



## Luke Berry Smith

November 6, 1934 - February 9, 2026

Luke Berry Smith was born on November 6, 1934, in Cherry Lake, Florida, to the late Richard Smith Sr. and Georgia Berry Smith. He peacefully transitioned from this life on February 9, 2026, surrounded by love.

Luke Berry Smith, affectionally known as L.B., graduated in 1953 from J.R.E. Lee High School in Wildwood, Florida. After high school he entered the United States Army. He later went to work at Bendix Corporation as a laborer. Eventually, he purchased his own semitruck and became an owner operator of his own trucking company. He worked with Crum Trucking, Inc. for over 25 years. He was a member of Spark Level Missionary Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by: his first wife, Janette Howard Smith, and his second wife, Deborah Tyson-Smith; his brother, Richard "RJ" Smith Jr.; his sisters, Katherine Smith, Leah Smith-McFadden, Ruby Fields, and Hattie B. Smith-Lee; his son, Leonard B. Smith; and his daughter, Lynette E. Smith.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory: one daughter, Janice Smith Helm (Darryl) of Apopka, Florida; four grandchildren, William Smith (Cherie) of Fruitland Park, Florida, Samantha Mikell of Leesburg, Florida, James Smith of Cherry Lake, Florida, and Ronnie Thomas III (Lashaunta) of St. Petersburg, Florida; thirteen great-grandchildren, Shayanna, Ki'era, Jayden, Heaven, Ka'vyne, Trishanda, Brianna, Wilandria, William Jr., Christian, Braylon,

Nevaeh, and Nayana; six great-great-grandchildren; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Lake Community Cemetery

Lady Lake, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Spark Level Missionary Baptist Church  
8706 County Road 100B  
Lady Lake, FL 32162

## Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *MONICA SCOTT lit a candle in memory of  
Luke Berry Smith*



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**MONICA SCOTT** - February 18 at 10:45 AM