



## Thomas M. "Tommy" Smith

April 13, 1942 - August 20, 2024

Tommy Smith passed from this life into the arms of Jesus on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 after a struggle with Covid.

He was 82 years old and was born in Laurel, Mississippi on April 13, 1942 to Leonard and Oma Lee Prescott Smith.

He attended college after graduating from Shady Grove High School in 1960. He served in the Army Reserve after which he received a degree from Kansas City Technical Institute and worked for Pitney Bowes in Greenville, Mississippi.

Tommy loved the farm life and was well known for growing vegetables and especially tomatoes.

Tommy was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Oma Lee Smith; his brother, Mitchell Ray Smith and wife, Susan; his niece, Carol Lynn Draughn; and his brother-in-law, Jerry H. Thurman, Sr.

He is survived by his three sisters, Florence Thurman and Joan Holifield (Glenn) of Laurel, Mississippi and Janice Stuart (Paul) of Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, one great-great niece, and two great-great nephews.

Tommy will truly be missed.

Services will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 23, 2024. Visitation will be Friday from 9:00 a.m. to service time at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be in First Baptist Church of Sharon Cemetery.

Pastor Matt Olson will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Craig English, Brad Holifield, Stan Holifield, Benjamin Holifield, Noah Holifield, Jacob Thurman, Josh Thurman and Jay Thurman.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sharon Cemetery

4375 Sharon Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 23.** 9:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for God's comfort and peace during these difficult times.

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**Amy and Phil Williams** - August 22, 2024 at 03:11 PM