



J.R. 'Smitty' Smith

September 22, 1946 - March 6, 2016

Mr. J.R. "Smitty" Smith of Palmetto passed away March 6, 2016. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Truman and Myrtle Smith and son, Matt Smith. He is survived by his wife, Bobbie Smith of Palmetto; children, Shannon Timberlake and her husband Robert of Union City; Chris Smith and his wife Dawn of Newnan; Robin Stover and her husband David of Newnan; grandchildren, Logan, Dylan, Jonah, Leah, Elliot, Bobby and Mason.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2016 at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Yates officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to the Police Benevolent Foundation at www.pbfi.org. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ We had such a good time when we were partners at EPPD back in the late 60s early 70s. Rest in peace my friend "Six Oclock".

Jerry Rye - March 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Lynn Davis - March 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Rest in Peace Smitty. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. You left so many memories in my heart from my days in Fairburn. You were always a close friend to my Father Walt Brown, and our family has always thought the world of you. You will be missed greatly. Be at peace with the Lord our God now.

Jason Brown - March 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ See you in Heaven, my dear friend. Thank you for living Gods commandment to "love one another as I have loved you". You were kind to everyone you met. My prayers go up for Bobbie and the rest of your family.

Judy Kelley - March 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ May you rest in peace dear friend, it was a true pleasure working with such a sweet person. My prayers for his family at this difficult time. Know that Smitty will be missed.

Abril Montano - March 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Your family is in our hearts, thoughts and prayers.*

With love,

The Breedons

Breedon Family - March 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *We are praying for you and your family during your time of sorrow. Our prayers will continue to be directed your way. Remember when you look down and only see one set of prints, your assurance is God is carrying you.*

James WHITMORE

Fairburn City Council

James Whitmore - March 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *I spent many breakfasts with Smitty as he was my supervisor and mentor as a rookie cop. It breaks my heart to hear this but I am glad to know he is now walking Heavens beat. Go rest high on that mountain Smitty! It is well deserved! Godspeed*

Chad Cowart - March 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ SMITTY was my FTO when I was just beginning my Law Enforcement career in the Early 90s. His sense of humor will fill my memories forever. I was even able to see him renew his faith in Christ and what a strong witness he was for the Fairburn community, and his family and friends. Bobby and family I am so sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. R. I. P SMITTY my friend until we meet again

Jamie (Tim) Hixson

Jamie Hixson - March 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ God Bless

Nara Whitlock - March 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ "Smitty"an Original.It has been a while,my friend.But I remember spending long days, and even longer nights working with you. Thank You, for the friendship,the stories and the wisdom you have shared with all of us who had the privilege.

221 Code 7..Rest my Friend..

Dave Wheat - March 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Smitty was an amazing man with so much wisdom. If you slowed down long enough he would share it with you. Smitty was an amazing friend, co-worker and man. I miss him already but consider myself lucky to have known him. Until I see you again...

Katrina Couch - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *James is a fine person. Enjoyed having the opportunity to have known him. My condolences to Family and Friends.* ”

Bobby Fronebarger - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM