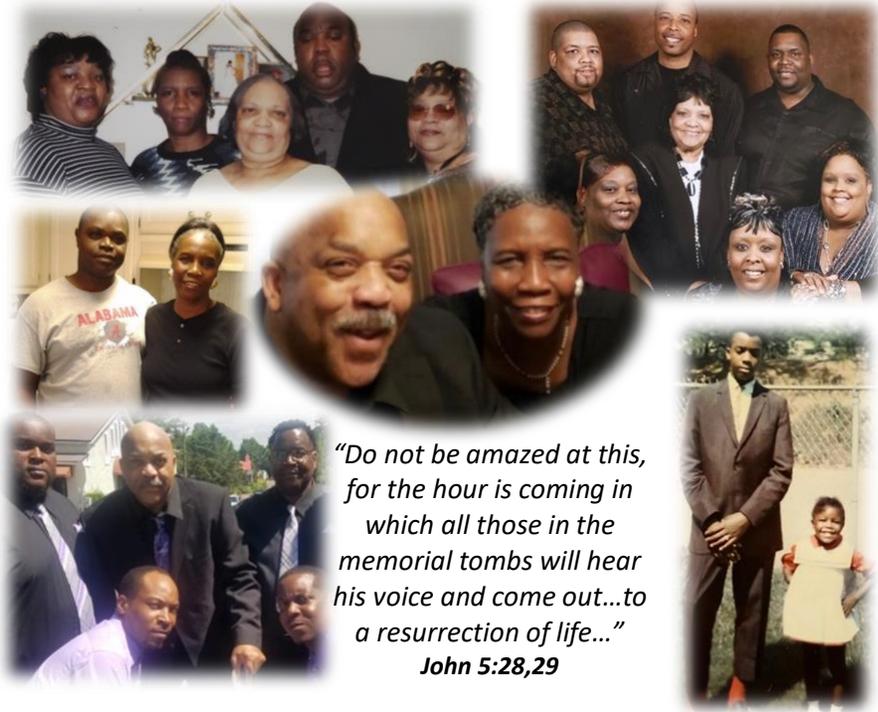


In Loving Memory of
Gulley R. "Pete" Smith, Jr.



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Friday, September 11, 2020
3:00 p.m.

Brother Jerry Hampton, Discourse

The family will be streaming the funeral services via zoom
Please join using the following information

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OBITUARY

Mr. Gulley R. "Pete" Smith, Jr. was born on January 26, 1952 to Rebecca J. Burden and Gulley R. Smith, Sr., in Hale County, AL.



Pete graduated from Hayes High School in Birmingham, AL. Early on, he wanted to be an entrepreneur. He drove for multiple trucking companies before establishing and owning G. R. Smith Inc. Pete was baptized as a Jehovah's Witness in 1985. He loved the ministry and was able to serve as a regular pioneer at one time. When he could no longer pioneer, his love for the ministry allowed him to continue to support his wife as she served as a regular auxiliary pioneer. He also loved his family and enjoyed sports and cars.

He was preceded in death by his father: Gulley R. Smith, Sr.; his mother: Rebecca J. Burden "Dear"; a son: Gabriel Robertson; his sisters: Mattie B. Blakney and Lorine Burden; a brother: Primas Jackson; an aunt: Rosetta Adams; and an uncle: John L. Taylor;

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife of 20 years: Rosie W. Smith; step-daughter: LaTisha Savage (Quentin Sr.); a grandson: Quentin Savage, Jr.; sisters: Denise S. Jackson and Anita Maye (Demond); brothers: Darryl Burden (Bernice) and Scottie Burden (Cynthia); A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Chairman: Sam Grice

Opening Song....."Life Without End At Last"

Prayer.....Jason Phillips

Obituary Reading.....Charles Hughley

Discourse.....Jerry Hampton

Acknowledgements.....Ed Witherspoon

Closing Song....."He Will Call"

Prayer.....Ron Elkins

Life Without End At Last (John 3:16)	He Will Call (Job 14:13-15)
<p>Can you see with your mind's eye, Peoples dwelling together? Sorrow has passed. Peace at last! Life without tears or pain.</p>	<p>Life, like a mist, appears for just a day, Then disappears tomorrow. All that we are can quickly fade away, Replaced with tears and sorrow. If a man should die, can he live again? Hear the promise God has made:</p>
<p>(CHORUS) Sing out with joy of heart! You too can have a part. Live for the day when you'll say, "Life without end, at last!"</p>	<p>(CHORUS) He will call; The dead will answer. They will live at his command. For he will have a longing for the work of his own hand. So have faith, and do not wonder, For our God can make us stand. And we will live forever, As the work of his own hand.</p>
<p>In those days all will be young, All at peace with Jehovah. Troubles are gone, from now on, No need to weep or fear. (CHORUS)</p>	
<p>Paradise all will enjoy As we sing of God's glory. Long as we live, we will give Honor and praise to God. (CHORUS)</p>	<p>Friends of our God, though they may pass away, Will never be forsaken. All those asleep who in God's mem'ry stay, From death he will awaken. Then we'll come to see all that life can be: Paradise eternally. (CHORUS)</p>