



## Mr. Troy Lee Smith

April 28, 1926 - June 19, 2022

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Troy Lee Smith born April 28, 1926, in Griggs (Widener), Arkansas, to Joseph Smith and, Annie Mae Sanders who preceded him in death. He was preceded in death by his brother, Glen; from a Joseph Smith previous marriage he had siblings, James A. and Josephine who preceded him in death.

At an early age, Troy confessed Christ and joined Riverside Baptist Church, Widener, Arkansas. When he moved to Forrest City, he joined Salem Baptist Church where he remained a faithful member until his illness.

Troy attended Lincoln High School and was a farmer for 17 years. When he moved to Forrest he began working at Warwick and then Eaton until he retired. Prior to retiring he became caregiver to his parent as well as several aunts, uncle, brother-in-law, and cousins until their death. He spent his life helping others until he became disable in 2018 and could no longer. He was fondly known throughout Forrest City throughout many generations as simply "Mr. Troy."

In 1947 he was joined in holy matrimony to Pearlene Jones who preced-ed

him in death and to that union they had nine children, Mary (Forrest City), Sidney (deceased), Troy, Jr. (deceased), Eugene (Forrest City), Walter (Ann) Lithonia, GA; Carolyn Ann (North Little Rock), Joseph Ronald (deceased), Larry (Forrest City), Michael David (deceased). Troy has another son prior to his marriage, Bobby Gregory (deceased). Troy is the proud grandfather of 26 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, eight great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

# Cemetery Details

## Paradise Garden Cemetery

68 Minnis Drive  
Edmondson, AR 72332

# Previous Events

## Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

JUN **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Salem Missionary Baptist Church  
105 Haven Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

## Service with a requirement of a face covering

JUN **25**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Salem Missionary Baptist Church  
105 Haven Street  
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# Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Christina L Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy Lee Smith*



Christina L Campbell - July 03, 2022 at 07:04 PM

CC

*May God's peace and comfort continue to be with the family.*

Christina L Campbell - July 03, 2022 at 07:05 PM

CC

“ *Memories are everything especially when it comes to losing a loved one I pray that my family cherishes all the loving memories you were able to share with your dad may the peace of God be with our entire family love you guys. 🙏❤️ Tina Beasley Campbell*

Christina L Campbell - July 03, 2022 at 07:04 PM



“ *Words cannot adequately express our gratitude for your many acts of kindness, tender words, gestures of sympathy, phone calls, flowers, visits, and most of all prayers.*

*This is a great void that was left in our lives. Your kindness and heartfelt sympathy were appreciated more than words can say. Thank you so much for understanding, caring, and the kindness you showed our family. It is greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.*

*The Family of Troy Smith See less*

Mary Louise - July 02, 2022 at 03:27 PM

SH

Family, may God continues to be with you. 🙏❤️ Sherline Anthony Hooper

Sherline Anthony Hooper - July 07, 2022 at 11:16 PM

AS

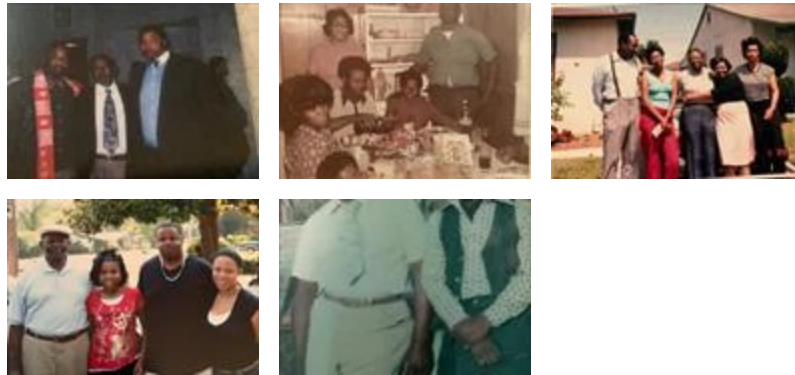
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ashley - June 26, 2022 at 12:29 AM

AS

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Ashley - June 25, 2022 at 02:07 AM



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**Mary Louise** - July 02, 2022 at 03:27 PM

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**Ashley** - June 25, 2022 at 02:05 AM

MI

“ *Hello family, I am Michelle the daughter of Aritha Brooks Morris. I remember the days when my mother, aunt Louise and Uncle(Brooks) Mose would talk about Troy as if he was the cousin which lived up the street. He was present in their lives, although he was in another state. Troy, Freddie and Charlie are among the favorites, so they were always on the phone. I'm so glad I had the pleasure of meeting Troy. I remember him as being a quiet gentleman. I pray that our family will have peace as he transition to be with our great Heavenly Father. The California family loves you all.*

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**Michelle** - June 25, 2022 at 12:54 AM

JM

“ I would like to extend warm thoughts and God's comfort to the family of Troy Smith. I was privileged to come to know Troy through my husband Cleotis Matthews who was a family member. I was always struck by the kindness of Troy whether I was in his presence...or through long-distance phone conversations. Above all, we can rejoice in knowing Troy is in the presence of almighty God now! Be comforted in knowing this. Love in Christ, Judy Matthews

Judy Matthews - June 24, 2022 at 09:59 PM

JG

“ Jocelyn Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy Lee Smith



Jocelyn Gilbert - June 24, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ Ricky Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy Lee Smith



Ricky Green - June 24, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ Rest in Heaven mr Smith



Ricky Green - June 24, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Dad was a great gift to me as my Father in law I will never forget him nor his love he shared with Erick and methane you God for him*



