



## Mr. Gregory L. Smith

May 5, 1965 - October 1, 2025

Statesboro, Georgia

Gregory Lamont Smith, 60, entered rest on October 1, 2025, at East Georgia Regional Medical Center. Born May 5, 1965, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, he graduated from Hillside High School in 1983. Gregory served in the U.S. Army and later in the Army National Guard until retirement. After retiring from the U.S. Post Office, he moved to Statesboro and worked at Southeast Detention Center in Claxton, and the Bulloch County Sheriff's Office for ten years. He was a member of New Covenant Church.

In addition to other family members, he is preceded in death by his grandparents, Alphonso and Ollie Mae Wilkerson of Claxton, GA and Edna Mae Smith, Statesboro, GA, aunts, Pinkie Jacobs, New Jersey, and Ruth Jones, Claxton, an uncle, Rodney Wilkerson, cousins, Toney Jones, Dondi Blocker, and Darius Wilkerson.

He leaves to cherish his memories his parents, Minnie Smith, Statesboro, GA and John Wesley and Carolyn Milton-Smith, Statesboro, GA; a son, Da'Ron Copland, New Jersey; his siblings, Erika Smith-Lanier, Statesboro, GA Gail (John Wesley) Driggers, North Carolina, Jessica Kirkland, Atlanta, GA, uncles, Eugene (Louise) Wilkerson, Willie Gene Wilkerson, (Grace, deceased); an aunt, Dee Wilkerson, Atlanta, GA, special cousins, Paul Gilliam, Statesboro,

Davon (David) Jones, Florida, Melissa Jones, GA, Trina (Otis) Wilkerson-Glover, and Torie (Corrie) Wilkerson, both of California, and Michael James, Claxton, GA nephews and nieces, Aaron Marquis (Naima) Smith, Statesboro, GA, Gino Devin (Joya) Pharms, Joshua Emmanuel Davis, and Caleb Alou Lanier, all of Statesboro, GA, Alexis and JD Kirkland, both of Atlanta, GA, Tia Moore, Boston, MA, his best friend, Marcus Bagley, Augusta, GA, a special friend, Dorian Odom, Statesboro, GA, his beloved pets, Skipper, Moses, and Smokie, host of other relatives and friends.

A viewing for Mr. Smith will be held on Friday, October 17, 2025, from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M., at the funeral home.

The funeral service for Mr. Gregory L. Smith will be held at 2 P.M., Saturday, October 18, 2025, at the Ben Samuel Hill Memorial Chapel of Hill's Mortuary, Inc. Burial will follow in the Historic Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Services maybe viewed via-livestream at our Hill's Mortuary, Inc. Facebook page or C & C Photography Media Production on YouTube  
Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.  
58 Packinghouse Road  
Statesboro,, GA 30458  
(912) 764-7134

## Funeral Service

OCT 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.  
58 Packinghouse Road  
Statesboro, GA 30458

## Burial

OCT 18 (ET)

Historic Mt. Pleasant Missionarys Baptist Church  
1268 Mount Pleasant Drive  
Claxton , GA 30417

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Greg was my daughter's Godfather. Greg was such a kind, compassionate and wonderful person. Always bring my family and myself clothes he bought from the military base and wouldn't take any money for them. This guy had such a sense of humor making everyone laugh on the job which made it easier to work in the Post Office. He would also bring me in his mother's delicious cheesecakes. He still would not take any money. Never taste cheesecake that good. Greg loved his family. Talked about going fishing with his Dad he said to me " the next time he goes fishing I'm going to grab my poles and go with him". Greg was Special. No ordinary guy. Mom and Dad you had done a Great job in raising my friend and my daughter's Godfather. God Bless you always family.

Sadie - November 08, 2025 at 01:34 PM

RS

“ My sincere condolences and prayers to the Smith family. My love for you everlasting. John, Minnie, Erika and the entire Smith My grieves for your loss. A son, brother, uncle, and father. A life well lived. God Bless You! May the peace of God strengthen you.  
Rev. Morris Stevens associate minister Thomas Grove Missionary Baptist Church



Rev.Morris Stevens - October 18, 2025 at 02:52 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Gregory L. Smith.



October 14, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ Jessica, Alexis, and JD planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Gregory L. Smith.

Jessica, Alexis, and JD - October 14, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ My military brother u will be missed

vera xlaek - October 06, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ My Prayers and Condolences 🙏❤️. Morris Stevens

Rev. Morris Stevens - October 05, 2025 at 10:59 AM



“ Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory L. Smith



Arnold Perkins - October 03, 2025 at 04:40 AM

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“ *Our Family together making memories that will last forever !*  
*Love ya* 🌸🌸👉👈👉👈



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skye mercer - October 02, 2025 at 03:47 PM