



## Mr. Michael "Mike" Ray Smith

December 6, 1961 - October 8, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that the Smith family announces the death of Mr. Michael Ray Smith, 63.

Mr. Smith entered into rest on Wednesday, October 8, 2025. 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 Saturday, October 11, 2025, at Black Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. Bo Herbert and The Rev. Rick Young will officiate the service, with burial to follow in Black Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to Black Creek Baptist Church, 137 Mont Clare Rd., Darlington, SC 29540, or the McLeod Center for Cancer Treatment and Research, 401 E. Cheves St., Florence, SC 29506.

Mr. Smith was born on Wednesday, December 6, 1961, in Hartsville, South Carolina. He was the son of Patricia Springs Smith and the late Charles Herbert Smith, and was married to the love of his life, Amy Smith, for twenty-seven years.

Mike was a third-generation farmer who enjoyed working with his livestock, tending to the land, and working on his equipment. There wasn't anything he couldn't fix! Mike received the Darlington Soil & Water Conservation District's Farmer of the Year award in 2023.

He contributed to his community as a volunteer firefighter and a regular supporter of the Antioch Rodeo, but his most significant contribution was the love and support he gave his family. Mike was an anchor for so many, including his "girls," Courtney, Nicole, Taylor, and Mackenzie. He passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his beloved family and his faithful dog Dexter, after a long battle with cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Amy Geddings Smith; siblings, Debbie Smith, Wendy Cooper, and Tim Smith (Jamie); daughter, Courtney Osmundson; nieces, Nicole Holland, Taylor Felts, and Mackenzie Holland.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his brother, Herbie Smith.

# Cemetery Details

## Black Creek Cemetery

299 Creek Crossing Road  
Dovesville, SC 29532

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Black Creek Baptist Church  
137 Mont Clare Rd  
Darlington, SC 29540

## Funeral Service

OCT 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Black Creek Baptist Church  
137 Mont Clare Rd  
Darlington, SC 29540

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Michael "Mike" Ray Smith*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - October 10, 2025 at 12:49 PM

RG

*My condolences to the family and friends praying 🙏*

**Ruthphine Graham** - October 10, 2025 at 06:24 PM

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**Ruthphine Graham** - October 10, 2025 at 06:24 PM

TB

*Thomas Bryant my condolences goes out to the family. Prayers*

**Thomas Bryant** - October 10, 2025 at 06:37 PM

CG

*Amy, Courtney and entire family, my thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Mike was one of a kind and will be missed! Amy, my heart breaks for you for I know exactly what you are going through. I too lost the love of my life, my Richard on August 21. So just know you're not alone, I feel your pain and I am so sorry you are having to go through this. Mike and I go way back and he will never be forgotten! I will be praying for you all during this most difficult time for strength and comfort for the days ahead.*

**Claudette Byrd Gainey** - October 11, 2025 at 11:23 PM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael "Mike" Ray Smith*



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**Phyllis Driggers Braddock** - October 12, 2025 at 05:35 AM

PB

*Tim I just saw this and I am so sorry for your loss my prayers will be with you, Jamie, and your family 💔*

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**Phyllis Driggers Braddock** - October 12, 2025 at 05:41 AM

CC

“ *Wendy and family, I'm really sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Thinking of you during this time. I just wanted to share we use to get corn from Mike. It was the best silver queen corn we ever tasted.*

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**Chip and Kim Clanton** - October 11, 2025 at 09:17 PM

EH

“ *So sorry for your loss*



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**Elaine Hubbard** - October 10, 2025 at 10:00 PM

JR

“ Amy,  
*Even as I'm shedding tears for your loss, I'm honored to remember one of the best people I ever met. Will miss his infectious smile and the laughter we shared regarding funny socks and life in general. My heart is breaking for you. I'm praying for you and hoping you'll find some comfort. I'm lighting a candle for my friend and in your dear loved one's honor.*  
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**Jennie Ratliff** - October 10, 2025 at 09:04 PM



“ 9 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - October 10, 2025 at 04:07 PM

SR

“ *Amy, my sincere condolences to you and your family.*

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**Sherry Rice** - October 10, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - October 10, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ June Woods Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael "Mike" Ray Smith



**June Woods Allen** - October 10, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ *PRAYING FOR EACH OF YOU DURIN GTHIS TIME AND IN THE DAYS TO COME !! MIKE WAS SUCH A GREAT HEARTED PERSON !!*



**ALICE COATES FUNDERBURK WATFORD** - October 10, 2025 at 11:13 AM

DB

“ *Des Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael "Mike" Ray Smith*



Des Brown - October 10, 2025 at 10:49 AM

BH

“ *Amy, sending thoughts and prayers your way.*



Bobbie Huggins - October 10, 2025 at 10:04 AM

MB

“ *Matt Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael "Mike" Ray Smith*



Matt Bramlett - October 10, 2025 at 06:23 AM

JC

“ *Judith Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael "Mike" Ray Smith*



judith calhoun - October 10, 2025 at 02:39 AM

DN

“ Amy my thoughts and prayers are with you.  
May God's great love comfort you.



Dan and Kathy Newsome - October 09, 2025 at 11:40 PM

SS

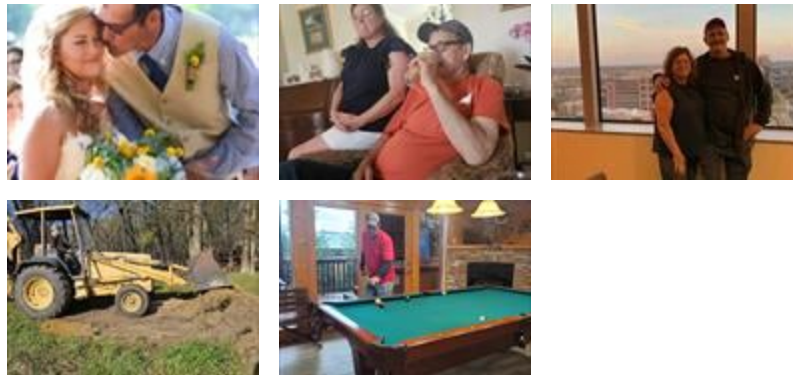
“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Shelia Smith - October 09, 2025 at 07:05 PM

CO

“ 29 files added to the tribute wall



Courtney - October 09, 2025 at 05:24 PM