



Dorsey Smith

April 20, 2016

Dorsey Smith, age 91, of Lawrenceville, GA passed away on Wednesday, April 20, 2016. He was preceded in death by his parents, Curtis Dephew Smith and Pearl Darsey Smith, daughter, Suzanne Smith, sister, Laverne Smith, brother, English Gary Smith, and grandson, Daniel Edwin Smith. He is survived by his wife of sixty-eight years, Eula Mae Bearden Smith, Lawrenceville, GA; son and daughter in-law, Joe Dorsey and Patti Amerson Smith, Lawrenceville, GA; grandchildren, Christopher Dorsey and Samantha Smith, Lawrenceville, GA, Ryan Joseph Smith and fiancé, Kristin Moore, Sandy Springs, GA; great-grandchildren, Curtis Dorsey Smith, Thomas Gabriel Smith, Alexis Christine Smith; sister and brother in-law, Carol Smith Webb and Chester Webb, Elberton, GA; sister in-law, Patricia K. Smith, Hoschton, GA; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Smith was born on September 10, 1924 in Claxton, GA. He was a graduate of Claxton High School and a graduate of Landig Mortuary of Science College. He was a former owner of Smith and Kennedy Funeral Home in Claxton, GA where he was Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer. He was retired from C.S.X. Railroad as a conductor with thirty-two years of service, and a member of Prospect United Methodist Church in Lawrenceville, GA. Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 22, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Richard Moeller officiating. Interment will follow at Gwinnett Memorial Park, Lawrenceville, GA with Military Honors. The family will receive friends on Friday, April 22, 2016 from 12:00 noon until time of

service.

To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at www.flaniganfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by: Junior E. Flanigan, Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorsey Smith*

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“ I was adopted at birth, never knowing anything about my biological family until I was grown and married. The day before I first talked to Dorsey Smith, I had just met my mother's uncle and one of my half-sisters. She had given me the names and telephone numbers of our mother's siblings. About Dorsey, she cautioned me to not let him hurt my feelings, saying that he was rather blunt and matter-of-fact. He was the oldest, so I took a deep breath and dialed the number. He answered the phone and when I told him my name was Jay Braswell, he stopped me...asking if I was Jerry Braswell. Stunned, I replied affirmatively. I heard the phone drop and heard him off in the distance calling for Mae, his wife. When she came to the phone, I told her my name and she asked for the same clarification. She asked where I was calling from. I told her. She asked how quickly I could get there. I told her, and she said they'd be waiting for us. I said all that to say this. While Dorsey Smith spoke plainly, he never, ever hurt my feelings. Mary and I were strangers to them, but nobody could ever ask anyone to be kinder. Before last summer, it had been some time since I'd seen them, but God took care of the details and we were able to visit for a couple of hours. Although Dorsey had experienced some serious health issues, he was as bright as a 300-watt light bulb. It was a good visit and I am very thankful that it happened. To my mind, he lived a full life, and he and Mae both had a very positive impact on my life, and I'm glad I can say I knew him.

Jay Braswell - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM