Mr. Alvin "Shuler" Smith

March 7, 1950 - January 6, 2026

Mr. Alvin Smith, age 75, of Palestine, Arkansas, peacefully transitioned from this life on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at 10:15 a.m., at Forrest City Medical Center in Forrest City, Arkansas.

Mr. Smith was born on March 7, 1950, in Palestine, Arkansas, to the late Elounzo Smith and Susie Ann Gray Smith. He attended school in Palestine, Arkansas, before entering the workforce. He dedicated many years of faithful service to Airtherm Manufacturing Company, now known as Mestek, where he worked until his retirement.

On April 23, 1982, he was united in holy matrimony to Ellar Mae Patton, and together they shared many years of love and companionship.

Mr. Smith accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized at Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor R. L. Nelson.

In his leisure time, he enjoyed cooking and was well known for making his own homemade sauce. He also enjoyed gardening, welding, and watching television, especially classic westerns, with Gunsmoke being his favorite.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers and sister, Charles Smith, Bobby Smith, Roy Smith, Leodis Smith, and Magnolia

Jackson; and one child, Christopher Smith.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of the home, Ellar Mae Patton Smith of Palestine, Arkansas; one son, Alvin Smith, Jr. of Jonesboro, Arkansas; grandson, Jaymen Smith of Forrest City, Arkansas; brothers and sisters, Lonzo Smith of Palestine, Arkansas, Lorene Brewster of Detroit, Michigan, Wavene Smith of Palestine, Arkansas, Dolly Smith Forte of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Willie (Ann) Smith of Los Angeles, California; along with a host of brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church

968 Saint Francis 858
Palestine , AR 72372

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **17**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
1900 South Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
mjkimble@yahoo.com
http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com

Please Note: There will be no processional from the residence. All participants are asked to meet at the funeral home at least 15 minutes prior to the service. Thank you for your cooperation.

Tribute Wall

Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Alvin "Shuler" Smith.

January 15 at 01:13 PM

Rest in love Uncle

Stephanie Covington - January 15 at 12:50 PM

EO

Earnest Stene Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin "Shuler" Smith

Earnest Stene Oliver - January 12 at 12:32 AM

LH

Lovie A Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alvin "Shuler" Smith

Lovie A Hardrick - January 11 at 09:39 AM

DF

Debra Hargraves Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin "Shuler" Smith

Debra Hargraves Ford - January 09 at 02:31 PM

RE

Rene" lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin "Shuler" Smith

Rene" - January 08 at 10:47 PM

BW

Sending prayers and sympathy to Ella and her entire family. May God strengthen and carry you through.

Barbara Waller-Fingers - January 11 at 08:05 PM

ST

Smith family and friends, Heartfelt condolences to you at this most difficult time.praying for comfort strength and peace today and the days ahead 🙏.

Shirley Williams Thorn - January 08 at 04:42 PM

TB

Rest in peace Unc. 🕊️

Tracey Bell - January 07 at 08:06 PM

PT

We send prayers to the entire Smith/Patton Family during this difficult time. Asking God to give comfort and strength, Like no other. Alvin and Lincoln Taylor worked together for many Years.

Paulette Taylor - January 07 at 11:13 AM

AH

Andrea Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin "Shuler" Smith

Andrea Hawkins - January 07 at 08:42 AM

LL

Shuler and my belated husband Robert Lane were close friends in his lifetime. We all grew up in Palestine. My condolences to his family. The God of comfort and peace will see you through.

Lillie Lane - January 06 at 10:16 PM