



James Olen Smith

June 21, 1939 - January 23, 2014

Pastor James O. Smith Sr. age 74 of Smith Lane passed away on Thursday, January 23, 2014 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born in Ary, Kentucky on June 21, 1939 to the late Ola and Marie Guinn Smith. He was the Pastor of Crossroads Baptist Church, Clay City, Ky, and a former employee of Skilton Construction, Lexington and he was also blessed to work alongside his sons at Smith Brothers Paving for several years. He is survived by his wife of 56 years Leatha Curtis Smith, Five Sons – James O. Smith Jr. (Linda), Jeffery Smith (Sheila), Kenny Smith (Carla), Kevin Smith, and Keith Smith, One Daughter – Deborah Smith Kelly (Thomas). Eight Grandchildren – Charles Sparks (Regina), Jeremy Smith (Jessica), Steven Smith (Aliesha), Patrick Sizemore, Jeffery Dale Smith, Karen Smith, Kendra Walters (Charlie) and Jessica Brewer. Ten Great Grandchildren – Brooklyn Sparks, Ethan Sparks, Jeremiah Smith, James Ryan Smith, Chandler Congleton, Leevi Congleton, Brenna Stone, Kassidy Smith, Karlee Todd, and Kayleigh Walters. One Brother - Ola Smith Jr. and One Sister - Nancy Marie Stamper(Richard), several nieces, nephews and many friends. He was preceded in death by Daughter Lois Louise Smith, Granddaughters Brenda Nicole and Kassie Lachelle Smith, Brothers Clarence Smith, Aster Smith, Ora Smith, Burnis Smith, Ova Smith, Earl Smith and Lloyd Smith.

Services will be held at Davis and Davis Funeral Home in Stanton by Rev. Johnny Hurt on Monday, January 27, 2014 at 2:00PM , with visitation Sunday, January 26, 2014 after 6:00PM.

He will be laid to rest at Rest Haven cemetery Stanton with David Crowe, Danny Smith, David Smith, Johnny Smith, Paul Smith and Tracy Smith serving as pallbearers.

The family would like to thank the staff at the VA Hospital, and Hospice East for their care and compassion over the last several months.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Donetta Patton Horn lit a candle in memory of James Olen Smith*



Donetta Patton Horn - January 27, 2014 at 10:41 AM

JJ

“ *John,Anna,Keisha,&Little John purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of James Olen Smith.*



John,Anna,Keisha,&Little John - January 26, 2014 at 11:16 AM

SC

“ *Samantha Cross lit a candle in memory of James Olen Smith*



Samantha Cross - January 26, 2014 at 10:44 AM

FH

“ *Frances Holder lit a candle in memory of James Olen Smith*



Frances Holder - January 26, 2014 at 10:33 AM

DD

“ James was a kind, thoughtful, curing man. He loved God and his family and wanted them all to know God so they could be together in heaven. He had a wonderful laugh. I can almost hear him . It was a Ha, Ha, Ha laugh that made you feel like he knew something more about whatever was funny than was apparent. I will miss him and his laugh. James was a comfort for me and my family, when my brother Anthony died. He was there for us through all of it. I will always be grateful for that. I loved my Uncle James and will miss him. Donna Sue Donaldson

Donna Donaldson - January 26, 2014 at 09:54 AM

LM

“ Larry Meadows lit a candle in memory of James Olen Smith



Larry Meadows - January 26, 2014 at 08:45 AM

LM

I am sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Larry Meadows - January 26, 2014 at 08:47 AM

AS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. At this difficult time please remember the Bible's promise at Acts 24:15, "There is going to be a resurrection." May the God of all comfort, comfort you in all your trials. -- 2 Corinthians 1:3,4

Amy Smith - January 25, 2014 at 09:17 PM

HF

“ Hazel Crabtree And Family lit a candle in memory of James Olen Smith



Hazel Crabtree and Family - January 25, 2014 at 04:24 PM

JF

“ Joe Angel And Family lit a candle in memory of James Olen Smith



Joe Angel and family - January 25, 2014 at 03:03 PM

GS

“ I am sorry for your loss. My sympathies and prayers to the family. God Bless
Gregg Spurlock & Family
Springfield, Missouri



Gregg Spurlock - January 25, 2014 at 11:31 AM

BC

“ James was a true man of God he loved him and his life showed it not just on Sunday but everyday of the week! We are here if the family needs anything and will keep them in our prayers



Betty, Terry Miller and Brooke Combs - January 25, 2014 at 10:27 AM

SB

“ *Stella Brewer lit a candle in memory of James Olen Smith*



Stella Brewer - January 25, 2014 at 08:56 AM

CL

“ *Peace be with this family, he will be missed, he lived a life with Christ and he was ready, my hope and wish that God will take this family in his arms and give them comfort. I love you all and share in your loss.*



cindy lavoie - January 24, 2014 at 09:05 PM

CC

“ *Carolyn Conley lit a candle in memory of James Olen Smith*



Carolyn Conley - January 24, 2014 at 08:26 PM



“ *We're blessed to have known this wonderful man. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Much love from Kevin and Becky Morton and family.*



Becky Morton - January 24, 2014 at 07:30 PM

GW

“ James will be greatly missed,He was a great man and a dear friend of mine GOD BLESS THIS FAMILY.

Gary West - January 24, 2014 at 07:00 PM

DP

“ Darrell And Christine Randall Janet Pas lit a candle in memory of James Olen Smith



Darrell and Christine Randall Janet Pas - January 24, 2014 at 06:18 PM

DP

love and prayers to the family and friends. Bro. James will surely be missed.

Darrell and Christine Randall Janet Pas - January 24, 2014 at 06:20 PM

RT

“ Ruth Townsend lit a candle in memory of James Olen Smith



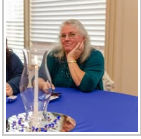
ruth townsend - January 24, 2014 at 04:43 PM

 Sharon Watts

“ Sharon Watts lit a candle in memory of James Olen Smith



Sharon Watts - January 24, 2014 at 03:15 PM



“ *My thoughts, prayers, and condolences go to all of you. James was a very well-loved man. He will never be forgotten. May each of you find comfort in the coming days.*

Sherry Vires - January 24, 2014 at 03:09 PM

LR

“ *Thoughts and prayers for your family ,so sorry for your loss ,James will be missed by many.*
Linda Ratliff

linda Ratliff - January 24, 2014 at 08:15 AM

PB

“ *The family is in our thoughts & prayers during your time of sorrow!*



Patty Billings - January 23, 2014 at 07:24 PM

DM

Very sorry, If I can do anything, let me know. Darnell McIntosh

Darnell McIntosh - January 24, 2014 at 02:04 PM