



## Mr. James Curtis Smith

May 3, 1934 - May 21, 2017

James Curtis “Wig” Smith age 83, of Cooper Heights, Georgia went home to be with The Lord Sunday morning – May 21, 2017. He was born in Walker County, Georgia to the late Mack C. Smith, Sr. and Vista Lewis Smith. He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1958. He was a former employee of Tennessee Hotel and Supply, Restaurant Enterprises and retired from Walker County Water Authority after fifteen years of service. He enjoyed mowing the grass with his riding lawn mower and watching Westerns. He was a member of Cooper Heights Church of God and was the former Choir Director. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his sisters: Mona Hegwood, Claudette Stephens, Doris Walters, brothers: Mack C. Smith Jr., Harold, Charles, Austin, Athel, Bobby and Donald Smith. He is survived by his beloved wife of fifty seven years Jannie Lovella Clark Smith of Cooper Heights, GA, daughter: Janice Ann (Michael) Hanan of Chattanooga, TN, son: Curtis Wayne (Letty) Smith of Lookout Mountain, GA, grandchildren: Rachel, Rebecca, Logan, several nieces and nephews. Special thanks to Hospice of Chattanooga for their caregiving to Wig, especially Jeff, Kim, Angie and Bryan. The family will receive friends Thursday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Friday an hour prior to the service. Funeral service will be held at 3:00 pm – Friday – May 26, 2017 in the chapel with Pastor Kenneth Oliver officiating. Burial will follow at Crest Lawn Memorial Park – Noble, Georgia. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Cooper Heights Church of God at 12598 Highway 193 – Chickamauga, GA 30707 and/or Hospice of

Chattanooga at 2626 Walker Road – Chattanooga, TN 37421. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – LaFayette Chapel. Online guestbook at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Crestlawn Memorial Park

N. Hwy 27 @ Center Point Rd.  
LaFayette, GA 30728

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel  
1779 North Main Street  
P.O. Box 1592  
LaFayette, GA 30728  
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## Funeral Service

**MAY 26.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

Cyndi  
Quinn

“ *Cyndi Quinn lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Curtis Smith*



Cyndi Quinn - May 25, 2017 at 04:48 AM



“ *Bro. wig was a great man of God and I remember that wig loved any kind of kids*

Kade Ckark - May 23, 2017 at 03:26 PM



“ *Bro.wig was a great man of God and I remember that he loved any kind of kids. Kade Clark*

Kade Ckark - May 23, 2017 at 02:03 PM

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“ *I have many wonderful memories of "Wig" leading the choir. I especially enjoyed the duets he sang with Lovella. His smile could light up any room, and he spread laughter and joy everywhere he went. He was also a great host to many church cookouts and ballgames at his home. He was good at churning homemade ice cream at our church socials. I am pretty sure he hid Easter Eggs for us to find when we were children. He is surely singing in the heavenly choir. My favorite song he sang was "When I wake up to sleep no more ". My thoughts are with his family, he will be missed by many.*

Betty Ann Wirschball Edwards - May 23, 2017 at 03:58 AM

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“ Bro Wig was a wonderful man who encouraged me to sing. He loved leading #12 in the Red Back Hymnal and it was our favorite. I got to sing it with him not long ago one last time. I love you Bro Wig. See you in glory. Sis Lovella there is no woman like you. You are a beautiful blessing to me and all who have the privilege of knowing you. I love you so much. Praying for you

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**Dana Shields** - May 22, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ Thanks "Wig" for being the best of friends and a GREAT Uncle. Sending our warmest thoughts and love to the family. Ed and Sarah Smith

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**Sarah Smith** - May 22, 2017 at 01:17 PM