



## Mr. James Franklin "Smitty" Smith

September 29, 1963 - January 27, 2023

Brooklet, Georgia

Mr. James Franklin "Smitty" Smith, age 59, departed this life, Friday, January 27, 2023, at the East Georgia Regional Medical Center.

He was the son of the late John and Thelma Smith.

The native of Brooklet, received his formal education in the Bulloch County School System and was a graduate of the Southeast Bulloch High School class of 1983. He worked in the automotive field for many years and was a member of the Jerusalem A.M.E. Church.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a sister, Sandra Lanier and a brother, Van Smith.

Those left to cherish his memories are his loving children, James L. Smith and Brandon Clifton; two sisters, Barbara Ann Smith and Deloris (Larry) Smart; two brothers, Amos (Beverly) Smith and Lawrence Smith, all of Brooklet, GA; a special aunt, Mae Liza Smith and Brantley Johnson; four grandchildren, one great granddaughter, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A viewing for Mr. Smith, will be held 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, February 3, 2023,

at Hill's Mortuary.

The funeral service for Mr. James F. (Smitty) Smith, will be held 12 p.m. Saturday, February 4, 20223 at the chapel of Hill's Mortuary, Inc. with the Rev. Theodore Valcourt, officiating. Burial will be in the Jerusalem A.M.E. Church Cemetery.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral

FEB 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Burial

FEB 4.

Jerusalem A.M.E. Church

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Janice Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Franklin "Smitty" Smith*



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**Janice Smith** - February 11, 2023 at 04:22 AM

JS

*James was one of men that always had something to say funny he would help when he got time but God call him home to be with him so family let come together as one to give God all the praise*

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**Janice Smith** - February 11, 2023 at 04:29 AM

TE

“ *Tricia Eason sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Franklin "Smitty" Smith*



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**Tricia Eason** - February 03, 2023 at 12:43 PM

MJ

“ Praise GOD from whom all blessings flow! Lois, Barbara and all the rest of the family, you are all in my prayers. Thank GOD for the time HE allows us with one another, no matter how much we get on each others nerves. The love that flows from heart to heart will always be there. The Love of Jesus is never ending. Encourage one another. Blessings and Love to you all.  
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**Min. Cynthia Jackson** - February 02, 2023 at 01:08 PM

KJ

“ I am sending my condolences out to the Smith Family and I have y'all in my prayers.

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**Kimberly Michelle Johnson** - January 29, 2023 at 06:09 PM

JE

My Condolences to the family of Mr. James Smith we or sorry for the loss of your brother the Eason Family will the family in our prayers

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**James and Mary Eason** - February 03, 2023 at 02:14 PM

AP

“ Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Franklin "Smitty" Smith



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**Arnold Perkins** - January 29, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ *Lynette Jones-Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Franklin "Smitty" Smith*



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**Lynette Jones-Wilcox** - January 29, 2023 at 10:37 AM