



## Mr. Sammie Lee Smith, Sr.

November 26, 1946 - August 26, 2017

Sammie Lee Smith, Sr. was born on November 26, 1946 to the late Annie L. and George W. Smith. He was the second son of eleven siblings and they shared a complete love for each other. Sammie became a member of Sound Doctrine Ministries in 2012. He was always willing to offer encouragement and hope to others by sharing his unending faith during his struggle with the diagnosis of Multiple Myeloma.

Sammie began his education at Fredrick Douglas Elementary in Zellwood, Florida and in 1964, he graduated from Phyllis Wheatley High School in Apopka, Florida. Throughout that time, he excelled in football and baseball. Sammie also became a member of the agricultural department after his father instilled in him a passion for planting and gardening. He loved planting his trees, gardening, and sharing his abundant harvest with family and friends. This love of agriculture also was present in his career. Most of his career was spent working as a Foreman at Frank Farms and Lust and Long Farms. He ended his career in the Tile Manufacturing Industry.

On November 18, 1966, he married the love of his life, Doris Smith. Their passion for one another could be seen in anyone's eyes. During their fifty years of marriage, they had the pleasure of watching their three sons mature into wonderful husbands and fathers. He went above and beyond for his family and was a father figure to everyone in need.

He leaves many to mourn and cherish his memories: This includes, his wife, Doris Smith; three sons: Sammie Smith, Jr. (Shalonda), of Oxford, Mississippi; Corey Smith (Latoya), of Apopka, Florida; Arrion Smith of Zellwood, Florida; one brother, George W. Smith of Rosemont, Florida; five sisters: Lucy Sirmans, Vivien Standley, Jerlean Smith, Carolyn Wilson (Coy), all of Zellwood, Florida, Cynthia Jones (Al) of Mt. Dora, Florida; three brothers-in-law, Coy Wilson, Wydell Mars both of Zellwood, Florida, Edward Mars of Delray Beach, Florida; two sisters-in-law: Joselean Slydell, and Shirley Blanton of Zellwood, Florida; nine grandchildren; two great grandchildren; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and sorrowing friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Tangerine-Zellwood Cemetery

Tangerine, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Mt. Dora  
1000 East 1st Avenue  
Mount Dora, FL 32757

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Sammie Lee Smith, Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *DARRYL ROBINSON, co-worker @ Crossville Tile i worked with Sam for 10 years when i first met him i could tell he was a very wise and kind man there were many days while @work he would share life experiences and advise i can say my 10 years of knowing him no one never had a bad thing to say about SAM i know its hard for the SMITH family losing him but know one thing GOD brought home with open arms a true ANGEL*

**DARRYL ROBINSON** - September 09, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ *Sent a candle from Jada Braxton&kayla Braxton we love you, uncle, Sam you will miss the Braxton Family*



**Jada** - September 02, 2017 at 07:24 AM

SP

“ *Sherrie Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammie Lee Smith, Sr.*



Sherrie Parker - September 01, 2017 at 04:25 PM

SC

“ *Smith, Broomfield and Howard Construction purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Sammie Lee Smith, Sr..*



Smith, Broomfield and Howard Construction - August 31, 2017 at 09:45 PM

AB

“ *Anthony Brunson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammie Lee Smith, Sr.*



Anthony Brunson - August 31, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Sammie Lee Smith, Sr..*



August 30, 2017 at 08:05 PM

AB

“ *Aiyanna & Jayla Brinkley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammie Lee Smith, Sr.*



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**Aiyanna & Jayla Brinkley** - August 30, 2017 at 05:29 PM

RM

“ *Roy L. McCray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammie Lee Smith, Sr.*



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**Roy L. McCray** - August 29, 2017 at 03:02 PM

SL

“ *Sadie Lowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammie Lee Smith, Sr.*



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**Sadie Lowman** - August 29, 2017 at 12:28 PM