



## Mr. William "Bud" Smith

November 10, 1941 - February 10, 2017

William G. "Bud" Smith, son of the late Willie Smith and the late Mary Etta Anderson Smith, was born in Pitt County, NC on November 10, 1941. On Friday, February 10, 2017 at Barbour Court Rehab Center in Smithfield, NC our beloved "Bud" peacefully transitioned from his labor on this earth to his heavenly home.

Raised in Pitt County, "Bud" attended the Pitt County Schools.

"Bud" worked various jobs in North Carolina. He later relocated to New York, NY where he was self-employed. Upon returning to North Carolina, "Bud" settled in Rocky Mount and became an entrepreneur.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and three sisters.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Diane B. Smith of the home; two daughters, Angela S. Merritt of Lithonia, GA, Traci Y. Eley of Greenville, NC; three sons, James E. Smith of Macclesfield, NC, Reginald E. Eley, Jr., Derrick A. Eley both of Greenville, NC; one sister, Mozella Jones of Bethel, NC; five grandchildren, Isaiah Galloway, Joshua Galloway, Christopher Jones, Essence Stewart, and Monique Shephard along with a host of nieces, nephews, loved ones and friends.

And now abideth faith, hope, and love these three; but the greatest of these is Love.

I Corinthians 13:13

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Tribute Wall



“ Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William "Bud" Smith



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Congleton Memorial Mortuary - February 24, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ Mr. William "Bud" Smith

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October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ I want to send my deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. William Smith

*The bible tells us we can gain comfort from God, even during times of sorrow. We pray to our heavenly father for help to cope with the sorrow felt from the death of a loved one.*

*By prayer and supplication along with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God; and the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your mental powers by means of Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6*

*May you find comfort by relying on our heavenly father and learning more about the blessings of God's kingdom.*

*Local ministry volunteer*

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KBattle - February 24, 2017 at 09:48 PM

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“ Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Bud" Smith



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - February 17, 2017 at 01:01 PM

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“ EMMA COX / FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Bud" Smith



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**EMMA COX / FAMILY** - February 17, 2017 at 12:35 AM

MC

“ TO THE FAMILY YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY (BUD WAS TRULY A BLESSING TO US ALWAYS. DID WHAT HE COULD DO TO AIDE ANY ONE. ALWAYS WAS THERE WHEN-EVER THERE WAS A LOSS IN OUR FAMILY. HE LOVED ALL HIS COUSINS, FOR THAT I WILL ALWAYS LOVE HIM , HE TRULY WAS NOT PARTIAL, I WILL MISS OUR CONVERSATIONS WE SHARED SLEEP ON BROTHER, TAKE YOUR REST WE LOVE YOU BUT GOD LOVE YOU BEST.  
WE WILL KEEP ALL OF YOU LIFTED UP IN PRAYER



MINISTER DORA COX AND FAMILY

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**MINISTER DORA COX** - February 17, 2017 at 12:15 AM

LA

“ Diane,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will always remember how nice William spoke with me whenever I called you and he answered the telephone first. I will also remember how well he was dressed whenever I saw him. He was always dressed in his "Sunday's Best". God will give you the strength to get you through this difficult time. Remember the fond memories the two of you shared and what a blessing it was when you were able to give him his flowers while he was living.*

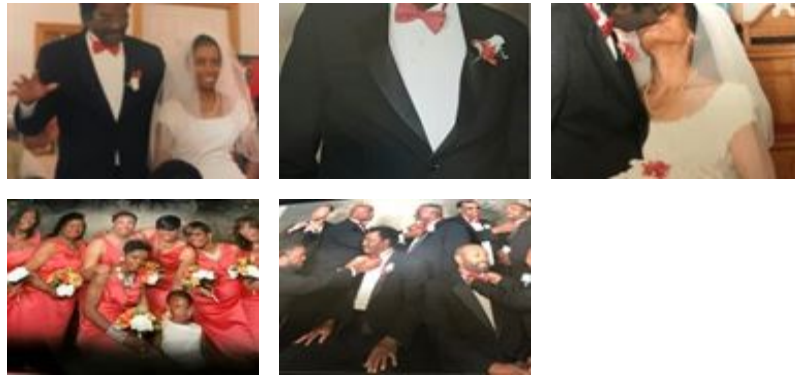
*Love Always,  
Your Cousin LaVorn  
Chester, VA*

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**LaVorn** - February 16, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - February 16, 2017 at 03:10 PM

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“ *Marsha Butler lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bud" Smith*



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**Marsha Butler** - February 16, 2017 at 11:56 AM

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“ *Edna Dancy lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bud" Smith*



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**Edna Dancy** - February 15, 2017 at 05:47 PM

DP

“ *Darryl Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bud" Smith*



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**Darryl Pittman** - February 15, 2017 at 09:30 AM

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“ To the Smith Family and First Lady D Smith. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. You were and will always be a committed wife to Mr. Smith. I know you will miss him, but God knew what was best for him. As one of his nurses, it was a honor to care for him. Soon and very soon we will all be going home. Keep your head up high. You have done a great job. I pray for all his family, friends, and other relatives. May God richly bless and comfort all of you in this time of bereavement. Thankful for the opportunity to serve. Assistant Pastor Ruth Williams RN. Goldsboro NC.

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**ruth williams RN** - February 15, 2017 at 08:54 AM

CM

“ Claretha Morning lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bud" Smith



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**Claretha Morning** - February 15, 2017 at 07:08 AM