

Homegoing Celebration
for
Mr. Jerry Robert Smith

SUNRISE

January 30, 1939
Patrick County

SUNSET

February 16, 2010
Forsyth County



Viewing 12:30 until 1:00 pm
Saturday, February 20, 2010
One o'clock

Edward J. Spencer and Pattie J. Spencer
Memorial Chapel
824 North Main Street
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Bishop Langston McCarther, *Eulogist*

Interment
Chestnut Ridge Progressive Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery
Mount Airy, North Carolina

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Earth's Final Glimpse

12:30 until 1:00 pm

Invocation

Guest Minister

Words of Comfort

Guest Minister

Scripture

Old Testament

Guest Minister

New Testament

Guest Minister

Obituary

(Read Silently)

Solo

Secukular Pauling

Eulogy

Bishop Langston McCarther

Recessional (People Standing)

Committal/Benediction

Bishop Langston McCarther

Interment

Chestnut Ridge Progressive Primitive
Baptist Church Cemetery
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Final Flight

Spencer Funeral Home Staff

FLOWER BEARERS

Relatives/Friends

CASKET BEARERS

Relatives/Friends

Professional Services Directed by

SPENCER FUNERAL HOME STAFF

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THE OBITUARY

Mr. Jerry Robert (AKA) "Billy Goat" Smith 71, of 1321 Midway School Road, Winston-Salem, NC passed away on February 16, 2010 at Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC. Jerry was born in Patrick County to the late Claude Robert Lee Smith and Rosa LouElla Hatcher Smith, January 30, 1939. He was a graduate of J.J. Jones High School, Mount Airy, NC and was a retiree of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, NC in May 1991.

He leaves to cherish his memory four sons, Almaurice Smith of Fredricksburg, VA, Jerry (Tonya Gagne) Strickland, Jermaine Smith both of Winston-Salem, NC and Gary (Philisha) Strickland of Mount Airy, NC; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren; four sisters, LeeAnn Patterson, Joyce M. Peoples and Rosa Carter all of Winston-Salem, NC and Reggie (Salis) Williams of East Bend, NC; four brothers Wendell (Goldie) Smith of Mocksville, NC, Horrace (Jean) Smith of Pfafftown, NC, Billy (Jessie) Smith of Elkin, NC and Lonzo Smith of Pfafftown, NC; with a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and other relatives and friends. A special thanks to Hanna, Lee, Charlie and Clifton.

I'm Simply Sleeping

I'm simply sleeping, oh children of mine;
So please, don't wake me up.
I'm very tired, oh my dear loved ones.
So don't wake me, no matter what.

This tired old body,
seemed to work no more;
And these organs, just simply gave out.
The Lord told me, to close my eyes.
And when he spoke, I had no doubt.

He promised me, I'd suffer no more;
and, promised me relief.
He told me the only way,
Was that I'd be deceased.

All I thought about, at this time;
Was my family, and how they'd cope.
I asked the Lord, if there was another way.
For grief on you all, I would provoke.

Then he promised,
all would be all right;
and he would,
still take care of you all.
So I sighed a relief,
and closed my eyes.
Because this was,
my Lords call.

I'll see you again someday;
So smile loved ones, don't frown.
I hope we all did enough on earth,
That we all receive our crown.

So, I'm simply just sleeping,
for a little while;
So please don't wake me up.
I'm very tired, my dear loved
ones,
So don't wake me no matter what.



Thank You

*Life brings tears, smiles and memories:
the tears dry, the smile fades,
but the memories live on forever.*
Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow.
*Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and
will always be remembered.*

The Family of
Mr. Jerry Robert Smith
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