



## James Edward "Eddie" Smith

December 22, 1957 - January 5, 2025

James (Eddie) Smith of Athens, Alabama passed away on Sunday January 5, 2025. Eddie was born on December 22, 1957, in Lester, Alabama to Jimmy Gene Smith and Sarah Shelton Smith. He grew up in Athens and graduated from Athens High School. Eddie received his Bachelor's Degree from Auburn University. He worked as a radio announcer at WKAC in Athens in addition to over twenty years as a civilian DOD contractor as a video photographer, director, producer and provided narration on many films, videos and commercials during his career.

He is survived by his wife Pam Pendleton Smith of Athens, AL; brother Rodney (Pam) of Minor Hill, TN; sister in law Debbie Pendleton of Montgomery, AL; nieces Erica (Ryan) Griffin of Minor Hill, TN; Bailey (Jason) Gregory of Athens, AL; John Gatling (Rachel) of Morgantown, WV; and great nephew Gunner Griffin, great nieces Avaline and Jayde Gregory and Huntley Griffin.

Eddie loved to tell a good story, be an entertainer and cheering for his favorite teams – Auburn University, Pittsburgh Steelers and the Nashville Predators.

Funeral services for Mr. Smith will be Thursday, January 9th, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home. Visitation will be Thursday from 9-10:45 AM at the funeral home. Burial at Hester Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in his honor to the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

**Hester's Chapel Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JAN 9.** 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Doris Black lit a candle in memory of James Smith*



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**Doris Black** - January 14, 2025 at 02:59 PM

BR

“ *My sincere condolences Rodney and family. Thinking of you. God Bless.*  
*Betty Ruth-Oliver*

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**Betty Ruth-Oliver** - January 12, 2025 at 06:34 PM

DC

“ *I had the pleasure to work with Eddie at Redstone Arsenal. I say pleasure because it was. When I got to work and saw him there I knew it was going to be a good day! While being a talented video guy he also kept us all entertained. Always there to lift us up with a kind word or a fun story.*  
*I miss you man, but so glad for the year we spent together. God bless.*  
*Dick Christiansen (dick.hsv@gmail.com)*

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**dick christiansen** - January 09, 2025 at 11:56 AM

LS

“ *Sorry to hear of Eddies passing we were good friends at one time.*  
*He always had a joke for all*

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**Larry Stovall** - January 09, 2025 at 11:48 AM

LM

“ Pam, I am so sorry to hear about Eddie. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Lisa Morales** - January 09, 2025 at 10:18 AM

DM

“ Eddie was a key member of the Polke Solid show that was a fund raiser for Athens Senior Center. I think we did that for more than fifteen years.. He announced, helped produce skits and was a player in the Not Ready for Prime Time Players. He was always a hard worker and much fun to work with.

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**Don Mansell** - January 07, 2025 at 07:27 PM

VH

“ I'm so sorry , Eddie ,and Smith family was dear friends . Love and prayers with all of Smith family .

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**Vickie Howard Hill** - January 06, 2025 at 06:15 PM

LG

“ RIP Eddie was my classmate at Athens High School fun and funny guy love to cut up you are miss my friend take your rest praying for your family .Class if 76

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**Laverne Gilbert** - January 06, 2025 at 04:53 PM