



Mr. Gary Odell Smith

January 20, 1948 - January 2, 2026

Gary O'Dell Smith Sr., 77, of Mobile, Alabama, passed away on January 2, 2026. Born and raised in Mobile, Gary dedicated 28 years of his life to serving on the police force, protecting and caring for his community with honor and integrity.

He was a devoted member of Hollinger's Island Baptist Church, where his faith and fellowship were an important part of his life. Gary especially loved serving as the church van driver, joyfully picking up members so they could attend services and worship together.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Cleveland and Christine Smith; his beloved wife, Cynthia Smith; his son, Gary Smith Jr.; and his granddaughter, Hadlei Grace.

He is survived by his sister, Janice (Bobby) Story; his children: John Smith, Teresa James, Daniel (Britni) Smith, Jeromy Kelley, and Brandy Kelley. He

leaves behind a legacy of love through his grandchildren: April, Patrick, Trae, Jessie, Sarah, Victoria, Ava, Kenslei, and Hunter, as well as numerous great-grandchildren who brought him endless joy.

Previous Events

Memorial Service and Celebration of Life

JAN **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hollinger's Island Baptist Church
2450 Island Rd
Mobile , AL 36605

Tribute Wall



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