



## James "Chuck" Smith

October 28, 1966 - February 4, 2023

James C. "Chuck" Smith, 56, of Buford, GA passed away Saturday, February 4, 2023. He was preceded in death by his father, Howard Smith; father-in-law, Wendell Knight; and brother-in-law, Jeff Knight. Chuck is survived by his wife of thirty-three years, Tina Knight Smith of Buford; son and daughter-in-law, James Ryan and Brittne Smith of Palmetto, FL; and son, Brandon Charles Smith of Buford; mother, Janette Allen Smith of Buford; grandchild, John Easton Smith of Palmetto, FL; brother and sister-in-law, Allen and Heather Smith of Buford; nephew, Jeremy Smith; niece, Megan Smith; nephew, Cooper Smith; and niece, Kaylee Smith; mother-in-law, Ruby Knight Mahaffey of Auburn, GA; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Dennis and Debra Knight of Winder, and Roger and Darlene Knight of Dahlonega; sister-in-law, Regina Knight of Gillsville, GA. Numerous other nieces, nephews, cousins, and uncles and aunts of the Knight family also survive. Chuck was born October 28, 1966 in Atlanta, GA, was a 1984 graduate of North Gwinnett High School, and a 1989 graduate of Southern Tech College with a Bachelor's Degree. He was employed with Specialty Building Products as an Application Development Manager for the past four years, and was also a contractor. Chuck was a faithful member of Cross Roads Baptist Church in Lawrenceville, GA where he was a Sunday School teacher, a Media Team Specialist, and was also involved in Bus Ministry and Vacation Bible School. Funeral Services are scheduled for 2:00 PM Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at Cross Roads Baptist Church in Lawrenceville with Pastor Kenny Kuykendall and Rev. Adam

Southerland officiating. He will lie in state at the church from 1:00 PM until the service hour. Interment will follow in Broadlawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Buford, GA. The family will receive friends at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM, and 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Tuesday, February 7, 2023.

# Cemetery Details

## Broadlawn Memorial Gardens

5979 New Bethany Rd  
Buford, GA 30518

# Previous Events

## The family will receive friends

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## The family will receive friends

FEB 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cross Roads Baptist Church  
1391 Braselton Hwy.  
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

## Interment

---

FEB 8 (ET)

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens  
5979 New Bethany Rd  
Buford, GA 30518

# Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of James "Chuck" Smith.



February 09, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ Chuck set a great example of balancing priorities at work, home and in the church/community. In our home, Chuck is missed, respected and remembered today.

**John Bowyer** - February 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ I marched with Chuck in high school band. He was a great guy - always smiling, always sweet. My sympathy and prayers are with his family during this incredibly difficult time.

**Jan Satterfield Stephens** - February 08, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ Tina, my condolences to you on your loss. May God wrap you in his arms and in his love both now and always

*Tracy Lee*  
*CGHS*

**Tracy Lee** - February 08, 2023 at 04:47 PM

GW

“ Chuck was 4 when I became his Aunt Gerald. He was such a handsome loving little boy. My heart is broken and my prayers are with his family. Love you and praying you find comfort in knowing Chuck is completely healed and enjoying his Home in Heaven. He has seen the face of His LORD and Savior Jesus Christ. God's Word says we will see him again. We will know as we are known.

Gerald Warren - February 07, 2023 at 08:29 AM

JA

“ Linda and I send our love and prayers as this dark cloud passes over you. We ask the Lord to give you peace and comfort.  
Jerry & Linda Atkins  
Proverbs 3:5-6

Jerry & Linda Atkins - February 07, 2023 at 12:43 AM

MM

“ Melissa Melton lit a candle in memory of  
James "Chuck" Smith



Melissa Melton - February 06, 2023 at 09:02 PM

CR

“ I worked with Chuck at Specialty Building Products. He was such a great guy and the picture you picked was perfect because every time I saw him he had a big smile on his face. I will miss him greatly. I am so sorry for your loss.

Chuck Reagin - February 06, 2023 at 05:55 PM

GW

*Chuck was 4 when I became his Aunt Gerald. He was such a handsome, loving little boy. My prayers are with his family. Love you and I'm so sorry to hear this news . Find joy in knowing Chuck is completely healed and enjoying His home in Heaven. He as seen the face of His LORD and Savior Jesus Christ. We will see him again. God's Word says we will know as we are known. Love Aunt Gerald*

**Gerald Warren** - February 07, 2023 at 08:22 AM

KY

“ *My condolences on the loss of Chuck here on earth. No doubt he is singing along the angels of the Lord. May God be with you in this time is sorrow and comfort you as only He can. Kerry Young*

**Kerry Young** - February 06, 2023 at 05:52 PM

BK

“ *Chuck was a great guy.  
He was a Christian man.  
He was a kind, loving, giving man.  
I don't know for sure but I think I've known him about 35 yrs.  
He has always been an encouragement to me.  
My heart is heavy with his passing, but I know he's no longer in pain.  
He fought the good fight.  
We'll see you again one day Brother Chuck.*

**Bill Keeling** - February 06, 2023 at 05:30 PM

JC

“ *Janice Coker lit a candle in memory of James "Chuck" Smith*



**Janice Coker** - February 06, 2023 at 05:21 PM

DS

“*Janette and Allen, I am so sorry to hear this news. I remember meeting Chuck when he was about 5 and I was about 10, right after Howard and Janette joined Old Suwannee. He was a sweet and funny kid who took after his dad (who also left us too young, and who I also remember very fondly).*

---

**Don E Stephens** - February 06, 2023 at 11:46 AM

SM

*I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for all.*

---

**Shirley Moon** - February 06, 2023 at 06:23 PM