



## Carl Delmous Smith

April 21, 1927 - January 2, 2015

Rev. Carl Delmous Smith, age 87 of Conyers, died Friday, January 2, 2015. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jessie Thompson Smith; parents, John and Treecy Smith; brothers, Aris Smith and Lloyd Smith; sister, Madge Dennis; granddaughter, Amanda Smith; and daughter-in-law, Stephanie Smith. He is survived by sons, Delmous Smith and Andrew Smith, both of Conyers; grandchildren, Meghan New, Andrew Smith; and several other family members. Carl played football at Vidalia High School and was part of the 1943 State Football Championship team. He went into the Merchant Marines in 1944 and honorably discharged in 1947 prior to marrying Jessie Thompson on June 15, 1947. He was employed with Ford Tractor Company in Lyons, GA until 1958 and then attended Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA graduating in 1961. Rev. Smith was ordained in the Presbyterian church in June of 1961 and served in the PCUS and later the PCUSA until retiring in 2009. He was pastor at several churches through the years including Ebenezer Presbyterian Church and Greenville Presbyterian Church from 1961 until 1964, College Park Presbyterian Church from 1964 until 1973 and Smyrna Presbyterian Church in Conyers from 1973 until his retirement in 1992. In retirement he filled pulpits for the Hemphill Presbyterian Church in Stockbridge and the Luther Hayes Presbyterian Church in Mansfield. He was active in his community as a Rotarian from 1964 until present and part of the group who started Rockdale Cares and Rockdale Houses for Men and Women. Local Services will be held Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at 4 p.m. at

Smyrna Presbyterian Church with Rev. Scott Emmons and Rev. Dana Hughes officiating; the body will lie in state from 3 until 4 p.m. prior to the service in the Church Parlor. Family will receive friends Monday, January 5, 2015 from 2 until 4 p.m. and 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Graveside Services will be held Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at 12 p.m. at Pinecrest Cemetery in Vidalia, GA with Rev. Craig Wilkes officiating; family will receive friends from 10 until 11:30 a.m. prior to the Graveside Service at Ron V. Hall Funeral Home in Vidalia. Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## **Pinecrest Cemetery**

809 McLemore Drive  
Pinecrest Cemetery, GA 30474

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

**JAN 5.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## **Visitation**

**JAN 5.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## **Visitation**

**JAN 6.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Smyrna Presbyterian Church  
2920 Highway 212 SW  
Conyers, GA 30094

## Service

JAN 6. 4:00 PM (ET)

Smyrna Presbyterian Church  
2920 Highway 212 SW  
Conyers, GA 30094

## Visitation

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Ronald V. Hall Funeral Home, Inc.  
310 North Street West  
Vidalia, GA 30474

## Service

JAN 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Pinecrest Cemetery  
809 McLemore Drive  
Vidalia, GA 30474

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ We were so saddened to hear of Carl Smith's death, but thankful for his presence with the Lord. He married us 47 years ago and baptized our son. We have many fond memories of being with Carl, Jessie, Delmous and Andy. We knew Carl as a great preacher, loving friend, minister and guide.

*Ben and Marcia*

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**Ben Cartledge** - May 03, 2015 at 08:29 AM

CH

“ I'm deeply sorry for your loss. I hope the words found in the bible at Isaiah 25:8 brings comfort. God promises to "swallow up death forever". No more will we have to suffer heartache for God says he will "wipe away the tears from all faces". Such a joyous time it will be; reunited with our dead loved ones!

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**cheyenne** - January 17, 2015 at 05:48 AM

MS

“ The definition of Minister should have the name of Carl Smith! He was always more than "Preacher"! Carl baptized both our children, Mark & Cindy. He was the minister at both their weddings. A friend always. Carl, Jessie, Andy and Delmous. were a wonderul blessing to our family. We are so Blessed to have shared our life with the Smith family. Max & Pat Skelton (College Park members)

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**Max Skelton** - January 07, 2015 at 09:14 AM

WM

“ *Mr. Carl was a great influence on me as a Rotarian and example for ministry. I will enjoy the memory of his pleasant, quite friendship. I will be praying for you Andy and Delmous and other family members.*

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**Wilson Mathews** - January 05, 2015 at 04:07 PM

TB

“ *The Rotary Club of Conyers is sadden at the passing of our club member and past president. We, and the community, were truly blessed with his presence and leadership.*

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**Thua G. Barlay** - January 05, 2015 at 03:57 PM

NM

“ *The world has lost a wonderful man. We loved him dearly when we were in his church at College Park. Charles and Nancy Mills and daughter, Linda Fouts.*

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**Nancy and Charles Mills** - January 05, 2015 at 03:12 PM

TN

“ *Tri van Nguyen purchased the Quiet Expressions for the family of Carl Delmous Smith.*



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**Tri van Nguyen** - January 05, 2015 at 02:02 PM

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“ *Tri van Nguyen purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Carl Delmous Smith.*



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**Tri van Nguyen** - January 05, 2015 at 01:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl Delmous Smith.*



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January 05, 2015 at 09:24 AM

AB

“ *There are no words to express what Carl Smith's guidance and love for the Lord meant to our family. He and Jessie played such big roles in Daniel's life and later Aneth's. Carl was the pastor at our wedding and Aneth's first every pastor. Thank you Lord for giving us the chance to know and love him. We know his happiness is complete now.*

*-- Love Aneth & Daniel Boozer*



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**Aneth Boozer** - January 04, 2015 at 07:50 AM

RG

“ Thanks to God for my Pastor, my mentor, and my dear friend, "Mr. Smith".

*Rev. W. Mark and Yvonne George*

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**REv. W. Mark George** - January 03, 2015 at 02:45 PM