

Honoring Veteran
NEAT WESTON SMITH, JR.
ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Processional led by Pastor David A. Smith

Last Glance and Final Sealing

Prayer Mr. Thomas Clemons

Selection Mr. Terry Tyson

Scripture
Old Testament
New Testament

Reflections ~ two minutes

Mr. Frank Smith | Best Friend and Classmate

Mr. Rick Franklin | Coworker

Mrs. Pat Brown | Supervisor/Coworker

Mrs. Gloria Glaze and Mrs. Brinda Munns | Caretakers

Selection Ms. Beshea Terry

Eulogy Pastor David A. Smith
Executive Vice President
of the South Atlantic Conference
of Seventh-Day Adventists

**Acknowledgements and
Presentation of the
Family Bible** Barnum Staff

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*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off
or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*

*The special years will not return
when we are all together
but with the love in our hearts
our cherished memories will last forever*

VETERAN
Neat Weston
SMITH, JR.

February 28, 1954 May 14, 2023

Earthly Place of Rest

Eastview Cemetery

802 Ashby Street, Americus, Georgia 31709

Pallbearers | Friends of the Family
Flower Attendants | Friends and Family

Military Recognition
TAPS AND FLAG PRESENTATION

Acknowledgements

The Family acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness rendered to them during the passing of their loved one. The many phone calls, prayers, flowers, cards of condolence and other sympathetic gestures are deeply appreciated. May God bless and keep each of you.

THE SMITH FAMILY

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HONORING
the life of
VETERAN
Neat W.
SMITH, JR.

Sunrise: February 28, 1954
Sunset: May 14, 2023

Monday, May 22, 2023
12 noon

Eastview Seventh-Day
Adventist Church
701 Ashby Street, Americus, Georgia 31709

Officiating Pastor, Pastor Edward Simmons

Eulogist | Pastor David A. Smith
Executive Vice President of the South Atlantic Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists

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VETERAN NEAT WESTON SMITH, JR. was born February 28, 1954, in Sumter County, Georgia to the parentage of the late Mr. Neet W. Smith, Sr. and Mrs. Vernetta Smith who survives. He was the first of nine children. He received his education in the public schools of Americus, GA and graduated in June 1972 from Americus High School, at which time he was bestowed the title of Mr. AHS and served as Senior Class Secretary. He excelled in athletics and played quarterback and defensive end for the Americus High School Panthers football team.

After graduating from high school, Neat entered the United States Air Force and served his country from April 5, 1973 to November 1, 1982. He achieved the rank of SSGT and his awards and accomplishments included: Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters and Air Force Overseas Ribbon.

He loved his family and filled in many gaps after the death of our father. After serving time in the military, he became employed with Davidson's Rubber Company for 20 plus years and served in many capacities. He was later employed with TSSR and worked there for several years.

He leaves to cherish his memories: our mother, Mrs. Vernetta Smith, Americus, GA; one daughter, Ms. Norma Smith, Puglia, Italy; two grandchildren, Gabriele Di Molfetta and Ginevra Elia Smith, both of Puglia, Italy; four brothers: Mr. David Smith, Atlanta, GA; Mr. Benjamin (Penny) Smith, Jonesboro, GA; Mr. Victor Smith, Atlanta, GA and Mr. Timothy (Emma) Smith, Louisville, GA; four sisters: Ms. Yvonne Smith, Americus, GA; Mrs. Brenda (Clyde) Bradley, Midland, GA; Mrs. Sondra (Jeff) Tillman, Riverdale, GA and Ms. Wanda Smith, Americus, GA; an aunt, Ms. Ora Lee Hurley, Americus, GA; his nieces: Mrs. Natavia (Broderick) Hawkins, Winder, GA; Mrs. Camille (Tom) Guy, Cincinnati, OH; Ms. Nacole Smith, Columbus, GA; Ms. Elizabeth Smith, Louisville, GA; Ms. Kayla Bradley, Midland, GA and Alana Tillman, Riverdale, GA; his nephews: Mr. Wilbert Gilford, Jr. Smyrna, GA; Mr. Timothy Smith II, Louisville, GA; Mr. Vontravis Monts, Douglasville, GA and Mr. Kelby Smith, Troy, AL; his great nieces: Trinity Hawkins, Winder, GA; Chloe Guy, Cincinnati, OH and Madison Hawkins, Winder, GA; his great nephews: Cameron Guy and Caleb Guy, both of Cincinnati, OH and Judah Smith, Augusta, GA; host of cousins and other relatives survive.



Missing
YOU

*Sometimes in life, we feel grief's pain
 because we lose someone so special.
 The feeling is hard to explain,
 but we must go on pushing the level.*

*Missing our moments together,
 how we treasure each memory.
 Walking the pathways of life,
 leaving footprints in history.*

*Though our lives will go on without you,
 some things will never be the same.
 We try to conceal our heartache,
 when someone speaks your name.*

*Sad are the hearts of those who love you,
 silent are the tears of those who fall.
 Living here without you,
 is the hardest part of all.*

*You did so many great things for us.
 Your heart was kind and true
 and when we needed someone,
 we could always count on you.*

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 when we are all together.
 But with the love in our hearts,
 our cherished memories will last forever.*

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 February 28, 1954 - May 14, 2023