



Rev. W. Calvin Smith

October 28, 1946 - August 19, 2021

Rev. W. Calvin Smith, age 74, of Newnan, passed away August 19, 2021. He was born on October 28, 1946 in Moultrie, Georgia to the late William Calvin and Nadine Smith. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Judy Smith; sons, Brian Smith, Jason Smith and his wife, Katherine; siblings, Horace Smith, Sandra Coletrain, Donnie Smith, Connie Crawford and her husband, Albert, and Fannie Williams; granddaughters, Farrah Jane Smith and Lennon Jean Smith and step-grandchild Gary Marte.

Calvin dedicated 50 years in the ministry preaching across the country as well as missions work in Mexico, India and Kenya. He was founder, and Lead Pastor, of Abundant Life Church for 25 years before retiring in 2007. For anyone who knew him, he will be greatly missed and forever loved. A funeral service will be held Sunday, August 29, 2021 at 3 o'clock at Go Church 3935 GA-34 E, Sharpsburg, GA 30277 with visitation one hour prior to the service. Pastor Allan Mathura officiating. Interment will follow at Westminster Memorial Gardens. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Go Church
3935 GA-34 E
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Funeral Service

AUG **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. W. Calvin Smith



Parrott Funeral Home - August 28, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ Calvin, you had a great impact on my life. Thank you and God for us crossing paths, I will forever you 💖 Judy, Brian and Jason my prayers are with you. Live, Shannon Page. Daughter of Paulette Page ❤️

Shannon Page - January 19, 2025 at 01:28 AM

RD

“ I met Calvin when he became pastor of Digby Assembly of God Church. I was a teenager and loved to hear him preach and so did my dad. Tell my dad hello Calvin. He was the one who got my dad to attend church. Thank you Calvin. You will be missed.

Rita Phillips DeVane - September 30, 2021 at 11:34 PM

BB

“ Calvin saw his faith he lived all his life and preached everywhere become sight when he entered into the presence of God. I could hear Mom greeting him saying "I just thought about you today." May God bless Judy and his family during this time. His physical presence will be missed greatly, but what rejoicing there will be one day when they are reunited with him.

Belinda Butler - August 30, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - August 29, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *I remember the first time I saw Calvin
People were telling me that I need to get right with God our Father.
They kept bugging me and bugging me got my wife into bugging
me.
So one Sunday I got my family up and we went.
Now I got to tell ya I ain't never seen people do what these here
Calvin's were doing.
But I stayed and watched this short white hair man start to preach
and when he was done [almost an hour later] This wonderful
servant of God and of Jesus Christ was covered in sweat That's
how long and how hard he preached. He would preach so hard that
his face was fire red and that's how this my dear dear friend would
preach every Sunday.
Oh, I'm going to miss my brother in Christ.*

Not going into details but he has saved my life.

I love you, brother Calvin ...

Now Go Rest High On That Mountian Your Work Here Is Done

Greg Chaffin - August 28, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Rev. W. Calvin Smith.*



August 28, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - August 28, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rev. W. Calvin Smith.



August 27, 2021 at 09:28 PM

TK

“ To Mrs. Judy, Jason, and Brian,

Words cannot express how sad we were to hear about Mr. Calvin's passing, although we know he's exactly where he has always longed to be, in the presence of the Lord. He was the most compassionate and loving man I've ever met in my entire life. His smile and personality always lit up a room. He always would listen to you, mesmerized by your stories and hanging onto every word as if it were the most important thing he had heard. Anyone that come in contact with him always knew where he stood on God, his family, our country, Parker's Barbeque, and a good cup of coffee. Thank you for sharing him with us. I always looked at him as my Georgia dad. Please know that you are in our prayers in the days and weeks to come. When I think about him entering into Heaven's gates, it reminds of the lyrics to the song "Joyful Morning."

*"What a joyful morning , when my new home I see
I'll lay these burdens down, trade my cross for a crown, Lay them at
his feet,
I'll see friends and loved ones, I've waited so long, What a joyful
morning
When I get home"*

...Until we meet again, Mr. Calvin. We love you!

Love,

*Teresa and Morgan Kohnen
Goldsboro, NC*

Teresa and Morgan Kohnen - August 27, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. W. Calvin Smith.



August 27, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ I was So Lucky to have met and become close friends with Pastor Calvin Smith just this year.

Calvin had a 50 plus year ministry that touched thousands of lives.

Calvin's kindness and humility were incredibly obvious from the moment we met. At that time I had no idea what he did for a living.

I'll never forget Pastor Smith.

Matt Collins - August 26, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ Calvin helped our family through some really tough times when our house burned and when our daughter really needed support. He was a blessing to us and we will never forget how much he loved all the people at Abundant Life Church in Tyrone

Carol Cannon - August 24, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ I have so many memories of Calvin. He loved the games we taught he and Judy. We would play the Hand and Foot card game and he was so competitive. He hated to lose and really really LOVED winning.

Carol Cannon - August 24, 2021 at 06:17 PM

TW

“ *Well done, good and faithful servant.
A very special man of God. We always looked
forward to his visits and excitement he would
share with us from the Bible and his love of
God. His friendship will truly be missed. Gods
light would shine bright from
Calvin every time we saw him, what a testimony.
Judy, my prayers are with you and your family.
With much love. Tabitha Williams*



Tabitha Williams - August 24, 2021 at 01:46 PM