

Homegoing Celebration
of

Mr. Michael Lee Smith

SUNRISE

June 23, 1951

SUNSET

January 1, 2012



Saturday, January 7, 2012

One o'clock

Exodus Progressive Primitive Baptist Church
Pilot Mountain, North Carolina

Elder James R. Strickland, *Eulogist*
Elder Manuel Jessup, *Officiating*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional (People Standing)

Invocation

Selection

Choir

Words of Comfort

Bishop Tony Carter

Solo

Eric Strickland

Scripture Old Testament Psalms 23 Bishop Dr. A. E. Sullivan, Jr.

New Testament John 14:1-7 Guest Minister

Solo

Deborah King

Acknowledgements

Sister Eunice Jessup

Church Resolutions

Sister Ethel Frazier

Obituary (to be read silently)

Family Reflections/Friends

Stan Barrett/Melva Jones

Eulogy

Elder James Strickland

Selection

Choir

Recessional (Congregation Standing)

Committal/Benediction

Elder Manuel Jessup

Interment

Locust Grove Cemetery

Westfield, NC

The Final Flight

Spencer Funeral Home Staff

FLOWER GIRLS

Mary Sawyers

Rumae Foddrell

Clayda France

Rose Martin

Brenda Pilson

Demetries Saunders

PALLBEARERS

Arthur Sawyers

Chauncey Reynolds

James Hatcher

Jamie Shelton

Brent Foddrell

Fredson King

Professional Services Directed by

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THE OBITUARY

Mr. Michael Lee Smith, age 60, of 1404 Joyce Acres Road, Westfield, NC, passed away at home on January 1, 2012 surrounded by loved ones. He was born in Stokes County June 23, 1951 to the late Reed E. Smith and Geraldine Smith Moore. He was a member of Kings Mountain View Progressive Primitive Baptist Church.

Mike graduated from North Stokes High School in 1970. In 1968 as a gifted artist, Mike designed the first Viking mascot for the school yearbook which was used throughout the years. After graduation, he attended Surry Community College where he studied Auto Mechanics. For many years, he was a self-employed long distance truck driver, in Mike's later years his creativity allowed him to excel again as a builder and carpenter. His hobbies included NASCAR racing and motorcycle riding.

He leaves to cherish his memories his mother Geraldine Smith Moore of Westfield, NC; three sisters: Bettye (Stan) Barrett of Westfield, NC, Daphne (David) Tucker of Mt. Airy, NC and Cindy Waugh of Gwynn, MD; three brothers: Reed (Molly) Smith and Eddie Smith of Westfield, NC and Ronnie (Bernice) Gilbert of Elkin, NC; three nieces: Jeroline Dobson of Winston-Salem, NC, Chanel Williams of Bronx, NY, and Bettina Barrett of Atlanta, GA; four nephews: Jonathan Smith of Miami, FL, Nathan Smith, Kai Dobson and Charles David Tucker of Winston-Salem, NC; two great nieces: Jaire and Jazzlyn Smith of Winston-Salem, NC; two great nephews: Daniel Williams, Bronx, NY and Charlie David Tucker, Jr. of Winston-Salem, NC; six aunts: Mary Martin of Westfield, NC, Leona McArthur of Mt. Airy, NC, Eleanor Foddrell of Stuart, VA, Gloria Scott of Virginia Beach, VA; Tossie M. Reynolds of Pilot Mountain, NC and Alice Reynolds of Detroit, MI; two uncles: RJ (Phronnie) Clark of Pilot Mountain, NC and Franklin D. Reynolds of Greensboro, NC; a devoted cousin Fredson King; a long-time friend Phyllis Bowman; and a host of relatives and friends.

*God saw you getting tired,
And a cure was not to be
So he put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come with Me."
"*

*With tearful eyes
We watched you suffer
And saw you fade away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best.*

*It's lonesome here without you
We miss you more each day
Life doesn't seem the same
Since you've gone away.*

*When days are sad and lonely
And everything goes wrong
We seem to hear you whisper
"Cheer up and carry on."*

*Each time we see your picture
You seem to smile and say
"Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping
We'll meet again someday."*



Thank You

*Thanks to Linda, Sabrina, Carol and Sandy of
Mountain Valley Hospice and Palliative Care
for their support and home care during Mike's illness.*

The Family of
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