



Mr. Thomas Curtis Smith Sr.

May 26, 1946 - March 16, 2022

Thomas Curtis Smith Sr., age 75, of Bishopville, SC, took his last breath of earthly air and entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, March 16, 2022.

Tom, as most people called him, was a friend to many and loved deeply. His family enjoyed his jokes and the laughter that came with them. His jokes, at times, caused eye rolls before the laughter but always ended with his baby talk at the end. Tom was an avid reader of the bible and studied it often. His love for God spilled over to all things, including God's creatures. Tom would catch a fly and let it out before he would swat it. He would feed the opossum that would wander into his country yard as well as bring stray dogs home from the dump. Tom was a hard worker and worked up until a few months before his passing. Tom was dedicated to his family and always thought about them before himself. His stubbornness made him a force to be reckoned with, and he passed this on to his children and grandchildren alike, leaving his mark on the world for years to come.

Tom was born on May 26, 1946, to Eunice B. Morris of Fayetteville, NC, and his father, the late Hallie Smith of Murrells Inlet, S.C. Tom was preceded in death by his Dad, Robert Morris. Brothers, Albert Randall, Sonny Smith, and Steve Smith. Sisters, Nancy Milliken, Salena Carol Randall, Carolyn Flower Stempa, and Brenda Dillard, and a granddaughter, Meagan Janel Hickman.

Surviving to carry on his memory is his wife of 27 years, Teresa Kay Lee Smith. His Mom, Eunice B. Morris, Children, Lynn Smith (Glynn) of Hartsville, S.C., Tommy Smith Jr. (Tammy) of McBee, S.C., Alice Burkhalter. Galivants Ferry, S.C., Sherry House (Todd} of Clayton, N.C., Ashley Smith of Florence, S.C., and Robbie Smith (Mandy} of Murrells Inlet, S.C. Tom is also survived by 12 grandchildren. Tabetha Brown (Vern). Miken Rios (Mikael}, Alyssa Beaman (Caleb}, John Michael Hickman II, Brittney McKay (Cory), Grayson McKay (Jordan), Izzy Smith, Christian House, Christopher House, Michael Thomas Burkhalter, River Smith, and Lilah Smith. 8 Great-grandchildren- Jayla, Lilliauna. Kayla, Eli, Jordan, Alijah, Kamryn, and a stubborn one due to arrive soon, Ezekiel.

Tom is also survived by a brother, Ken Smith, and 2 sisters, Sandra Dillard Stevens and Linda Wesner. His best friend Larry Gilbert is also left to cherish his memories.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, March 20, from 5 pm to 7 pm at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home, 306 West Home Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550.

A Graveside service will be held Monday, March 21st at 2 pm at Westview Memorial Park Cemetery 2223 Kelley Town Road Hartsville, S.C 29550.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully suggests that memorials may be made in his honor to Darlington County Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

Westview Memorial Park Cemetery

2223 Kelleytown Road
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Graveside

MAR 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Thomas Curtis Smith Sr.*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - March 20, 2022 at 11:31 AM

LI

I love the video

Lisamckenzie - March 20, 2022 at 03:04 PM

MI

I never met him but what a beautiful video of His life. He looks like he was such a joy to be around. Keep him in your memory forever. Always remember the Good times he shared with all of you. God be with you all.

Melissa Isley - March 24, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - March 20, 2022 at 11:31 AM

MS

“ *Melinda & Al Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Curtis Smith Sr.*



Melinda & Al Sansbury - March 19, 2022 at 09:28 PM

AK

“ *Ann King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Curtis Smith Sr.*



Ann King - March 19, 2022 at 08:14 PM

BW

“ *Betha - Tommy and I grew up together, we were first cousins and I loved him. His spirit is strong in my heart. I know he loved his family, his spirit is within all and his memories will be with us for comfort. May he rest in peace.*

Betha Williamson - March 19, 2022 at 11:43 AM

DE

As a child when I would visit my Fayetteville cousins Tommy was always the one who made sure I was included in games or outside play. He had a way of making me feel part of his family and loved. I have fond memories of him. Aunt Sis you and family are in my prayers. Love, Harriet

Dr. Harriet L. Enzor - March 19, 2022 at 06:35 PM

KS

“ Papa words can't explain the love we all have for you and how we will miss you. Fly high Angel. #LLPAPA #THOMASSTRONG ❤️❤️
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Kimberley Smith - March 19, 2022 at 09:28 AM

NM

“ Nuel & Fran McCauley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Curtis Smith Sr.



Nuel & Fran McCauley - March 19, 2022 at 02:17 AM

CD

“ Love you forever and always sweet man❤️ See you later alligator
😭

Carly Davison - March 18, 2022 at 04:58 PM

GM

“ I love you papa ❤️ You will FOREVER be in my heart



Grayson Mckay - March 18, 2022 at 10:37 AM

WG

“ Wayne & Sandy Gough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Curtis Smith Sr.



Wayne & Sandy Gough - March 18, 2022 at 08:46 AM

LW

“ Lisa Webb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Curtis Smith Sr.



Lisa Webb - March 17, 2022 at 11:19 PM