



Rev. John Jerry Smith

June 12, 1938 - June 12, 2013

Rev. John Jerry Smith, 75, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Wednesday June 12, 2013. A native of Brookhaven, Mississippi he has resided in the Ringgold area for the past year. Bro. Jerry was a member of Philadelphia Baptist Church in Ringgold, and was a graduate of Clark College in Newton, Mississippi where he earned his Associate of Arts Degree. He served as a Minister of Music for 57 years at different churches in Mississippi, was a member of the Southern Baptist Convention, member of the Mississippi Singing Churchmen Choir and the Senior Citizens of Brookhaven Choral Choir. He is preceded in death by his parents, John Wesley and Edith Allgood Smith. Bro. Jerry is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Peggie Mae Patt Smith of Ringgold, GA.; two daughters, Felicia Smith Parker (Paul) of Ringgold, GA., and Darleen Runnels (Keith) of Chattanooga, TN.; brother, Sammy Lee Smith of Brookhaven, MS.; three grandchildren, Tyler Runnels (Erin) of Chattanooga, Brett Runnels of Chattanooga and Adam Parker (Kimberly) of Laurel, MS., several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Monday June 17, 2013 in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Rob Borders officiating. Interment will follow at Anderson Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Sunday from 3-8 P.M. and Monday until funeral time at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Clay and I will be keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers!*

Deborah - Ooltewah, TN - June 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *I grieve with you concerning your great loss. I am so sorry that all of this has happened. It came when we were not ready. It came uninvited/ But since it has come, now we have to face it and work through it.*

Everything has changed. Nothing will ever be the same. But that does not mean we can't go on. I join with you in prayer as you take one step at a time.

Sorry I can't make the trip. Take care. Love, Talmadge and Mollie

Talmadge Smith - Brookhaven, MS - Cousin - June 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ *Peggy, Sammy, and Kay -- So sorry to hear about Jerry's passing. I will remember his smile and his gentle manner. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Faydra Smith Beasley - Monroe, LA - cousin - June 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *So sorry to hear of Bro. Jerry's passing. He was a Godly man and will be missed by the many people whose lives he has touched. May God be with all the family in this time of sorrow and may God bless Bro. Jerry.*

Mike and Donna Lofton - Picayune, MS - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ So very sorry and wishing we could be there.

Bobby and Bernadette Bowman - Wesson, MS - Cousin - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our thoughts & prayers go out 2 Y'all from Ur MS family & friends. May the Lord comfort Y'all at this sad time n Ur lives & give Y'all strength n the comin' days. Just know he's at peace now.

Darlene Nations - Brookhaven, MS - friend - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Bless you all in this time of sorrow. But always remember that he is no longer suffering. God always knows best, even if it hurts. I will keep all of you in my prayers. God bless.

Jennifer - cs, MS - friend - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ A dedicated family man and servant of God. Brother Jerry will be missed and in our hearts he will live forevermore. Our condolences to Mrs Smith and entire family. Our hearts and prayers are with you all.

Love you all, Manuela ^ Paul Jernigan

Paul & Manuela Jernigan - Mulberry, FL - Friend - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM