



George Aaron Smith

November 20, 1929 - May 28, 2013

GEORGE A. SMITH, 83, PASSED FROM HIS EARTHLY HOME TO HIS HEAVENLY HOME ON MAY 28, 2013.

HE WAS BORN TO THE PASTOR OF SANDERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH, REV. G.A. AND NINA SMITH. HIS FAMILY MOVED TO LAUREL IN 1935. AFTER GRADUATING FROM GARDINER HIGH SCHOOL, HE ENLISTED IN THE U.S. MARINE CORPS AND SERVED IN KOREA WITH THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION DURING THE WAR. WHEN HE RETURNED FROM KOREA, HE MARRIED JOYCE SULLIVAN, AND THEY MOVED TO BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA. AFTER BEING DISCHARGED FROM THE MARINES HE ATTENDED JONES COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE AND THEN GRADUATED FROM LSU.

HE WORKED FOR THE BURROUGHS CORPORATION THROUGH THE INCEPTION OF COMPUTERS AND RETIRED IN 1986. HE THEN WORKED PART-TIME FOR PEREGRINE CORPORATION. HE WAS MANAGER AND OPERATOR FOR THE ERATA WATER ASSOCIATION FOR MANY YEARS. HE WAS OWNER OF GEORGE SMITH STATIONERS IN LAUREL, WHICH IS NOW CHANCELLORS BUSINESS SUPPLY. GEORGE WAS A MEMBER OF SANDERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH WHERE HE SERVED AS DEACON AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER. HE ALSO SERVED AS MINISTER OF MUSIC FOR 14 YEARS.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS REV. G.A. AND NINA SMITH, SISTERS: EDNA CALDWELL, GERTRUDE GEDDIE, FRANCES

SMITH, LESSIE MCCARTY, BILLIE KLINE, AND BY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, RUTH SMITH.

HE IS SURVIVED BY: HIS WIFE OF 62 YEARS, JOYCE SULLIVAN SMITH, ONE DAUGHTER: BECKY WEBB (REX) PHILIDELPHIA, MS, THREE SONS: CHRIS SMITH (MARCI) METAIRIE, LA, MARTY SMITH (CAROL) CHATHAM, VA, AND ALAN SMITH (GLORIA) LAUREL, MS. HE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY GRANDCHILDREN: SARAH SMITH COOK (ALEX), JEFFREY SMITH (MEGAN). RACHEL WEBB HARBARGER (CLAUDE), MIRIAM WEBB MEDLIN (MICHAEL), THOMAS WEBB, DONNY SMITH (EMILY) JENNIFER SMITH, ANDY SMITH, JASON BEZOU (SARA) AND REBECCA BEZOU. ALSO 5 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN: LOIS HARBARGER, BENSON PARSONS-SMITH, SHANE SMITH, ISABELLA BEZOU, AND ELIZABETH BEZOU. HE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY ONE BROTHER, LEWIS SMITH OF PASCAGOULA AND FOUR SISTERS: ELIZABETH MATTHEWS OF BRANDON/VICKSBURG, ANNETTE YARBROUGH OF MERIDIAN, AILEENE WALIN THOMPSON OF LAUREL, AND MARTHA JO HAYES (JIM) OF HATTIESBURG.

GEORGE'S MOTTO WAS HONOR GOD, LOVE OTHERS, AND GIVE YOUR JOB YOUR BEST EFFORT.

MEMORY CHAPEL IN LAUREL IS IN CHARGE OF SERVICES. VISITATION WILL BE THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2013 FROM 5 UNTIL 8 PM AT MEMORY CHAPEL. FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2013 AT 2:30 PM AT SANDERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH, WITH INTERNMENT IN ERATA CEMETERY.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO THE ERATA CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OR TO THE GIDEONS.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ I HAVE SO MANY GREAT MEMORIES OF GEORGE AND JOYCE.HE WAS A FINE MAN TO KNOW AND WORK WITH IN NEW ORLEANS AND PENSACOLA.MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND WELL WISHES TO JOYCE AND ENTIRE FAMILY.GOD BLESS,,,RAY

RAY BEASLEY - May 31, 2013 at 10:09 AM

EB

“ Dear Joyce and Family,
George was a dear friend and a good man, and we will miss him.
Our love and prayers are with you.
Earl & Becky

Earl & Becky Bassett - May 30, 2013 at 06:31 PM

JT

“ Our Deepest Sympathy,
Myrtis Traylor Jon Traylor

Jon & Myrtis Traylor - May 30, 2013 at 10:36 AM

DB

“ Worked with George in Mobile/Pensacola 1966/67, and later in Panama City in 70/80s. He was a great guy, a professional in every way. I remember going on a sales/demo call one time...At Vince Whibbs GMC. Mr Whibbs was a great talker and politician[later Mayor]...he had this canned speel about what a wonderful day you have...because you were in Pensacola..xxxxx A 2 minute iteration. Impressive for visitors to the City. George did not hesitate...when Mr Whibbs finished....."You took the words right out of my mouth".. Really funny to see. Mr. Whibbs was much impressed...and bought the new Sensimatic bookkeeper machine. Glad I was there. A good man. My sympathy to the Smith Family. David Bush Pensacola.

David Bush - May 30, 2013 at 08:05 AM

JH

“ Rest in peace George You lived your earthy live for our Savior. Now you are with him

Jack & Iris Hilton - May 29, 2013 at 11:06 PM

CB

“ George Aaron Smith

Chip Brigman - May 29, 2013 at 09:52 PM

MP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time in the loss of dear George.

Mary Powell - May 29, 2013 at 08:13 PM