**Bettye Smith** - June 24, 2022 at 02:37 PM

RF

“ *Rev. Vernon And Dorothy Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy Lee Smith*



**Rev. Vernon and Dorothy Faulkner** - June 24, 2022 at 11:53 AM

QB

“ *Que Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy Lee Smith*



**Que Beasley** - June 24, 2022 at 09:45 AM

ST

“ *Shirley Williams Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Troy Lee Smith*



**Shirley Williams Thorn** - June 23, 2022 at 02:35 PM

WD

*Deepest sympathy and condolences to the Family.*

**Wilbert Dawson** - June 23, 2022 at 10:29 PM

JC

“ *Extending our deepest sympathy to the Smith family during this difficult time. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
John & Bea Coley*

**John Coley** - June 23, 2022 at 11:44 AM

KJ

“ *My uncle was the most GODLY man that I've ever known. I'm a better person in striving to follow his example. I love you uncle Troy. I'll miss you saying "Hey young man " when you see me. I'll miss YOU. Thank you for teaching me about all you the things you needed me to learn. Thanks for caring for my father "Deet" in his illness. Thank you. For a great life with and awesome angel of an uncle. RIP*

**Kenneth L Johnson** - June 23, 2022 at 05:02 AM

SM

“ *Sandra Mcmillion lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Troy Lee Smith*



**Sandra Mcmillion** - June 22, 2022 at 09:14 PM

JA

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JaidaK - June 22, 2022 at 08:46 PM

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“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



JaidaK - June 22, 2022 at 08:40 PM

AW

“ My prayers for God to keep you in perfect peace during this time.



Annette Winfrey - June 22, 2022 at 02:37 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Atwater lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy Lee Smith*



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**Kathy Atwater** - June 21, 2022 at 01:32 PM

CF

“ *Our love and prayers are with you family.  
~Antoinette Robinson and Family*



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**Cousin Antoinette Robinson and Family** - June 21, 2022 at 08:43 AM

PW

“ *Our heart aches for the family of Mr. Troy upon your loss. Our Toppat Community has lost another piece of our rich legacy and history. We pray for each of you as God continues to keep his arms around you during the difficult days ahead.*



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**Peggy Robinson Wright** - June 21, 2022 at 08:24 AM

PP

*Top Hat was and still is a great place to grow up in and live. Sending prays to the family during this time. Look to the heaven for strength.*

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**Priscilla PT Pinelton** - June 21, 2022 at 10:14 AM

RB

“ *Roosevelt F Boyland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy Lee Smith*



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**Roosevelt F Boyland** - June 20, 2022 at 11:00 PM

IM

“ *Irene Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy Lee Smith*



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**Irene Moore** - June 20, 2022 at 08:35 PM

RD

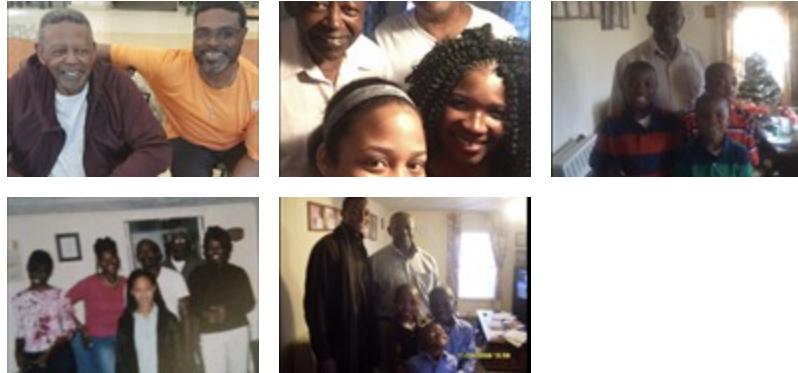
“ *My sincerest condolences to the entire Smith family (of which I feel like one of you). May God give you comfort & peace during these heart-heavy times.*

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**Roy Dozier** - June 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



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Dennis L. Ugbaja - June 20, 2022 at 08:33 PM

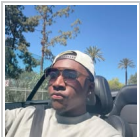


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Dennis L. Ugbaja - June 20, 2022 at 08:06 PM



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Dennis L. Ugbaja - June 20, 2022 at 08:05 PM



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Dennis L. Ugbaja - June 20, 2022 at 08:02 PM

KM

*Cousin Troy will be missed but never forgotten. Family- you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God's comfort, peace and rest be with you. Love you, Kate (Flint,MI.)*

Kattie Monroe - June 23, 2022 at 08:20 PM



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Dennis L. Ugbaja - June 20, 2022 at 08:01 PM



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**Dennis L. Ugbaja** - June 20, 2022 at 08:00 PM



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**Dennis L. Ugbaja** - June 20, 2022 at 07:59 PM



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Dennis L. Ugbaja - June 20, 2022 at 07:17 PM



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Dennis L. Ugbaja - June 20, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ FROM: Chet Hancock and family  
Our sincere condolences... praying for the families strength 🙏  
RIL MY FRIEND

Chet Hancock - June 20, 2022 at 06:23 PM

AG

“ Ashley Jones Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy Lee Smith



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**Ashley Jones Galloway** - June 20, 2022 at 05:49 PM

MG

“ Sheila and I send our sincere condolences to the entire Smith family! Praying the LORD comfort all with his eternal love and everlasting peace, in Jesus name! In our thoughts and prayers during this hour. Peace!!!



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**Michael & Sheila Gray** - June 20, 2022 at 05:08 PM

AH

Condolences to the Smith's family...may the blessings of the Lord continue to keep the family comfort and peace during this time!

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**Arthur Hunt** - June 21, 2022 at 02:53 PM