



Ralph B. Smith Sr.

June 18, 1929 - April 17, 2025

Ralph Bernard Smith, Sr., age 95, born on June 18, 1929, in Western, Maine, passed away peacefully at Collins State Veterans Home on April 17, 2025, leaving a legacy of love, service, and unwavering devotion to his family.

Ralph is a proud Veteran who honorably served his country in the United States Air Force for 23 years. He served 10 years in civil service. While in the Air Force, Ralph served as an aircraft maintenance technician. Ralph served one tour of the Korean War and then two tours in Vietnam.

Ralph served many years in Masonic Lodge #434, being elected on multiple occasions as Grand Master. He is also a past Patron for the Eastern Stars.

Ralph is preceded in death by his father, Harvard Jasper Smith, his mother, Laura Cantage Smith, and his infant daughter, Debbie May Smith.

Ralph is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Harriet Louise Smith, and his children,

Ralph B. Smith, Jr. (Kameye) of Waynesboro, David A. Smith (Suzanne) of Soso, and James

L. Smith of Laurel, and nephew, Lowell Hendricks of Lakeland, GA. Ralph was a proud grandfather of 6 grandchildren, Ralph Smith III, Cara Arender, James Smith, Brooke Webb, Eden Browne, and Taylor Smith, along with 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be current serving Masons.

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

Cemetery Details

Sunset Gardens Cemetery

1206 Wansley Road
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Franklin United Methodist Church
805 Northview Drive
Laurel, MS 39440

Service

APR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Ruth Spires sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph B. Smith*



Ruth Spires - April 20, 2025 at 08:01 PM

JB

“ *Our Prayers are with you GSP #591, James Smith and Family. We know your Dad was very proud of you and his family. With Love, Jim & Rhonda*

Jim Brown - April 18, 2025 at 05:17 PM

LT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Smith Family. My God bless you all during this difficult time.*

Lance Taylor - April 17, 2025 at 06:51 PM