



## Mr. Walter Smith

March 22, 1954 - April 18, 2023

Trustee Walter Esmon Smith, son of the late Reverend George Allen and Mother Donnie Ann Smith was born March 22, 1954 in Washington, N.C. During the early morning hours of April 18, 2023, “WB” as he was affectionally called transitioned from his earthly home to his heavenly home.

Walter attended Martin County Schools. As a child he joined the Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church where his parents taught him to tithe. He eventually became a Trustee, a member of the Male Chorus, the Gospel Ensemble, the Combined Choir, and a member of the Usher Board,

Walter Esmon Smith was married for 16 blissful years to Mary Ann Smith, which yielded him two sons, 6 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren.

Walter was really a “Jack of all Trades.” For 25 years he worked for AR Cheson Construction but, he willingly helped anyone with yardwork, construction, car detailing, floral arrangements, and being the church custodian. His favorite pastime was riding his bike with “The Bikers.”

Walter was preceded in death by three brothers, Randolph, Jesse, and Adrow Smith.

Walter leaves to cherish and love his precious memories, his wife, Mary Ann Smith of the home; sons, Terrence Jones (Shaneka), Alonza Ransom of

Rocky Mount; his sisters, Dianne Alston-Peele (Curtis), Mary Boyd (Talmon); his brother, James Louis Smith; sisters-in-law, Marilyn and Juanita Jones and Faye Smith; brothers-in-law, Calvin Johnson (Sandra) and Herman Jones (Teresa); uncles, William (Eula) and David Purvis, Russell Goss; one aunt, Adele Bond; 6 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Smith Cemetery

Williamston, NC 27892

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 22. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life Service

APR 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church  
713 Warren Street  
Williamston, NC 27892

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - April 25, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *Mr. Walter Smith*

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October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staf** - April 25, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ *Milton Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Walter Smith*



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**Milton Bryant** - April 24, 2023 at 09:48 AM

ES

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the Smith family.  
Sending hugs and prayers to each of you.*



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**Eula Marriner Scott** - April 23, 2023 at 11:21 AM

CP

“ *Our sincere and deepest sympathy to the Smith Family. May the  
memory and love of Walter sustain you through this journey.*

*Our continuous prayers,  
Rev. Raymond L. and Charlotte Privott*

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**Charlotte S. Privott** - April 22, 2023 at 02:56 PM

CP

“ *Charlotte S. Privott lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Walter Smith*



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**Charlotte S. Privott** - April 22, 2023 at 02:50 PM

KM

“ *A true friend that will be missed. My thoughts  
and prayers go out to the family. I will see you  
again one day, my friend, in Heaven!! Kent  
Manning*



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**Kent Manning** - April 21, 2023 at 08:10 PM

PB

“ *My deepest sympathy to my friend Mary Ann. May God be with you during this time of your life.*

*Patrick Bond  
PAS Staff*

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**Patrick Bond** - April 21, 2023 at 09:45 AM

KB

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



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**kaye Bland** - April 20, 2023 at 09:29 PM

SJ

“ *Shelton and Helen James*



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**Shelton Helen James** - April 20, 2023 at 09:26 PM

MF

“ *My Condolences and my Love to my cousin Ann and Mary his wife from the Fagan Family Love Always*

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**Martha A Fagan** - April 20, 2023 at 08:41 PM

RF

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



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**Rev.Milton & Delores Staton & Family** - April 20, 2023 at 04:48 PM

RF

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



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**Rev.Milton & Delores Staton & Family** - April 20, 2023 at 04:45 PM

CN

“ *Deepest sympathy to Mary Ann and the entire Smith family. Praying that God Will strengthen and comfort you at this difficult time m.*



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**Calvin and Musette Spruill Nesbit** - April 20, 2023 at 11:57 AM

DC

“ My Sons, Douglas and Garron, wanted me to send their condolences and let you know how much they enjoyed working and getting to know Walter. Every time our family gets together, at some point they start talking about their time working with Walter at AR Chesson during the Summer Breaks, how much they learned and what a sense of humor Walter had. I appreciate that Walter took the time to not only look after my sons, but to teach them how to work with their bodies, have respect for fellow workers and have pride in their accomplishments. My Sons and I are much better people because the Lord touched our lives with Mr. Walter Smith!

*Doug Chesson*



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**Doug Chesson** - April 20, 2023 at 08:07 AM

GM

“ Grover & Clorette Mason sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Walter Smith



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**Grover & Clorette Mason** - April 19, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ *Brenda Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Smith*



**Brenda Purvis** - April 19, 2023 at 08:53 AM

EH

“ *My Prayers And Condolences Are With The Family.*

**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - April 19, 2023 at 08:25 AM

MR

“ *Michael & Brenda Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Smith*



**Michael & Brenda Rodgers** - April 19, 2023 at 07:32 AM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - April 18, 2023 at 03:10 PM