



John Henry Smith

June 13, 1943 - December 12, 2009

Funeral services for John Henry Smith, 66, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at Spring Branch Baptist Church. The Rev. Buddy Amerson and the Rev. Steve Winburn will officiate with burial in Darlington Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends Monday, December 14, 2009 from 5-7 p.m. at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Harmony Care Hospice, 1000 West Bobo Newsome Highway, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Smith died Saturday, December 12, 2009. Born in Darlington Co., SC, he was a son of the late John Wesley and Beler Wallace Smith. He was a member of Spring Branch Baptist Church.

Surviving are his spouse, Hattie Brown Smith of McBee, SC; son and daughter-in-law, B. J. and Michelle Smith of Cambridge, MD; daughter (fiancé) Holly Smith Freeman (Craig Medlin) of McBee, SC; grandchildren, Drew Freeman, Zachary Smith, Annabelle Smith; sisters and brothers-in-law, Margaret Morrell of Hartsville, SC, Jeanette and Ray Winburn of Lydia, SC, Patricia and Roy Flowers of Hartsville, SC; brothers and sisters-in-law, James and Betty Smith of Lamar, SC, Charles and Lavonde Smith of Murrells Inlet, SC; He was preceded in death by his brother, Jennings Smith.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Henry Smith*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jeanette, Ray and family,
We were so sorry to hear about your brother. We didn't know until yesterday. Please know that we are thinking of you and will be praying for you all. May God bless and keep you close in His care. Love, Dan, Kathy, Daniel, Bradley, Frankie, Tommy and Richie##imported-begin##Dan, Kathy, and family##imported-end##*

December 16, 2009 at 10:27 PM



“ I never thought that at 33 years old I would be doing this. I just naturally assumed that you would be around just as you always have been. Coming to mama's now will be so odd without you here. In fact, nothing will be same from now on. I know that you are truly blessed right now to be there WALKING with Jesus. Daddy I want you to know that I could have never asked for a better father. I just hope that I made you just as proud. I know there will come a day when I will see you again. And I know you will be walking with me. I will always wish that I could have said goodbye. Daddy, Drew, Zachary and I are truly going to miss you. I will forever be grateful for the time we had together. We all love you so much!!###imported-begin###Holly Freeman###imported-end###

December 16, 2009 at 02:52 AM



“ HATTIE I WAS SHOCKED TO HEAR OF JOHN PASSING.MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU.I KNOW WHAT IT IS TO LOSE YOU PARTNER. I KNOW GOD HAS HIS LOVING ARMS AROUND YOU AND WILL GIVE YOU THE COMFORT YOU NEED AT THIS TIME. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY PRYERS.HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON IN SUNDAY SCHOOL. LOVE IN CHRIST LEO OUTLAW###imported-begin###LEO OUTLAW###imported-end###

December 15, 2009 at 11:35 PM



“ I know you are enjoying being in the arms of JESUS... you now my friend can walk down those streets of gold...I know it is a difficult time when a family member is lost but your family can rejoice knowing you are in HEAVEN now..My deepest sympathy to Hattie and the children...May GOD bless you all always and you will be in my prayers

Love you all.##imported-begin##Libby Johnson##imported-end##

December 14, 2009 at 11:34 AM



“ From all of us at Harmony Care Hospice, we are very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please call us if there is anything we can do for you during this time.##imported-begin##Shawn Reinhart, Harmony Care Hospice##imported-end##

December 14, 2009 at 11:09 AM



“ Smith Family,
Our prayers & thoughts are with you during this time.##imported-begin##Roger, DeeDee, & Destiny Smith##imported-end##

December 14, 2009 at 09:34 AM



“ to the smith family i am so sorry to hear of your loss all of you are in our thoughts and prayers gail peavy hartsville supercenter##imported-begin##gail and danny ray peavy##imported-end##

December 14, 2009 at 05:03 AM



“ Aunt Hattie, Bj & Holly
MY heart is just breaking for you all during this time. What a total shock this has been to the whole family. Uncle John Henry was a wonderful man and will be missed greatly. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all. We love you all! Jason Aerial & Caden Byrd###imported-begin##Aerial Morrell Byrd###imported-end##

December 14, 2009 at 12:52 AM



“ Our prayers and love are with you. we are very sorry that we cannot be there to hug you and your family. We do pray that God will comfort and love you in ways you can't imagine. We appreciated the times that we had at Thanksgiving time to get to know you and John better. He will forever be in our hearts and memories
Love to all of you###imported-begin##Mike and Debbie Angley###imported-end##

December 13, 2009 at 09:19 PM



“ Hattie,BJ and Holly and grandkids.Sorry to hear about John Henry. I know this is a hard time for the family. Just know we are here for you Hattie if you need anything lets us know. We cherish your friendship. You have always been there for us. Just lean on Jesus, John Henrys pain is over. He has a brand new body free from all pain. We will all see you one day.###imported-begin##Don and Mary KAy Melton###imported-end##

December 13, 2009 at 07:30 PM



“ Jeanette and family, I am sorry to hear about John's passing, It's my prayers that God will comfort you during the days ahead. Thinking of you and praying for you. God Bless###imported-begin##Grady O'Neal###imported-end##

December 13, 2009 at 05:37 PM



“ Dear Smith and Morrell family I am sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers.

God Bless,
Crystal Smith###imported-begin##Crystal Smith###imported-end##

December 13, 2009 at 05:14 PM



“ Hattie,Holly,BJ and entire family.We are so sorry to hear about John Henry.Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.Lean on GOD in the difficult days ahead for he will give you all the strenght to get through it.

Wade,Laura,Amanda and Emily Harris###imported-begin##Wade Harris###imported-end##

December 13, 2009 at 04:48 PM



“ Aunt Hattie, BJ, and Hollie,
Gene and I are thinking of you and praying for some comfort at this time. We'll see you soon, thoughts and cares are with you. Lots of love###imported-begin##Kay Hewitt###imported-end##

December 13, 2009 at 12:13 PM



“ *Hattie , Holly & Family , I Am Sorry For Your Loss. You Are In My thoughts & Prayers .##imported-begin##Donna Brown Davis##imported-end##*

December 13, 2009 at 09:58 AM



“ *To all the Smith family, I was shocked to hear about John Henry. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Pat James##imported-end##*

December 12, 2009 at 10:11 PM



“ *Aunt Hattie,Holly, and BJ...this is such a shock! I cannot believe this. I am so sad to hear this. I will always remember the fun we had going to the beach together. Please know that you are in our prayers. We love you all. Wes, Amber, Alicia, Skylar, Nick, and Marissa.##imported-begin##Wes Smith##imported-end##*

December 12, 2009 at 06:10 PM