



David A. Smith

October 4, 1972 - August 8, 2021

David A. Smith, who most people know as Tony Smith, went home to be with the Lord on August 8, 2021 at the age of 48. He was born in San Angelo, Texas on October 4, 1972.

Tony was a good, kind, and well-loved man, as well as a loving husband and father.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Burl and Mary Merritt and John Calvin and Inell Smith.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Shannon Smith; two sons, Isaiah Smith and Elijah Smith; his father and mother, Martin and Linda Smith; his brother and sister-in-law, Danny and Miranda Smith; niece, Finleigh Smith; sister and brother-in-law, Andrea and Josh McSwain; and niece and nephew, Christopher and Sophia Morrow. He is also survived by a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and many loving friends.

He will be truly missed.

Services for Mr. Smith will be held at Grace Baptist Church on Thursday, August 12 at 3:00 p.m. Family visitation will begin at 1:30 p.m. with public visitation at 2:00 p.m. until service time. Burial will be at Grace Baptist Church

Cemetery. Martin Smith will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Danny Smith, Rick Merritt, Michael Merritt, Josh McSwain, Christopher Morrow, and Isaiah Smith.

To sign the online guest book, please visit www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Grace Baptist Church Cemetery

62 Big Richardson Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

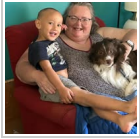
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ I just found out that you have gained your wings. You will be missed by so many people. I will never forget my 1st year in the band at NEJ you and Duane Harvey were both playing trombone that year and I think you were 2nd chair. You were one of the ones that was there to show the newcomers to the Nej Tiger Pride how to march and what we were expected to do as newcomers. We had some great fun and tons of great trips going to competitions both marching band and orchestra and football games, going to Walker’s Dairy bar for lunch and for morning snack and you got the frito chili pie so much I had to try it for myself and it was good. It didn’t matter if we were in your little white car or in Duane’s Bat mobile there was always fun to be found somewhere. Fly high my sweet friend till we meet again. Praying for your family in the days, weeks and months to come.

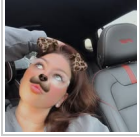
Mary Hinton Armbrust - August 15, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ My first nephew! My FaFa. Always upbeat and excited for life itself. I never heard a negative word from him. Tony loved his family with everything he had. He loved his God, too. Tony is at the feet of Jesus. Until we see each other again. I love you, Aunt LeAnn



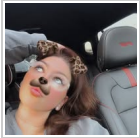
LeAnn Merritt Berlin - August 12, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Miranda Smith - August 11, 2021 at 11:30 PM



“ Uncle Tony & Finleigh Thanksgiving 2020



Miranda Smith - August 11, 2021 at 11:28 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David A. Smith.



August 11, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ We are praying for y'all
Norma Jean Scruggs
Melvin Scruggs Jr
Jason Scruggs

melvin scruggs - August 11, 2021 at 11:42 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album David Smith "Tony"



Nancy Smith - August 11, 2021 at 01:37 AM

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“ J. C. Carlisle purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of David A. Smith.



J. C. Carlisle - August 10, 2021 at 05:57 PM