



## Deacon Lee Swenon Smith

August 4, 2013

Statesboro, GA

Deacon Lee Swenon Smith, age 82, passed into rest on Sunday, August 4, 2013 at the Ogeechee Area Hospice Inpatient Facility. He was a member of St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church where he served on the Deacon Board. He was a former employee of J.P. Stevens Textile Company, and a retired employee of the ITT Grinnell Company.

He leaves memories to be cherished by his wife, Mrs. Lucille Lee Smith of Statesboro, GA; two sons, Larry Donnell (Lettie) Smith and Ivory Joe (Janice) Smith both of Statesboro, GA; five daughters, Marjorie Grant of Statesboro, GA; Andrea Gail (Jerry) Clark of Savannah, GA; Enola Gay (Billy) Mosley of Statesboro, GA; Marilyn (Wilbur) Wells of Jacksonville, FL; and Sylvia (Willie) Johnson of Augusta, GA; two sisters, Clarice (Joseph) Davis and Sadie Gilmore; twenty three grandchildren; fifty great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

The Smith family will receive friends on Tuesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Ben Samuel Hill Memorial Chapel of the Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

The funeral service for Deacon Lee Smith will be held at 11:00 a.m., on

Wednesday, August 7, 2013, at the St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church, 2227 Mallard Pond Road, Statesboro, GA., with Pastor Timotheus Mincey officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Online condolences may be expressed at [hillsmortuaryinc.com](http://hillsmortuaryinc.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *To: Marilyn Wells and Family,*

*In every respect I express my sympathy to you in the passing of your father. "Jesus" the man of sorrows understands all that transpires in human experiences and "He" said come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:28). Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4).*

*May the peace of God comfort your family during this time of sorrow, and with time may your broken hearts heal for weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning (Psalms 30:5). Let not your hearts be troubled for we serve an awesome God.*

*Coworker and friend,  
Jackie Blackshear*

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**Jackie Blackshear** - August 06, 2013 at 07:20 PM

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“ *The English Department of Statesboro High School purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Deacon Lee Swenon Smith.*



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**The English Department of Statesboro High School** - August 06, 2013 at 02:55 PM

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“ My last remaining uncle on my mother's side of the family has been called home by God. Our hearts are so heavy, and yet we know that there is hope of life eternal in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I will be praying that he provide supernatural peace and comfort for the Smith family at this time of our grieving ...

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**Terry Gilmore** - August 06, 2013 at 12:28 PM

DB

“ Our hearts goes out to the Smith Family. May God keep you strong during these difficult times. Rev. Danny and Verna Bennett

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**Danny Bennett** - August 06, 2013 at 11:31 AM

BA

“ To the Smith Family. You all are in my prayers. Know that God will strengthen you all during this difficult time. I will be forever grateful to Dea. Swinton for introducing me to my husband (the love of my life)! Love, Brenda Alston

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**Brenda Alston** - August 06, 2013 at 09:14 AM

EW

“ My condolences to my family, The Smiths. Uncle Swenon (As Grandma Ellen used to say) was a funny and sweet man. My prayers are with you and wishing for healing in this time of loss. Love Cousin, Ebony Williams

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**Ebony Williams** - August 05, 2013 at 08:59 PM

KP

“ We will never forget you Granddaddy, you will always be in our hearts.

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**Katrina Parrish** - August 05, 2013 at 05:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Deacon Lee Swenon Smith.*



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August 05, 2013 at 03:53 PM



“ *We are going to miss u grandpa...we love and miss u!!!*

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**The Grants'** - August 05, 2013 at 02:24 PM



*RIP DAD,MISSED BUT NOT FORGOTTEN--- LD*

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**LARRY** - August 06, 2013 at 09:32 AM



“ *TO THE SMITH AND DAVIS FAMILY, YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS. HE IS SAFELY IN THE ARMS OF JESUS, GOD BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.*

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**CARRIE HOWARD** - August 05, 2013 at 02:19 PM