



Mr. William Jerry Smith

November 13, 1940 - January 17, 2022

Mr. William Jerry Smith, 81, of Royston, GA passed away on Monday, January 17, 2022, at the Elbert Memorial Hospital in Elberton, GA.

Mr. Smith was born in Royston, GA on November 13, 1940, son of the late William Omer Smith and the late Blanche Cromer Smith. He was a maintenance worker having worked at Buhler in Jefferson, GA and was a member of the Royston Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Nina Pulliam Smith; sons and daughters-in-law, Randy "Chops" and Gail Smith of Royston, GA and Shannon and Kassie Smith of Cumming, GA; daughters and sons-in-law, Felicia and Randy Peeples of Royston, GA and Michelle and Frank Degroat of Walker, LA; sisters, Carolyn Taylor of Royston, GA, Wanda Harris of Homer, GA and Penny Purifoy of Whiteville, NC; grandchildren, Brancey Mauney, Brittney Singley, Jessica Hill, Amy Carter, Kevin Peeples, Samantha Compton, Kristina Waters, Emily Waters, Avery Degroat, Carter Rebel, Grace Smith and Ryder Smith; and twelve great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Smith will be held in the Royston Church of God at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 20, 2022, with Rev. James Gunn and Rev. Eddie Wiggins officiating. Interment will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Royston.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening. During others times, the family will at the home.

Flowers are optional; memorials may be made to the Royston Church of God at 121 Freedom Church Road Royston, GA 30662.

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

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Burch Street
Royston, GA 30662

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home
47 Franklin Springs Street
P.O. Box 465
Royston, GA 30662
(706) 245-7234
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<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

Service

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Royston Church of God
121 Freedom Church Road
Royston, GA 30662

Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith*



Pruitt Funeral Home - January 19, 2022 at 11:27 AM

TS

Prayers for the family. I remember that smile from when we were kids. Tina Cromer Sellers N.C.

Tina Sellers - January 20, 2022 at 01:02 PM

LW

Nina I share your pain and am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Jerry's kind heart and gentle tone. If there's anything I can do for you please don't hesitate to call me. I Keeping you and your family in my heart and prayers. Lisa (Lane) Weese

Lisa (Lane) weese - January 21, 2022 at 06:10 PM

RH

“ *Nina Jay . I was so surprised and very sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. After over 50 years ,I can still remember our old school days. My sincere condolences to you and your family .*

RUSSELL HART - January 20, 2022 at 12:03 PM

SV

“ Jim and I are so sorry for your loss. We pray you will find comfort in the special memories you had with him. 🙏❤️
Sherry Taylor Vandiver

Sherry Vandiver - January 20, 2022 at 10:29 AM

MB

“ Mary Ann Brothers lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith



Mary Ann Brothers - January 20, 2022 at 09:54 AM

CC

“ Charles And Kathy Corbett lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith



Charles and Kathy Corbett - January 20, 2022 at 06:38 AM

BA

“ Beth And lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith



Beth and - January 19, 2022 at 11:09 PM

JF

“ Mrs. Nina and family - I am very sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. I can see his smiling face now as I reflect on many afternoons pulling into the parking lot to pick-up my daughter at Bright Promises. There he would sit in the car, reading the newspaper while he patiently waited on his lovely bride to finish work so he could be sure to drive her home safely. Mr. Jerry was always so kind to me. He was such a pleasant soul! Josh, the girls, and I will continue to lift your family up in prayer today, tomorrow, and in the days to come. Praise the Lord that because of His promises, one day we will reunite with Mr. Jerry in glory! We love y'all!

Jessica Moore and family - January 19, 2022 at 11:09 PM

DE

“ Debbie lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith



Debbie - January 19, 2022 at 11:08 PM

BV

“ Beth And Van lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith



Beth and Van - January 19, 2022 at 11:07 PM

JT

“ *Jim And Susan Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith*



Jim and Susan Thomas - January 19, 2022 at 08:54 PM

PH

“ *Patricia Bryant Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith*



Patricia Bryant Howell - January 19, 2022 at 08:38 PM

VL

“ *Worked with Jerry for several years at TNS, he was a great guy and I really feel blessed to have known him. Praying for the family.*

Vance Ledbetter - January 19, 2022 at 06:22 PM

AK

“ *Alan And Phyllis King lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith*



Alan and Phyllis King - January 19, 2022 at 05:35 PM

RH

“ RogerJudy Hart



RogerJudy Hart - January 19, 2022 at 05:35 PM

WC

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Jerry's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and will continue to be. May God give you strength in the days ahead.
Love, Wayne & Alice Cheek

Wayne & Alice Cheek - January 19, 2022 at 05:12 PM

GC

“ So sad to hear of Jerry's passing, but we know "We shall meet again". Mine and Renae's thoughts and prayers are with the family a church family.
Greg and Renae Clark

Greg Clarkl - January 19, 2022 at 05:03 PM

TN

“ My love and prayers to all of you for your loss.
I am so sorry ~



Teresa Neese - January 19, 2022 at 04:52 PM

MS

“ *Melissa Spires sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith*



Melissa Spires - January 19, 2022 at 03:10 PM

LP

“ *Leon & Renae Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith*



Leon & Renae Pierce - January 19, 2022 at 01:03 PM

DJ

“ *Diana Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith*



Diana Johnson - January 19, 2022 at 12:11 PM

VL

“ *Vivian Langford lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith*



Vivian Langford - January 19, 2022 at 11:58 AM

CP

“ It is so sad to hear this news. My favorite memory of Uncle Jerry is riding the rides at Dollywood. He would ride anything we would! We had a great day with him and Aunt Nina Jay. I remember the surprise of seeing them there! Aunt Nina Jay, Randy, Felicia, and Shannon, you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cheryl B Pulliam - January 19, 2022 at 11:26 AM

CP

Melissa - I am so sorry that I left your name off. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cheryl B Pulliam - January 19, 2022 at 11:28 AM

CP

Michelle - Once again my deepest apologies.

