



Mr. Jimmy Smith

October 31, 1947 - December 9, 2023

Known by some as “Squirrel” and by most as “Peele,” was born October 31, 1947 to the late Girlene Smith and Julius Peele. He entered into eternal rest at his home on December 9, 2023.

Peele’s education was acquired through Martin County Public Schools in Williamston, NC. However, he was quick to say that everything he needed to learn he learned from experiencing life itself. Believing he could do anything, he was a jack of all trades. Although he tried several professions, he found his home in the construction industry. Later in life he found renewed passion working with Roberson Brothers and in his spare time transporting friends and family around town.

Although he was a good sized man, Peele’s personality was the biggest thing about him. Peele could be one of the sweetest or one of the meanest persons you ever met. According to him, the Peele a person got was the one he or she asked for. He had a voice that was unmistakable and could be heard for miles. He enjoyed joking, talking junk, and telling stories from his past. Using the most colorful of language, he would keep you laughing. Above all, Peele loved family. When he was finally able, he did all he could to help as many people as possible, especially his family.

Preceding him in death: one son, Jimmy L. Smith; one daughter, Lakeisha Perry; his mother, Girlene Smith Roberson; his father, Julius Peele; his stepfather, James E. Roberson; three brothers, Tyrone, Levon, and Ernest Smith.

He leaves to cherish his memory, three sons, Jimmy C. Smith, Vanceboro, N.C., Ferinando Smith, Williamston, N.C. and Donavan Wiggins, Louisburg, N.C.; three daughters, Tracie Smith (Carnell) and LaPortia Woolard, Williamston, N.C., and Yolanda Williams, Durham, N.C.; one brother, Danny Smith, Williamston, N.C.; a cousin he considered his sister, Alice Lee, Williamston, N.C.; 16 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

299 W Pine Street
Williamston, NC 27892

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations Chapel
304 West Liberty Street
Williamston, NC 27892

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - December 18, 2023 at 10:03 AM

RF

“ *Rev Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Smith*



Rev Milton & Delorse Staton Family - December 16, 2023 at 11:26 PM

CP

“ *What a sweet person who was full of love never a dull moment you will be missed I know you and my mom chopping it up because you loved yourself some Mrs. Agnes and she loved herself some Jimmy*



Christina Phillips - December 15, 2023 at 01:31 PM

AP

“ *My condolences to the family of Jimmy Smith. He was one of the kindest men I have met in this family. He always treated me with a hug and a smile whenever I was around him. He will greatly be missed but not forgotten. Rest easy Mr. Jimmy. 💜*
Alice Purvis(Vinson)



Alice Purvis - December 15, 2023 at 10:28 AM

VD

“ Jimmy Peele Smith, the last of the Griffin Town Stompers. You will truly be missed. Rest In Peace my friend.

vivian Whitfield Daniels - December 14, 2023 at 08:54 PM

SS

“ Shelia Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Smith



Shelia Stokes - December 14, 2023 at 02:42 PM

BB

“ Bernice Burrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jimmy Smith



Bernice Burrell - December 14, 2023 at 01:36 PM

KB

“ Kaye Bland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Smith



Kaye Bland - December 14, 2023 at 11:52 AM

MR

“ *Michael & Brenda Rodgers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jimmy Smith*



Michael & Brenda Rodgers - December 14, 2023 at 06:54 AM

GM

“ *Grover And Clorette Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Smith*



Grover and Clorette Mason - December 13, 2023 at 06:35 PM

TH

“ *GOING TO MISS YOU MY JIMMY, I LOVED YOU DEARLY AND STILL DO YOU WERE TRULY A LEGEND AND ONE OF A KIND THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER JIMMY. YOU WERE LIKE A FATHER TO ME I TRULY THANK GOD FOR YOU PEELE YOU HURT ME WITH THIS ONE. JUST TO HEAR YOU SAY HEY GIRL OR CAN I GO GET YOUR FOOD I WOULD DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN JUST TO HAVE YOU HERE PEELE. GET YOUR REST NOW NO MORE PAIN NO MORE SUFFERING YOU ARE WHOLE AGAIN. I LOVE YOU DEARLY JIMMY AND THE FAMILY ALWAYS AND FOREVER!!! #MYJIMMYPEELE💙*

Tonya Hamrick - December 13, 2023 at 05:03 PM

TH

“ Tonya Hamrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmy Smith



Tonya Hamrick - December 13, 2023 at 04:48 PM

JH

“ Jaunese Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Smith



Jaunese Hines - December 13, 2023 at 11:13 AM

DR

“ Please accept my deepest condolences. I am praying for strength and comfort for the family at this time.



Derrick Roberson - December 13, 2023 at 08:14 AM

EH

“ My Condolences And Prayers Are With The Family



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - December 12, 2023 at 08:46 AM