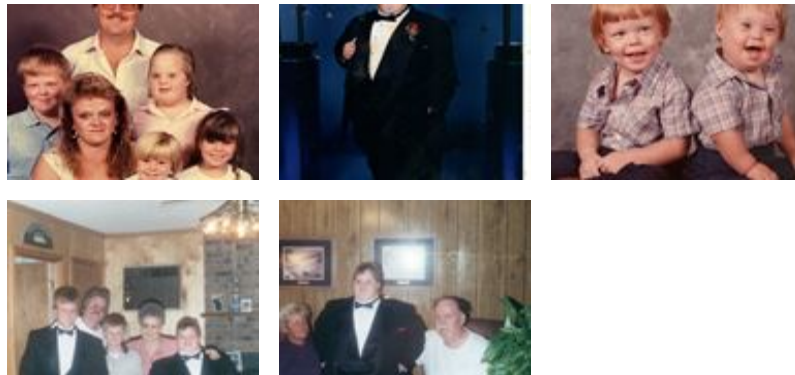
“ *So sorry for your loss. I will be thinking about y'all during this hard time praying for y'all.*



Deborah Hayden - March 16, 2022 at 01:55 AM



“ *25 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - March 16, 2022 at 12:42 AM



“ *Jennifer and family, praying for peace and comfort!*

Sherry Smith - March 15, 2022 at 09:05 PM

FG

“ Jennifer and family we are so sorry for Jamie's passing. You all are continually in our prayers 🙏🙏
Frieda and Jerry Goodman



Frieda Goodman - March 15, 2022 at 06:55 PM

ET

“ Evelyn Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith



Evelyn Talbert - March 15, 2022 at 06:22 PM

KM

“ Kathy Tyner Mcfarland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith



Kathy Tyner Mcfarland - March 15, 2022 at 06:19 PM

SF

“ Our sincerest condolences. Sandra and Jamie Flynn



Sandra Flynn - March 15, 2022 at 05:34 PM

PB

“ I am so sorry, love and prayers. God needed another angel.



Patsy G. Barnett - March 15, 2022 at 04:55 PM

KS

“ Ken Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith



Ken scott - March 15, 2022 at 04:46 PM

JS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



J.R. Smith - March 15, 2022 at 04:36 PM

JD

“ Jennie Luther DeWitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith



Jennie Luther DeWitt - March 15, 2022 at 04:08 PM

KM

“ Thinking of yall during this time!



Katie McCoy - March 15, 2022 at 03:40 PM

RW

“ Rebecca Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith



Rebecca Walker - March 15, 2022 at 03:00 PM

RD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. So very sorry for your loss.

Rosemary Dixon - March 15, 2022 at 02:04 PM

RD

“ Rosemary Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith



Rosemary Dixon - March 15, 2022 at 02:02 PM

JS

“ So sorry for your family. I know your hearts are broken along with many many others. He will be truly missed.

Judy Hayden Shirey - March 15, 2022 at 01:49 PM

RF

“ *Rebecca Skinner & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith*



Rebecca Skinner & Family - March 15, 2022 at 01:10 PM

JB

“ *Sincere condolences
From Billy and Jo Ann Matthews*



Jo and Billy - March 15, 2022 at 12:38 PM

LL

“ *Lori Lesieur lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith*



Lori Lesieur - March 15, 2022 at 12:02 PM

TO

“ *Tonda Steen Odom lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith*



Tonda Steen Odom - March 15, 2022 at 11:56 AM

LR

“ *Laura Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith*



Laura Roscoe - March 15, 2022 at 10:56 AM

RM

“ *Praying for you all. Jamie was loved by everyone and I know you will miss him. He is in heaven dancing with Aunt Margaret and my Mema. I know they greeted him with open arms.*

Robyn Myers - March 15, 2022 at 10:52 AM

CD

“ *Cora Dial lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith*



Cora Dial - March 15, 2022 at 10:30 AM

SB

“ *Susan Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith*



Susan Brown - March 15, 2022 at 09:25 AM

TO

“ Love and prayers for all of the family.

Tricia Frazier Outlaw - March 15, 2022 at 09:20 AM

DB

“ Debbie Bullard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith



Debbie Bullard - March 15, 2022 at 09:18 AM

JA

“ Jeanie Andrew Altemose lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith



Jeanie Andrew Altemose - March 15, 2022 at 08:26 AM

VK

“ Garvis & Elizabeth,
I am so sorry for your loss. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Vernessa

Vernessa Knox - March 15, 2022 at 07:46 AM

JH

“ Thinking you Garvis And family God bless you all

Jeff Hedgepeth - March 15, 2022 at 05:27 AM

ED

“ Eddie And Marilyn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith



Eddie and Marilyn Dixon - March 15, 2022 at 12:38 AM

WY

“ Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - March 15, 2022 at 12:37 AM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss of Jamie...prayers for your family Garvis Smith and Darlene Smith



Sharon Dadswell Catoe - March 14, 2022 at 10:38 PM

AH

“ Darlene and family, I offer my sincere condolences. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Rest easy and FLY HIGH young man!! You're in a pain-free body now!



Allen Haynes - March 14, 2022 at 10:06 PM

SC

“ *Jamie you will be missed. Sorry for you loss an we will continue to hold your family in our prayers.*



Sandy & Dianna Collins - March 14, 2022 at 09:52 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith*



Cindy Smith - March 14, 2022 at 09:50 PM

PB

“ *Patricia Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith*



Patricia Byrd - March 14, 2022 at 09:48 PM

DA

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Derry Atkinson - March 14, 2022 at 09:42 PM

AR

“ Love you Jamie❤️



ArtisBailey - March 14, 2022 at 09:33 PM

BW

“ So sad to see this. I am sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort to you all.

Beth Watford - March 14, 2022 at 09:18 PM

CJ

“ My heart is broken I have known this sweet young man since before Darlene delivered him He was the sweetest ever and when he got older and started wearing cologne he always smelled so good and I would always get a hug from him Jamie your are going to be missed at the office and I know you would not want to come back here because I know you are having a great time. I will forever have great memories of you and watch over all of us because we are going to have a difficult time but we will see you again. Love you My friendCindy

Cindy C Jolly - March 14, 2022 at 09:09 PM

JH

“ I will miss your smile and loving presence Jamie!! Love you always, Jaclyn



Jaclyn Hafner - March 14, 2022 at 09:02 PM

LL

“ We are so sorry for your loss
We send love, hugs and prayers
From all of us to all of you
Lawrence & Cindy Lowe
And family ❤️🙏



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - March 14, 2022 at 08:55 PM

DG

“ Debbie Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith



Debbie Gainey - March 14, 2022 at 08:40 PM

MG

“ Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith



Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - March 14, 2022 at 08:40 PM

MG

Sorry to hear this he was a fine man that lived his life as he could

Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - March 14, 2022 at 08:42 PM

JS

“ *EJ's niece Cassidy drew this*



J.R. Smith - March 14, 2022 at 08:33 PM

SC

So sweet R.I.P Jamie

Sharon Dadswell Catoe - March 14, 2022 at 10:39 PM

JS

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



J.R. Smith - March 14, 2022 at 08:16 PM

RA

“ *Ricky & Angie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith*



Ricky & Angie Anderson - March 14, 2022 at 08:16 PM

GP

Elizabeth, Garvis and family, Dicky and I are very saddened at Jamie's passing. We know, however, he is now adoring the face of the Heavenly Father. Prayers for you

Gladys and Dicky Premo - March 14, 2022 at 10:40 PM

TB

“ *Tim Branch sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith*



Tim Branch - March 14, 2022 at 08:14 PM

TB

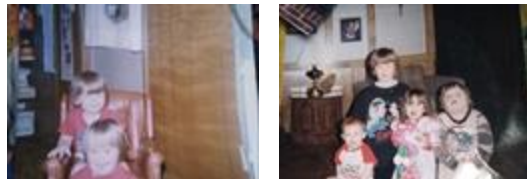
“ *Tim Branch sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith*



Tim Branch - March 14, 2022 at 08:13 PM

JS

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



J.R. Smith - March 14, 2022 at 08:11 PM

LS

“ *Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith*



Lavonde Smith - March 14, 2022 at 08:09 PM

JS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



J.R. Smith - March 14, 2022 at 08:08 PM

JQ

“ Joanne Quick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith



Joanne Quick - March 14, 2022 at 08:08 PM

AL

“ Alyson Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith



Alyson Lucas - March 14, 2022 at 08:07 PM

TH

“ Tommy Horne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith



Tommy Horne - March 14, 2022 at 08:06 PM

TH

So sorry JR for you and your families loss...love you brother

Tommy Horne - March 14, 2022 at 08:07 PM

LB

“ *So sorry Garvis for the loss of your sweet son. I remember him as a patient at Carolina Pines. May God give you and your family Peace.*



Linda Boseman - March 14, 2022 at 07:13 PM

SM

“ *Sylvester & Margaret lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith*



Sylvester & Margaret - March 14, 2022 at 07:11 PM

AK

“ *Ann King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jamie Lee "EJ" Smith*



Ann King - March 14, 2022 at 07:09 PM

AD

“ *Fly high EJ! You were an amazing soul, love you buddy!* ”



Austin Davis - March 14, 2022 at 07:04 PM

GW

“ *My deepest condolences!* ”



Gloria Wase White - March 14, 2022 at 06:14 PM

KL

Sorry for your loss! Prayers being sent your way! Love and hugs

Kathy Lawhon - March 15, 2022 at 11:18 PM

SG

Garvis, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers for your family.

Susan Stewart Goode - March 16, 2022 at 11:10 AM

LK

Jennifer, You are in my thoughts and prayers. May your family be comforted at this difficult time.

Laura Kirven - March 17, 2022 at 08:42 AM