



## Mr. Robert Smith

August 2, 1972 - August 14, 2022

On August 2, 1972 in Talladega, Alabama, Robert Garrett and Virginia Lucille Smith welcomed to the world a baby boy who was given the name Robert Frank Smith.

Robert accepted Christ at an early age and united with St. Campbell Missionary Baptist Church. He received his formal education in the Talladega City School System and was a graduate of Talladega High School. While in high school, Robert loved playing football with the Talladega High School Fighting Tigers football team. Upon completing his education, Robert joined the work force and soon after began his career in the manufacturing and automotive industry with many years of dedicated work as a forklift operator.

Soon after high school, along Robert's 50-year path on his earthly journey, he met and fell in love with his soulmate, Ms. Nancy Elston and together they shared over 30 years of love and happiness. When you saw one, you saw the other. Although they never had children, they had one special nephew, Christian, that was like their son.

Robert was affectionately known as "Bubba" by some and "Buck" by many of his family and friends. He was very kind-hearted, fun-loving and reserved with such a gentle spirit. He loved his family and was loved by many. Robert was a dutiful companion, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. He was an avid sports

fan and loved him some Alabama "Roll Tide", but also enjoyed baseball, basketball, and being with family and close friends. Robert had a heart of gold and always had a smile that would brighten up anyone's day. He will be missed immensely by all his loved ones and friends.

On Sunday morning, August 14, 2022 while in the comfort of his home with his loving wife Nancy at his side, Robert made his peaceful transition from labor to eternal rest reuniting with his parents, Robert Garrett and Virginia Smith, sister, Symeria Posey, and grandparents, Ella Roy Fomby Ford and James Ragland.

Robert leaves to cherish his many precious memories: his loving and devoted wife of over 30 years, Nancy Elston, three brothers, Floyd Fomby, Herbert (Elaine) Smith, and Vernon (LaNita) Garrett; four sisters, Hazel V. Smith, Donna Ford, Jessie (Tammy) Beavers, and Portia (Mike) Gash; special nephew, Christian Ford; and a host of aunts, uncles, loving cousins, nephews, nieces, other relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Hill Cemetery

35036 AL - 21  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
217 Coosa St. East  
Talladega, AL 35160

## Celebration of Life

AUG **21**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Pamela Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Smith*



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**Pamela Calhoun** - August 20, 2022 at 02:54 PM

MA

“ *My Bonus Brother, You will always stay Loved and remembered everyday.*



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**MaryOdessaGarrett** - August 20, 2022 at 02:31 PM

WE

“ *Condolences to the family*

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**Wanda and David Elston** - August 19, 2022 at 11:50 PM

CC

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family and love ones. Chris curry*

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**Chris curry** - August 18, 2022 at 08:11 AM

GW

“ Gwendolyn Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Smith



Gwendolyn Wilson - August 17, 2022 at 10:00 PM

SG

“ Spencer Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Smith



Spencer Garrett - August 17, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to the Family 🙏



Gwennette Duncan - August 17, 2022 at 12:27 PM

MH

“ We're gonna miss you Bubba. RIH. Lisa & Michael Holiday

melissa holiday - August 17, 2022 at 10:11 AM

SW

“ *My prayers goes out to Robert family, I am going to miss my neighbor blowing at me when he would passed by my house.*

*Sedrick & Lisa Wilson*

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**Sedrick Wilson** - August 16, 2022 at 08:22 PM

MA

*So sorry for your loss Praying for the Family may God give you comfort and strength in your time of sorrow.*

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**Maryswain** - August 16, 2022 at 10:06 PM

PM

“ *Patricia Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Smith*



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**Patricia Miller** - August 16, 2022 at 07:35 PM

GW

“ *Gwendolyn Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Smith*



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**Gwendolyn Wilson** - August 16, 2022 at 09:56 AM

LP

“ Sending up my prayers and condolences to the family during their difficult loss 🙏🙏🙏



lori pope - August 15, 2022 at 08:54 PM

SF

“ My condolences to the family. You are truly going to be missed R. I. H. Bubba 🙏🙏🙏

Sharon Fluker - August 15, 2022 at 05:00 PM

BM

*My condolences to the family, praying for you all*

Beverly L McNeal - August 22, 2022 at 09:44 PM

PC

“ Pamela Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Smith



Pamela Calhoun - August 15, 2022 at 02:09 PM

SP

*Lil Robert you will be missed by all ,always loved seeing you and Nan praying for our Family*

Sylvia Phillips - August 18, 2022 at 07:34 PM