Cheryl B Pulliam - January 20, 2022 at 08:44 AM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - January 19, 2022 at 11:13 AM

CS

“ Praying for the family. My heart just breaks.
Much love- Candi & Kingston Spires



Candi Spires - January 19, 2022 at 10:22 AM

DC

“ Dale And Jane Carter lit a candle in memory
of Mr. William Jerry Smith



Dale and Jane Carter - January 19, 2022 at 09:20 AM

AA

“ Anita J Augustus lit a candle in memory of Mr.
William Jerry Smith



Anita J Augustus - January 19, 2022 at 05:50 AM

JD

“ Joey And Tracey Dorsey lit a candle in
memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith



Joey and Tracey Dorsey - January 18, 2022 at 10:15 PM

SY

“ I will always remember Mr. Jerry coming by the Bright Promises Children’s Center and saying hello to all the kids and doing whatever needed to be done. We all loved him and Ms. Nina. And our prayers are with you always!

Steve and Phyllis York - January 18, 2022 at 08:00 PM

CJ

“ Carroll Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith



Carroll Johnson - January 18, 2022 at 07:59 PM

KM

“ Karen And Jeff Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith



Karen and Jeff Martin - January 18, 2022 at 07:11 PM

LS

“ Laura Sudderth lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith



laura sudderth - January 18, 2022 at 06:56 PM

LS

“ Always going to remember that smiling face when having to help one of us girls at bright promises.



laura sudderth - January 18, 2022 at 06:53 PM

JH

“ Jeff & Cathy Hilley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith



Jeff & Cathy Hilley - January 18, 2022 at 06:48 PM

JP

“ Jeff Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith



Jeff Phillips - January 18, 2022 at 05:58 PM

RH

“ Nina, Felecia, and Randy I am so sorry to read of Jerry's passing. My heart is broke for you all. Please know I love you all and you are in my prayers! Jerry was one of a kind... such a great man, a man who will never be forgotten!

Rena Hart - January 18, 2022 at 05:09 PM

ST

“ *Felicia, so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers of comfort and peace in the coming days.* ”



Shelby Tomlinson - January 18, 2022 at 05:03 PM

MD

“ *Martha H. Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith* ”



Martha H. Dorsey - January 18, 2022 at 05:02 PM

BF

“ *Bobby And Pam Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith* ”



Bobby and Pam Fleming - January 18, 2022 at 04:59 PM

JT

“ *Ms Nina and family, We are so sorry to hear about Mr Jerry passing. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.* ”



J Donald and Tami Jones Teasley

J Donald and Tami Jones Teasley - January 18, 2022 at 04:47 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Minish lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith*



Deborah minish - January 18, 2022 at 04:30 PM

SP

“ *Jerry was such a sweet man. He will be truly missed. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*



sherry peeples - January 18, 2022 at 04:27 PM

GE

“ *Love and prayers to Mrs. Nina and all the family during this difficult time.*



Greta Eberhardt - January 18, 2022 at 04:18 PM

KM

“ *Kenneth And Pam Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith*



Kenneth and Pam Moore - January 18, 2022 at 04:09 PM

EC

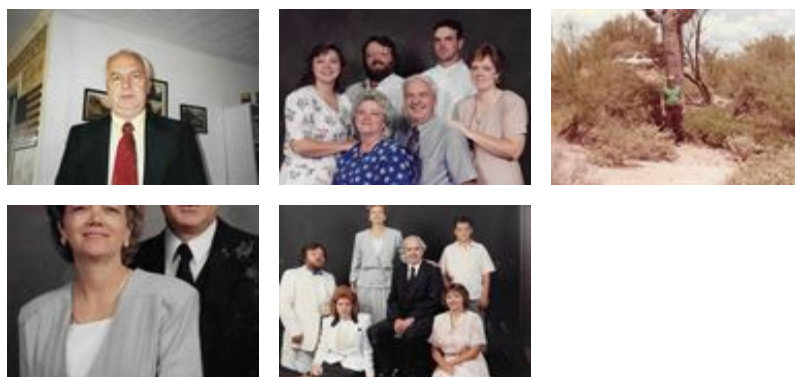
“ Evelyn Cress sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith



evelyn cress - January 18, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ 12 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - January 18, 2022 at 03:11 PM

MH

“ I am so sorry to hear about your lost. We will be praying for the family. You will be in our though's.

marsha Heide - January 18, 2022 at 03:06 PM

DP

“ I'm sorry for your loss. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.

David Pressley - January 18, 2022 at 02:56 PM

BW

“ *Billy And Jimmie Ann Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Jerry Smith*



Billy and Jimmie Ann Weaver - January 18, 2022 at 02:45 PM