



Mr. George Edward Smith

July 10, 1943 - February 4, 2025

George Edward Smith, lovingly known as "Grandpa," passed away on February 4, 2025, at the age of 81. He was born on July 10, 1943, in Chilton County, Alabama.

George dedicated 25 years of his career to Searcy Hospital in Mount Vernon, Alabama, where he worked in the warehouse and took great pride in his job. His passion for sports was unmatched—if a game was on TV, he was watching it. He had an incredible memory for sports history, recalling plays and statistics from decades past. His love for the game extended beyond watching; he became a referee for football and baseball, officiating countless games in the community. If there was a ball game happening nearby, chances were that George was there, ensuring fair play and sharing his enthusiasm with players and fans alike.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Inez Magillberry and Eugene Smith, as well as his sister, Jean Smith Ingram.

George is survived by his loving wife, Bonnie James Smith; his son, Daniel Taylor; his daughter, Deleta M. Rios; five grandchildren—Thomas Mizell, Janie

Mizell, Jacob Mizell, Matthew Taylor, and Makayla Taylor; and two great-grandchildren, Kiere Waters and Penelope Buttram. He also leaves behind many dear friends whose lives he touched along the way.

A visitation will be held on February 11 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., followed by a service from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., at Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home.

George's kindness and love for sports brought joy to those around him. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home
7158 Cottage Hill Road
Mobile, AL 36695
(251) 380-6601

Service

FEB 11. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BY

“ *Beauford & Martha Young purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. George Edward Smith.*



Beauford & Martha Young - February 11, 2025 at 01:46 PM

MA

“ *Margaret and Gaylon Adams purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. George Edward Smith.*



Margaret and Gaylon Adams - February 06, 2025 at 09:32 AM

DW

“ *I enjoyed the years we worked together at Searcy. I learned a lot from listening to you explain the job duties. You were very helpful to me and Brenda. I Loved hearing your baseball and football stories. It helped me know a little about the game as my grandson played. God called you home so you wouldn't hurt anymore. You will be missed but we will all have our memories*

Donna Williams - February 05, 2025 at 11:52 PM

DT

*Thanks Donna ,
Yes I can remember him umpiring for us when I was learning to play ball and the old I got , after him a mom got together , I thought I would have it easy when he called our high school ball .. but no he wasn't no favoritism lol*

Daniel Taylor - February 06, 2025 at 04:41 PM

CD

“ *The time knowing you was brief but I enjoyed every minute of it. The impact you made on me was profound, I was so touched by your spirit you became someone I truly admired and my heart aches for you.*
Forever missed and love.

Carmela Delvallealicea - February 05, 2025 at 10:29 PM

DT

Thank you for the kind words .

Daniel Taylor - February 06, 2025 at 04:51 PM

CA

He got me at hello, when I met him for the first time and he asked me how my kids were doing that was it I became he's unconditional fan. I'm sure everyone that had the privilege of knowing can say the same.

Carmela - February 06, 2025 at 05:26 PM

DT

Yes he was my biggest fan and best friend

Daniel Taylor - February 06, 2025 at 09:28 PM

BS

“ *George “Snuffy” Smith was a good man
He coached us in softball and he came to Auburn with Ronald Seabury to watch Auburn Football and visit us when we were in college
Mild mannered and a real gentleman*

*Glad I got to speak to him one last time
Bill Schwarzauer*

bill Schwarzauer - February 05, 2025 at 09:15 PM

DT

*Thanks Bill
Yes I have heard the stories*

Daniel Taylor - February 06, 2025 at 04:36 PM

KP

“ *Uncle George Jamie says please tell Amber hi for her. Prayers, love & condolences to the family.*

Kathy Patrick - February 05, 2025 at 06:57 PM

DT

Thanks Kathy

Daniel Taylor - February 06, 2025 at 04:35 PM

BC

“ *George will be sorely missed. He was a good man.*

Beverly Carpenter - February 05, 2025 at 06:12 PM

JY

So long old friend you will be missed!!!! We has many good times playing ball and officating high school i will always remember those days .PROUD to have been known you. jerry young

jerry young - February 05, 2025 at 07:00 PM

DT

Thanks Jerry

Daniel Taylor - February 06, 2025 at 04:33 PM

DT

Thanks Beverly

Daniel Taylor - February 06, 2025 at 04:34 PM