



## Robert Dale Smith

February 9, 1962 - April 22, 2013

A Gathering to Celebrate the Life of Robert Dale Smith will be held at One O'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, April 27th 2013 at First Baptist Church in Corinth with Bro. Dennis Smith officiating. Local services will be held at 2 O'clock Sunday, April 28th at Memory Chapel of Laurel with burial to follow in Hickory Grove Cemetery.

Dale died on Monday, April 22, 2013 at Magnolia Regional Hospital. He was born in Laurel, MS on February 9, 1962 to Robert Aron Smith and the late Anna Grace Ishee Smith. Dale received his Bachelors of Music Education from Delta State and went on to instruct band and teach general music for over 22 years. He led the band programs and taught music for one year in St. Petersburg, FL; three years in Lucedale, MS; one year in Leakesville, MS; three years in McComb, MS; one year at Kossuth High School in Kossuth, MS; and had been teaching for thirteen years at Biggersville at the time of his death.

He enjoyed being the band instructor at Biggersville and showed great pride and discipline, he always gave 110% and expected no less from his students. Along with being the band instructor, he taught a music class for kids with special needs. Dale knew how to express himself to his special need students due to the fact that his son has autism also loves music and plays in the band at Northeast Community College.

Along with his father, Dale is survived by his wife of 28 years Karen Bellew Smith; one son, Joshua Dale Smith both of Corinth; three brothers, Doug

Smith and wife Stacy, Dean Smith and wife Nell, and David Smith; one sister, Dorothy Pledger and husband John all of Laurel, MS; several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

The family will receive friends on Friday, April 26th from 5:00 P.M. till 8:00 P.M. at Memorial Funeral Home and from 11:00 A.M. till service time at the church on Saturday. Local visitation will be held from 12 noon until the time of service on Sunday, April 28th at Memory Chapel of Laurel.

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ My husband & I would like to give our condolences to the family. Dale was a great friend. We pray for the peace & comfort of God for his family.

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**Deone Kebodeaux** - June 14, 2013 at 05:07 PM

DH

“ Many thoughts of Dale's smile flow through my as I think of JCJC band. This is where I first met him. Then I very fortunate when our paths crossed as we both landed a teaching job in McComb . Dale was still a true and blessed friend. May God be with you, Karen and Josh. You will be in my thoughts and prayer3395S

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**Dianne Hughes** - April 28, 2013 at 08:53 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Dale was always a good friend and will be greatly missed.

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**Brenda Newcomb** - April 26, 2013 at 12:29 PM