



Mr. Earl Lamar Smith Sr.

October 13, 2014

Earl Lamar Smith, Sr., 78, of Dover, Florida, entered into eternal rest on October 13, 2014. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary Louise Smith. He is survived by his sons Earl "JR" Smith, Jr., (Carol "CJ"), Cary (Kristen), and William "Will" (Christine); siblings Louise Pope, Lavern Smith (Mary Nell), and Dennis Smith; grandchildren Kendra Smith, Austin Smith, Jared Smith, and Sierra Smith; and godchildren Timothy Parker, Jessica Parker, and Christopher Parker.

Earl was an elder and Sunday school teacher at the Dover Advent Christian Church for many years. Earl proudly served his country in the United States Army. Upon his return, Earl founded and operated Advance Electric of Tampa, Inc. for over forty years providing many mentoring opportunities for young men over the years.

Visitation at Dover Advent Christian Church, 14202 Downing Street, Dover, Florida 33527, will be held at 6:30 P.M. on October 16, 2014, followed by a Celebration of Life Memorial Service at 7:00 PM. A graveside service will be held on Friday, October 17, at 3:00 P.M. at Myrtle Hill Cemetery, 4002 N. 50th St. Tampa. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Graveside

OCT 17. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Myrtle Hill
4002 N. 50th Street
Tampa, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Earl Lamar Smith Sr.



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 17, 2014 at 11:34 AM

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“ I have known Mr. Earl since I was 6 years old, my husband Harry was working for him when we met, I have so many memories of him and Mary, lots of fun times spent at their home in East Lake estates as a teenager. Harry loved sharing hot wings with him. He was one of the finest gentlemen we have ever had the privilege of knowing, his faith was always present wherever we saw him, under all conditions. We are thankful that he is at peace, his long hard journey is done and we know that we will all see him and Mary again. My whole family loved Earl and Mary, they have a special place in our memories and hearts. Rest in peace Mr. Earl, We Love you and are thankful for the times we had with you.

Donna and Harry Kelley



Donna Kelley - October 16, 2014 at 11:22 PM



Jessica
Parker

“ So many memories of this wonderful man, but the thing I remember well is always bringing him home an oreo Mc flurry and watching wheel of fortune! Mar - Mar would be so angry that that's all he'd eat. I miss them both so very much and can't wait to see them one day again!

Jessica Parker - October 16, 2014 at 08:14 PM