



Mr. Willie Smith

September 25, 1934 - May 24, 2025

Mr. Willie Smith, age 90, resident of Moundville, Alabama, born September 25, 1935, passed away on May 24, 2025.

Willie joined the Prattville Peace and Goodwill Baptist Church in Prattville, Alabama where his brother, the late Reverend Molten Smith was the Pastor. Willie believed in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and accepted Him as his Lord and Savior at an early age. Willie's favorite gospel song was, When You Hear of My Homegoing, Don't Worry About Me. Willie lived a life of faith and belief in Jesus Christ.

Willie married the love of his life, Maggierene Manson Smith, his partner in life and love for 49 years.

Willie was no stranger to hard and disciplined work. He began his career as a Construction worker and served in the United States Army until he was Honorably Discharged. Willie relocated to Vassar, Michigan and later to Saginaw, Michigan in 1955, where he worked in the Foundry at General Motors, Gray Iron Division for 38 years until his retirement.

Willie loved God and loved the Word of God and joined the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Saginaw, Michigan, where he served faithfully as a Deacon, Sunday School and Bible Study Teacher. At Tabernacle, Willie sang in the Gospel Chorus and Male Chorus. Willie also was a founding member of the Power of Faith Gospel Singers and loved traveling to share the gospel of Jesus Christ through song.

After retirement, Willie and Maggierene relocated to Moundville, Alabama where he lived for 23 years and joined Jefferson Chapel C.M.E Church, in honor of his late mother-in-law wishes. Willie and Maggierene later joined St. Paul A.M.E. Church, in Taylorville, Alabama.

Willie loved traveling and spending time with his wife and family. At family gatherings, he often enjoyed playing dominoes with his brothers-in-law.

Willie was preceded in death by his parents, the late Rosie and Molten Smith, his mother and father-in-law, the late Pecola Nevels Manson Jones, and Clarence Manson Sr. Willie was the youngest of seventeen siblings who all proceeded him in death along with five of his late brothers and sisters- in-law, two grandsons, and one great grandson.

Willie's legacy will forever live in the hearts and minds of those whose lives he blessed and touched.

Willie leaves to cherish his memories: A loving and devoted wife, Maggierene Smith of Moundville, Alabama; sons, Geno of Bay City, Michigan and Willie (Michelle) of Atlanta, Georgia; daughters, Bettina, Valerie, and Gwen (Marvin) all of Saginaw, Michigan, and Cynthia of Moundville, Alabama; 14 grandchildren, 32 great- grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 AM, Friday, June 6, 2025 at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, 7901 Old Greensboro Rd., Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
7901 Old Greensboro Rd.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Tribute Wall

WF

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds And The Reynolds Fam lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Smith



Wanda Faye Reynolds and the Reynolds fam - July 16, 2025 at 02:17 AM

WF

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds And The Reynolds Fam lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Smith



Wanda Faye Reynolds and the Reynolds fam - July 10, 2025 at 06:23 AM

NT

“ Nola Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Smith



Nola Taylor - June 12, 2025 at 08:40 AM

CA

“ Prayers , Love & strength to you all during this this time of grief ...
Cynthia Adams& The Entire Sledge Families



Cynthia Adams - June 06, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Smith



Yvette Wofford - June 05, 2025 at 03:06 PM

MB

“ Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Smith



Michelle Blair - June 05, 2025 at 10:09 AM

RO

“ Praying and sending hugs, love and condolences to you all,
May God send you all the comfort and strength my family
🙏🙏🙏❤️ R.I.P Mr Willie



Regina O - June 05, 2025 at 08:05 AM

MS

“ My sincere condolences to Maggie and Family 🙏



Marilyn C Sawyer - June 04, 2025 at 09:20 PM

KB

“ Karen Browne Betts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Smith



Karen Browne Betts - June 04, 2025 at 05:09 PM

FM

“ FROM LOUDEAN Moultrie purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Willie Smith.



FROM LOUDEAN Moultrie - June 03, 2025 at 06:28 PM

FM

“ FROM LOUDEAN Moultrie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Willie Smith.

FROM LOUDEAN Moultrie - June 03, 2025 at 06:28 PM

DR

“ Dorothy Redeemer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Smith



Dorothy Redeemer - June 03, 2025 at 05:20 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Burch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Smith



Dorothy Burch - June 03, 2025 at 02:22 PM

MH

“ Mary Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Smith



Mary Harvey - June 03, 2025 at 01:12 PM

KM

“ Kay McClain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Smith



Kay McClain - June 03, 2025 at 12:03 PM

MS

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to Maggie and Bud's entire family. Much love and prayers for you all strength.* ”



Mary Ann Stewart - June 03, 2025 at 10:31 AM

DB

“ *Diane Bond sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Smith* ”



Diane Bond - June 03, 2025 at 09:21 AM

AM

“ *Arie Moten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Smith* ”



Arie Moten - June 03, 2025 at 08:43 AM

AB

“ *Angela Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Smith* ”



Angela Brown - June 03, 2025 at 07:37 AM

SD

“ *Stacy, Kristen Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Smith* ”



Stacy, Kristen Duran - June 03, 2025 at 01:19 AM

AF

“ Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Smith



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - June 03, 2025 at 12:53 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Smith



Yvonne Corley - June 03, 2025 at 12:37 AM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Smith



Joanie Williams - June 02, 2025 at 09:33 PM

GB

“ Gwendolyn White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Smith



Gwendolyn White Bowman - June 02, 2025 at 07:02 PM

EH

“ Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Smith



Elizabeth Hudspeth - June 02, 2025 at 06:13 PM

TF

“ Tomekia Willis & The Willis Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Smith



Tomekia Willis & The Willis Family - June 02, 2025 at 05:36 PM

DJ

“ Darlene Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Smith



Darlene Jones - June 02, 2025 at 05:17 PM

DB

“ To (wife) Maggie Smith and Family, Mr. Smith (Bud) as we loving called him was an inspiration, one who wore many hats and his singing voice was soothing to the soul. Every time Bud and Maggie Smith would come back to Saginaw they would come to their home church. And we would have him to sing and he would. We will cherish his memories, Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church.



Doris Battle - June 02, 2025 at 05:07 PM

DL

“ Dorothy Salone Lewis&family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Smith



Dorothy Salone Lewis&family - June 02, 2025 at 04:54 PM