



## Mr. James Ray Smith Jr.

July 6, 1962 - June 25, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Smith family announces the death of their beloved brother, Mr. Jimmy Smith Jr., 61.

Mr. Smith entered into rest on Tuesday, June 25, 2024. The Directors of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday, June 28, 2024, in The Chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home. The Rev. Brandon Barkley will officiate with burial to follow in Memorial Chapel Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Thursday, June 27, 2024, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made in his honor to the Children's Fund at Ashwood Church of the Nazarene or Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Smith was born on July 6, 1962, in Bishopville, SC. He was the son of the late James Ray "Jimmy" Smith Sr. and Mary Ruth Grantham Smith. Jimmy, better known as Peanut to most, he remained in Bishopville all of his life. He spent most of his adult life as a long-distance semi-truck driver for his father. He then transitioned to a full-time mechanic position at Jimmy Smith and Sons Garage. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, collecting SnapOn tool memorabilia, and buying, selling, and remodeling cars and trucks. Jimmy had an

independent spirit and lived his life as he saw fit. He was an avid storyteller to anyone who would lend a listening ear.

He is survived by his siblings, Billy (Sheila) Smith and Tammie (Mark) Lanford, all of Bishopville, SC; nieces and nephews, Laci (Craig) Tobens, B.J. Smith and Blake (Chelsea) Lanford; great-niece, Kady Lanford and great-nephew, Nash Tobens.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents L.W. Smith and Ruby Segars Smith, and Jennings Grantham and Mary Frances Redick Grantham.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Chapel Cemetery

2509 Green Lane  
Bishopville, SC 29010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home  
200 West Church Street  
Bishopville, SC 29010

## Funeral Service

JUN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home  
200 West Church Street  
Bishopville, SC 29010

# Tribute Wall



“ Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Ray Smith Jr.



Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home - June 27, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ Susan Welch lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ray Smith Jr.



Susan Welch - June 27, 2024 at 11:36 PM



“ Dennis, Melissa, Kayla, Jessica Jordan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Ray Smith Jr..

Dennis, Melissa, Kayla, Jessica Jordan - June 27, 2024 at 06:48 PM

DJ

“ *Dennis, Melissa, Kayla, Jessica Jordan purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Ray Smith Jr..*



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**Dennis, Melissa, Kayla, Jessica Jordan** - June 27, 2024 at 06:48 PM



“ *REST EASY PEANUT TIL WE MEET AGAIN !! Sending prayers today and in the days to come to the family !!*



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**Alice Watford** - June 27, 2024 at 04:00 PM

SG

“ *Sandy Reynolds Gough lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ray Smith Jr.*



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**Sandy Reynolds Gough** - June 27, 2024 at 04:00 PM

BE

“ *Bobbie Elmore lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ray Smith Jr.*



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**Bobbie Elmore** - June 27, 2024 at 02:34 PM

BE

*Billy and Shelia and Tammie I am so sorry to hear about Jimmy. May God be with all of you at time time of sorrow. God Bless All.*

**Bobbie Elmore** - June 27, 2024 at 02:50 PM

VF

“ *Victor Farmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ray Smith Jr.*



**Victor Farmer** - June 27, 2024 at 02:23 PM

JG

“ *Prayers to all of y'all during this time. Jimmy and I went to school together and he was always a cut up! I remember in science he sat behind me and would throw spit balls and copy off my paper! He was always so much fun! I could always talk and trust Peanut with anything, he was a great friend! He will surely be missed by many! Love and prayers to all! Rest Easy, Peanut! Jackie Gibson*



**Jackie and Ervin Gibson** - June 27, 2024 at 12:38 PM

MB

“ *Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ray Smith Jr.*



**Matt and Betsy Bramlett** - June 27, 2024 at 11:16 AM

CB

“ *Cathy/Heyward Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ray Smith Jr.*



Cathy/Heyward Brown - June 27, 2024 at 10:16 AM

CB

*My love and prayers are with you all. Peanut will surely be missed by all ... Rest Easy brother*

Cathy/Heyward Brown - June 27, 2024 at 10:17 AM

MW

“ *Marcy Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ray Smith Jr.*



Marcy Wheeler - June 27, 2024 at 08:33 AM

TF

“ *The Hatton Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. James Ray Smith Jr..*



The Hatton Family - June 27, 2024 at 08:03 AM

AJ

“ Alan Kathy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ray Smith Jr.



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**Alan Kathy Jackson** - June 26, 2024 at 10:34 PM

HH

“ Heather Hemby lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ray Smith Jr.



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**Heather Hemby** - June 26, 2024 at 10:29 PM

NB

“ Nell Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Ray Smith Jr.



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**Nell Beasley** - June 26, 2024 at 10:27 PM