



Mr. Ernest Lee "Poke" Smith

October 12, 1926 - February 22, 2014

Mr. Ernest Lee "Poke" Smith, 87, of Danielsville, GA passed away on Saturday, February 22, 2014, at his home.

Mr. Smith was born in Royston, GA on October 12, 1926, son of the late James Hoyt Smith and the late Richard Florria Nash Smith. He worked in maintenance for the University of Georgia and was a member of the Danielsville Evangelical Church.

Mr. Smith was a giant of a man, with the kindest heart. His gentle spirit touched so many lives. He loved and was loved by his wife of 62 years, Allene Smith of Danielsville, GA and his children, Dorothy (David) Osborn of Vidalia, GA, Sandra (Sandy) Bell of Danielsville, GA, Patricia (Morris) Fortson of Hull, GA and Tim (Ann) Smith of Danielsville, GA along with five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Smith will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2014, at the Danielsville Evangelical Church with Rev. Glenn Lyles, Rev. Tim Peek and Rev. Billy Frank Carey officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday evening. The family is at the home.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *The world lost a truly righteous man yesterday morning. Uncle Poke went to heaven. He loved his God, his family, and his church and showed that love in every action. There is a hole in my heart today.*

Jon & Diane Day - September 10, 2015 at 08:51 AM

TB

“ *Whenever we saw Mr. Smith, he always had a warm smile and a friendly hello. We know he was loved and respected by many. He will certainly be missed. May God watch over his family, who loved him and will miss him the most.*

Terry and Tommie Beusse - September 10, 2015 at 08:51 AM

CD

“ *Dear Dorothy and Osborn Family, sorry to hear of your loss. May God strengthen and comfort you during the coming days.*

Chasity Davis

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CD

“ *My apologies - I meant to type Dorothy and Smith family and just went with Dorothy's last name. May God continue to comfort you all.*

Chasity Davis - September 10, 2015 at 08:51 AM

JL

“ I met Poke on the visits "home." He was truly treasured by my mother and father, Helen and Doyle Beatenbough. Poke was one of the kindest, gentlest men I have ever met. My family was blessed to have the warmth of his friendship. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. My prayers are with everyone who misses him. He's safe in the loving arms of God. We can take comfort in that, as we grieve our loss.

Jennifer Leigh - February 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM