



Ralph Winford Smith

January 7, 1931 - April 22, 2018

Mr. Ralph Winford Smith, age 87 of Oxford, died Sunday, April 22, 2018. Ralph loved the Lord and served Him during his time as a member of First Christian Church Atlanta, Mt. Carmel Christian Church, Rockdale Baptist Church and Haven Fellowship Church. He was loved by his family and friends and brought laughter to all who knew him. He served in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force where he played baseball to entertain the troops. He was the owner of Ralph W. Smith Construction Company before retiring. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Frances Pearl Smith and brother, H.F. Smith. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Joyce Weatherly Smith; daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Beau McCranie, Covington; sons and daughters-in-law, Mark and Lilly Smith, Greensboro, Craig and Carol Smith, Monroe; grandchildren, Mandy and Marshall Hopkins, Dustin and Laura Avent-Holt, Michelle and Beau Robertson, Kevin Smith, Nicole Smith, Ryan and Kelsey McCranie; 10 great-grandchildren; and sister, Dot Smith. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Haven Fellowship Church with Courtney Bythewood and Rev. Ernie Forrester officiating; interment will follow at Fairview Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends Tuesday, April 24, 2018 from 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home and from 1 until 2 p.m. prior to the service at the Church. The family is thankful for the loving care of the Merryvale Assisted Living staff. Flowers accepted or donations may be made to Haven Fellowship Church, 2240 Smyrna Road SW, Conyers, GA 30094. Condolences may be submitted on-

line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Memorial Gardens

164 Fairview Rd.
Fairview Memorial Gardens, GA 30281

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Haven Fellowship Church
2240 Smyrna Road SW
Conyers, GA 30094

Service

APR **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Laura M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ralph Winford Smith.*



Laura M. - June 10, 2018 at 10:50 AM

SS

“ *My deepest sympathy on the loss of Mr. Ralph. He was a kind and loving man and I know he will be deeply missed. It was my privilege to be both his and Mrs. Joyce's pharmacist for years. May God provide comfort and wrap you all in His living arms.*

Stacey Schuessler

Stacey Schuessler - April 28, 2018 at 12:08 AM

NH

“ *Joyce and all family members, So sorry to learn of Ralph's death. I have many fond memories of you two when we were all at Mt. Carmel. May God comfort you all as only He can do. In His love, Nevelle Hawkins*

Nevelle Hawkins - April 24, 2018 at 04:05 PM

CC

“ Charles D Camp purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Ralph Winford Smith.



Charles D Camp - April 24, 2018 at 11:37 AM

BR

“ Bert & Jackie Rountree purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ralph Winford Smith.



Bert & Jackie Rountree - April 24, 2018 at 10:26 AM

MG

“ Michael and Brenda Cox Stockbridge, Ga. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ralph Winford Smith.



Michael and Brenda Cox Stockbridge, Ga. - April 24, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph Winford Smith.



April 23, 2018 at 07:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph Winford Smith.*



April 23, 2018 at 06:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph Winford Smith.*



April 23, 2018 at 03:44 PM



“ *Hey Joyce and family...love you all...Joyce and I have you all in our thoughts, Ralph is now with the Lord Jesus. Heaven is a reality for Ralph. Loved that man and all of you. Many precious memories....God Bless you!*

Webby/Joyce - April 23, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ *I just heard about Ralph's passing to Heaven. I have many memories of choir trips with the Mt. Carmel choir. Joyce, you and Ralph were a great couple and I was honored to have had your friendship the years I lived in the Atlanta area. My deepest sympathy to the family.*

*Carolyn Flowers
Ocala, FL*

Carolyn Flowers - April 23, 2018 at 01:44 PM

VD

“Joyce and Family, so sorry to hear about the passing of Ralph! Ralph never met a stranger, always so loving, caring and giving to all. Our families through the years have many wonderful memories from the Mt. Carmel and Ormond Beach days. He will be truly missed! Thoughts and Prayers are with all of you through this difficult time.



Vickie (Morse) Davis

Vickie (Morse) Davis - April 23, 2018 at 12:24 PM