



- *Puffbearers* -
Nephews and Friends

- *Flower Bearers* -
Nieces and Friends

- *Interment* -
Pine Level Cemetery
4650 Arrow Head Road
Loachapoka, AL 36865

- *Acknowledgment* -

The family of the late Mr. Pursey Smith acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

- *In Memoriam* -

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Pursey Smith

SUNRISE: NOVEMBER 17, 1961

SUNSET: NOVEMBER 8, 2020

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2020
1:00 P.M.

PINE LEVEL CEMETERY
4650 Arrow Head Road
Loachapoka, AL 36865

REVEREND ROBERT CADENHEAD, OFFICIATING



- The Obituary -

Mr. Pursey Smith, son of the late Mr. Jessie Smith and Mrs. Dorine Ware Smith, was born November 17, 1961 in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Loachapoka, Alabama.

He enjoyed painting and was known as a hard worker. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He had a special love for all his grandchildren and was an avid Auburn Tiger "War Eagle" fan.

On Sunday, November 8, 2020, he departed this life at UAB Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. He was preceded in death by: Vinnie Parker, Charlotte Parker and Johnny Parker.

Memories of him will be forever cherished by: a devoted wife, Leslie Smith of Auburn, AL; seven children, Treddie (Ashley) Matthews, Travis (Audrey) Matthews, Kizzy Matthews, Cederick (Ashley) Matthews, Kimberly (Vernell) Matthews Patterson, Perkeila Matthews, all of Loachapoka, AL and Frederick (Camill) Matthews of Auburn, AL; two brothers, Willie Frank (Linda) Smith and Tony Smith, both of Loachapoka, AL; mother-in-law, Queen Matthews of Loachapoka, AL; three sisters-in-law, Betty Townsend, Trudy (George) Burks and Monica Matthews, all of Loachapoka, AL; two brothers-in-law, Charlie (Mary) Matthews, Jr. and George Matthews, both of Loachapoka, AL; twenty-nine grandchildren, Charlexia, Treddie, Jr., Liberty, Cameron, Tredez, Trinity, Kalil, Jaden, La'miyah, Frederick, Jr., Taylynn, Tylynn, Alena, Ashton, Za'niya, Cederick, Jr., Cedarius, Ca'miyah, Za'Keirra, Aliyah, Jamarcus, Travon, Da Jour, Javier, Rayshawn, Nina, Londyn, Cater and A'dravian; special cousins, Garyson Hall and Tom Hall, both of Loachapoka, AL; best friends, Hosea (Ernestine) Torbert, Jasmine Taylor, both of Opelika, AL, Sabrina Pink, Diane (Willie) Yancey, Terry (Sizzy) Fields, all of Loachapoka, AL, Darren Power of Tuskegee, AL and Brad Ford of Jackson Gap, AL; a host of nieces nephews, cousins and friends.

- You Never Said Goodbye -

You never said I'm leaving,
You never said goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knows why.

A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried.
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
For part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.

- If Roses Grow In Heaven -

If roses grow in Heaven Lord, please pick a bunch for us,
Place them in our Father's arms and tell him they're from us.
Tell him that we love and miss him and when he turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon his cheek and hold him for awhile.
Because remembering him is easy, we do it every day,
But there's an ache within our hearts, that will never go away.
With All Our Love,
Your Children

- The Order of Service -

Scripture Reading Mrs. Crystal Shealey

Prayer of Comfort

Solo Senesta Humphries Ezell

Reflections Two Minutes Each (Please)

Eulogy Reverend Robert Cadenhead

Committal

Benediction

Granddad,
We know you are no longer here with us; you fought long and hard to be with us. We know you now watch over and protect us. Although we cannot hear your voice or see your smiling face. We know deep down in our hearts, you have not left us. With tearful eyes we think of you. Although we love you dearly, we could not make you stay.

Your Loving Grandchildren

A Message from Heaven

I'm with the Lord in Heaven now
You knew that's where I'd be
I'm sorry that you're feeling sad,
For I'm so happy now.
I've asked the Lord to ease the hurt
And comfort you somehow.
It's hard at the beginning,
But I know you'll make it through.
I hope it helps you to know
That I'll be waiting here for you.