



## James Franklin Smith

September 19, 1946 - May 23, 2019

James Franklin Smith, age 72 of Athens, passed away on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at Athens-Limestone Hospital. Mr. Smith was born September 19, 1946 to Frank Andrew Smith and Rebecca Hayes Smith.

A private Graveside Services for Mr. Smith will be held on Saturday at Limestone Memorial Gardens with Robert Hall officiating. Visitation will be Saturday, May 25, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. until 2:15 p.m. at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Sherry Smith; sons, Charles Franklin Smith, Andrew James Smith, Jay Michael Smith and Caleb Brock Smith; daughters, Donna "Dee Dee" Smith Butler, Stephanie Diane Smith, Rebecca Ann Smith and Malinda "Lindy" Smith; grandchildren, Jody Butler, Emily Firestone, Melissa Jackson, Bayleigh Smith and Colby Smith; great grandchildren, Clayton Jackson, Scout Jackson, Hayleigh Firestone, Harper Firestone, Avery Smith and Chip Smith; sister, Frances England; many, many more foster children.

Preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Rebecca Smith; son-in-law, Shannon Butler; granddaughter, Zadie Wren Cooper; sister, Nancy Thorne.

Pallbearers are Dean Firestone, Andy Smith, Charles Smith, Jay Smith, Jody

Butler, Scotty Jackson and Colby Smith. Honorary pallbearers in Caleb Smith.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Agape of Huntsville or to Athens Bible School.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Frances and Ralph & family,  
We are so sorry for the loss of Jimmy. I know no words can take away your grief, but remember that he is in the arms of Jesus now, and not suffering. One day we will all get to be with our loved ones again, and what a joyous day that will be. Much love to you all! God bless you and comfort you! Love, Patrica Fuqua Hurt & husband Kevin, Mary Dean Wallace Fuqua, Susie Fuqua Wright & husband Mike.*

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**Patricia Fuqua Hurt** - May 25, 2019 at 01:57 PM

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“ *He used to all ways take me fishing I'm his son Caleb Smith I love you daddy/fishing buddy*

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**Caleb Smith** - May 24, 2019 at 08:27 PM

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“ *When I came to Browns Ferry in 1986, Jimmy was an ASE. I worked for him and with him throughout the years. He was an amazing human being. Always loved to laugh and enjoyed his family and the people he worked with he was awesome. The good Lord received another angel when he called Jimmy home he will be missed and always remembered in kindest of memories.*

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**Carol Sanders** - May 24, 2019 at 02:28 PM

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“ *Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.*

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**Tribute Store** - May 24, 2019 at 01:52 PM