



Mr. Alfred "Al" Allen Smith

July 29, 1938 - November 16, 2020

Alfred "Al" Smith, 82, of Lithia, Florida, born on July 29, 1938 in Broxton, Georgia, entered into eternal rest on November 16, 2020. He was a longtime dedicated member of Crossroads Baptist Church, where he was a former Deacon, Trustee, and Sunday School Teacher. He was a Veteran of the United States Army, and a retired purchasing manager for Central Maintenance. He loved his God, family, and church dearly, and enjoyed traveling. He was preceded in death by wife; Betty Hood Smith; and children, Sheri Johnson, and Stephen Smith. He is survived by wife; Geneva Davis Smith; son, David Smith (Julie) of Lithia; bonus children, Lynn Bulen of Lithia, Robert Hevener of Lakeland, and Tony Hevener (Sherie) of Clermont; grandchildren, Amanda Bice, Paul Smith, Ashlea Smith, and Monica Smith; 6 bonus grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and siblings, Alton Smith (Pokey) of Missouri, Ruby Arroyo of Palatka, Winnie Byrd (Denton) of Georgia, Mildred Kitchens of Georgia, and Elizabeth Carter of Georgia. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, November 25 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Graveside committal to follow at Wildwood Cemetery, Bartow. For those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at [Facebook.com/HopewellFuneral](https://www.facebook.com/HopewellFuneral). In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Crossroads Baptist Church at crbcoflithia.com. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Wildwood Cemetery

Bartow, FL

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home and Memorial Gardens
6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Alfred "Al" Allen Smith



Hopewell Funeral Home - November 24, 2020 at 10:16 PM

AS

“ Love you and miss u papa so much may u rest in peace...
Love always ur granddaughter ashlea



Ashlea Smith - November 25, 2020 at 12:08 PM

PS

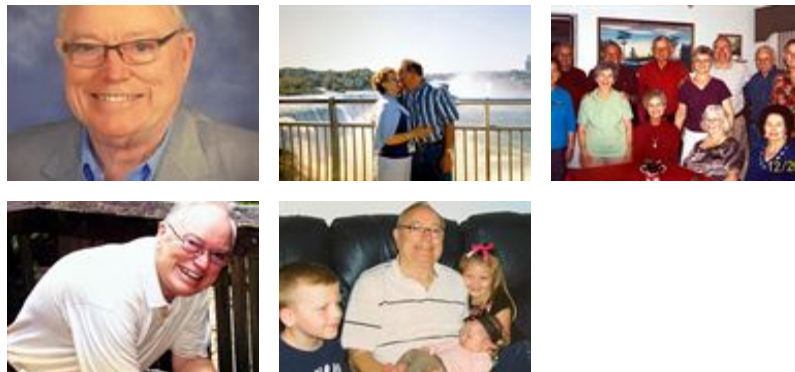
“ Thank you, Uncle Allen, for being a part of our lives. Your smile was very infectious and it was a pleasure to be around you. Even though we didn't get to see each other except at family reunions, we enjoyed spending the time that we had. Love you and will get to spend even more time when we meet in our heavenly Father's home.

Love from the Alton Smith Family

Peggy Simoneaux - November 25, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - November 24, 2020 at 10:13 PM

SD

“ *Sheila Donalson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Alfred "Al" Allen Smith.*



Sheila Donalson - November 24, 2020 at 12:55 PM

FG

“ *From Ruby, Greg, Sheryl, and Grandchildren purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Alfred "Al" Allen Smith.*



From Ruby, Greg, Sheryl, and Grandchildren - November 24, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Alfred "Al" Allen Smith.*



November 24, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ *FROM YOUR FRIEND DENNIS McCLAIN purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Alfred "Al" Allen Smith.*



FROM YOUR FRIEND DENNIS McCLAIN - November 21, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ *Lisa Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred "Al" Allen Smith*



Lisa Norris - November 21, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ *Mr. Smith, you were one of the members of the church that always had a smile on his face! I know you're smilin' and dancin' now! You will be sorely missed as bittersweet tears are shed. You are home and we will see you in time. Deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mr Smith* 🧡

Lisa Norris - November 21, 2020 at 10:58 AM

RU

“ He was a very special person in my life and I loved him very much! We had many great times and I was always anxious to have a visit with he and Geneva, whom I also love very much! Ruby (sister)

Ruby - November 20, 2020 at 05:56 PM

SZ

“ Uncle Allen was always so kind. I did not get to see him often as we lived so far, but when we did it was always fun! I remember he always had a smile on his face.
Samantha Zwierski - granddaughter of Ruby Arroyo

samantha zwierski - November 20, 2020 at 05:56 PM

ES

“ I’ve thought of you almost every day of my life since the last time I saw you 😭 You had a bigger impact on me than u would ever know!! Even though I’m no longer legally in the family you and Geneva we’re always in my heart and on my mind often!!! I can’t tell you how many nights I’ve prayed for you 🙏 prayed for Geneva prayed for Paul always and Amanda & Sheri 😭🙏 I wish things were different and I was able to say bye in the right way. I did very much love you, and the family. I still pray for Paul all the time and I know ur looking down on us all. God has gained another angel 🙏 You and Sheri enjoy some banana nut bread for me 🍌🍌🍌 You always made the best food!!! I always enjoyed all the get togethers we had!! I miss Sheri every single day of my life. Sometimes I still can’t believe she’s gone 😭 she was truly my best friend 😭🙏 I know how much she loved me though ❤️ I’ve been praying for your beautiful wife very often 🙏 I know how much she truly loved you ❤️ As did everyone that ever crossed your path. You Mr.Allen Smith are truly the best man I’ve ever known the best father in law a girl could ever ask for ❤️ You are the definition of what a “Good Christian Man” is 100% May you Rest In Peace 🙏

Erika Tarli (Erika Smith) - November 19, 2020 at 07:49 PM

RL

We just heard this evening about Brother Al's passing and are so very sorry. Al was always a kind man and faithful to the Lord. During the time we were newly married and returning from NC as newly married have fond memories of Ms. Betty and Al as our Sunday School Teachers and many years at Cross Roads years ago. Praying for all the family.

Rick and Susan-Lynn Lewis - November 20, 2020 at 07:38 PM