



## Mark Anthony Smith

May 27, 1976 - May 11, 2026

Sergeant Mark Anthony Smith passed away on May 11, 2026, in Fairburn, Georgia, at the age of 49. Born on May 27, 1976, in Dermott, Arkansas, Mark gave his life to God at an early age and dedicated his life to serving his country and community with honor and integrity.

Mark was a proud Veteran of the United States Air Force, where he served his nation with distinction. Following his military service, he continued his commitment to public safety as a Sergeant with the Fairburn Police Department. His dedication to duty and unwavering commitment to protecting others will be remembered by all who knew him.

Mark leaves behind a loving family who will cherish his memory forever. He is survived by his parents, LaRue and Shirley Smith; his children, Shae Smith, Trevon Smith, Mark "M.J." Smith, Jr., Nassia Ryan-Mack, and Jerimiah Smith; his brothers, LaRue Smith, Jr., and Jonathan Karl Smith. He is also survived by his aunts and uncles, Jerry Boatner, Joe Lee Woods, Jr., Mitchell Woods (Michelle), Michael Woods (Jackie), Linda Martin, Carolyn Henderson (Willie), and Rosie Hokes, along with many other beloved family members and close friends.

The family will receive friends during a visitation on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Parrott Funeral Home. A funeral service

to honor and celebrate Mark's life will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 11:00 AM at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. E.E. Mitchell, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at Georgia National Cemetery on Friday, May 29, 2026, at 1:00 PM.

Mark will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. His legacy of service, love, and dedication will continue to inspire those he leaves behind.

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia National Cemetery

2025 Mount Carmel Church Lane  
Canton, GA 30114

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 27.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
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info@parrottfuneralhome.com  
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## Funeral Service

**MAY 28** (ET)

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## Graveside Service

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MAY **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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2025 Mount Carmel Church Lane  
Canton, GA 30114

# Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mark Anthony Smith



Parrott Funeral Home - May 28 at 08:51 AM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark Anthony Smith



Parrott Funeral Home - May 26 at 10:03 AM

EK

*Praying for our family*

eula kharoof - May 28 at 02:23 AM

SW

*May you find comfort in the love of family, the support of friends, and the precious memories shared together during this difficult time. RIL cousin Mark! Always in my heart, Selena*

Selena Washingotn - May 28 at 09:29 AM

FJ

*Praying for the family*

Ferris Joe - May 28 at 11:52 AM

RW

*sending love to my family*

Ruby Washington - May 28 at 12:46 PM



“ My heart is broken ❤️ ☐ my condolences to his family and kids. You will be missed Mark! Love always Denise

Denise Mann - May 27 at 04:22 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - May 26 at 09:44 AM

PO

“ Parker Hannifin, Waterville, OH purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark Anthony Smith.



Parker Hannifin, Waterville, OH - May 22 at 03:32 PM

KC

“ Man.....30 years of friendship and brotherhood, 30 years of non stop cracking on each other, 30 years of laughter. This hurts and the crew will never be the same. Until we see each other again homie, love you Mark!

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**Kurvelle Clark** - May 22 at 12:25 PM

TK

“ Smith, this one hurts more than I can put into words. From the very beginning, you took me under your wing not just as my FTO or my supervisor, but as family. You believed in me when I doubted myself, pushed me to be better, and always made sure I was good, on and off the job. I'll never forget the talks, the laughs, the lessons, and the way you carried yourself with strength and heart. You were the kind of man people looked up to without even trying. To me, you were more than a supervisor you were my brother. Thank you for everything you poured into me and everyone around you. Your legacy will live through all of us who had the honor to know you. You were deeply loved, and you will never be forgotten. Rest easy, Sergeant Smith



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**Tocarra King** - May 21 at 08:27 PM

TK

“ Tocarra King lit a candle in memory of Mark Anthony Smith



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**Tocarra King** - May 21 at 08:25 PM

YA

“ *I cherished our past, LOVED our present and was committed to our future. Mark Anthony Smith I thank you for all of the things done and all of the things promised. Rest in LOVE. 💙*

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**Yuri Anderson** - May 19 at 09:30 AM