



## Ulysses Smoot

January 30, 1954 - September 17, 2024

Born on January 30, 1954, to the union of Johnnie Smoot, Sr. and Clevie Lee Jones Smoot, Ulysses Smoot graced this world with his quiet strength, unwavering faith, and gentle spirit.

Ulysses Smoot's dedication to his faith was unwavering, having started his spiritual journey at a young age when he united with Mt. Zion CME Church and later finding comfort and community at Kelly Springs Missionary Baptist Church. His commitment to his beliefs was surpassed only by his love and devotion to his family. A graduate of Winterboro High School, Ulysses pursued a successful career at Georgia Pacific Corporation holding a key position as a press operator, where his hard work and dedication were highly regarded. However, his true joy was found in the loving embrace of his wife, Sharon Jemison, with whom he shared many blessed years of marriage, love, and companionship.

Ulysses was a man of many passions. From quiet moments spent by the river, fishing, to the artistic expression he found in drawing and art, his creativity and love for life were evident in all that he did. His warm smile, kind heart, and gentle presence will be deeply missed by all who were privileged to know him.

On September 17, 2024, surrounded by his beloved family, Mr. Ulysses Smoot entered into eternal rest peacefully while under the care of Alabama Hospice.

As he transitioned to his eternal rest, he was met by his parents, Johnnie and Clevie Smoot.

Mr. Smoot leaves memories that will forever be cherished in the hearts of his loved ones: his devoted wife, Sharon Smoot; son, Ulysses Smoot, bonus son, Christopher Jemison; two daughters, LaWanda McGhee and Cora (Earnest) Jones; two brothers, Johnnie Smoot and Rev. Willie (Earnestine) Smoot; two sisters, Earnestine (Thomas) Jemison and Mary Jo Smoot; and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

In honoring Ulysses Smoot's memory, let us cherish the love, wisdom, and joy he brought into our lives. As we gather to celebrate his life, let us reflect on the profound impact his spirit had on all who knew him, and may his memory bring us comfort and solace in the days ahead.

# Cemetery Details

**Kelly Springs Memorial Gardens**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

SEP **23.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

### Celebration of Life

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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217 Coosa St. East  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Tribute Wall

GJ

“ Sending love to Aunt Sharon and family during this difficult time. May God comfort you all and give you peace in the days ahead.

*Greg and Jennifer Johnson*

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**Greg and Jennifer Johnson** - September 23, 2024 at 09:01 PM

AB

“ It was a pleasure to meet and take care of Mr. Smoot. Praying for your family in this hard time.

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**Andreka Bailey** - September 22, 2024 at 11:57 AM

BH

“ Barbara Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Ulysses Smoot



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**Barbara Harmon** - September 21, 2024 at 12:26 AM

CJ

“ I give my deepest condolences to the family. Dad is gone from our sight but will remain in our hearts forever. I wish you all peace & comfort.

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**Cora Jones** - September 20, 2024 at 01:30 PM

YF

“ Your Kingwood Church of Christ family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ulysses Smoot.

Your Kingwood Church of Christ family - September 20, 2024 at 11:00 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ulysses Smoot.



September 20, 2024 at 11:00 AM

TA

“ Talladega Pattern & Aluminum planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ulysses Smoot.

Talladega Pattern & Aluminum - September 19, 2024 at 03:49 PM

TA

“ Talladega Pattern & Aluminum purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ulysses Smoot.



Talladega Pattern & Aluminum - September 19, 2024 at 03:49 PM