



Melvin Smith

October 12, 1929 - February 13, 2021

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Melvin Smith, 91, of Laurel, passed away on Saturday, February 13, 2021. He was born on October 13, 1929 in Laurel, MS.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, February 17 at 1:30 p.m. until time of service at 2:30 p.m. at Salem Heights Baptist Church, Laurel, MS. Interment will be at Salem Heights Baptist Church cemetery.

Mr. Smith was a Korean War Veteran. He was an active member of Salem Heights Baptist Church.

Mr. Smith was a retired electrician from Masonite. During his retirement, he enjoyed reading, tree planting and spending time with friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Brady and Ruth Smith, his brothers, Carl Smith (Ouida), Larry Smith, Cecil Smith and twin sister, Margaret Creel (Mike).

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Elizabeth Smith of Laurel; three children, Rachel Chaney (Alex) of Hokes Bluff, AL, Belinda Ratcliff (Bruce) of Columbia, MS, and Philip Smith (Stephanie) of Laurel, MS; seven grandchildren, Sarah Platt (Brian), Meredith Ratcliff, Nathan Chaney, Mallory Ratcliff, Jordan Smith, Kynlee Smith and Cruz Smith; brothers, Donald Smith (Mary), William Smith (Carol); sisters, Nancy Blakeney (Charles) and Sylvia

Gardner (Aubrey); sisters in laws, Bobbie Smith and Betty Smith and a hosts of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Nathan Chaney, Brian Platt, Alex Chaney, Bruce Ratcliff, Randy Smith, Chris Creel, Dirk Creel and Kirk Smith.

To view and sign the online guestbook, visit: www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Salem Heights Baptist Church Cemetery

5850 Hwy 84 West
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 1:30 PM (CT)

Salem Heights Baptist Church
5850 Hwy 84 W
Laurel, MS 39443

Service

FEB 17. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melvin Smith.*



February 17, 2021 at 06:58 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Melvin Smith.*



February 16, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Ms. Elizabeth, Rachel, Belinda and Philip, We share in your sadness and are so sorry about the passing of Mr. Melvin. Thinking of all of you, and of the memories our families have shared.*
Tracy, Teri & Jerod Pitts

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“ *Paul and Amie Chaney purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Melvin Smith.*



Paul and Amie Chaney - February 15, 2021 at 02:57 PM