



William "Bill" E. Smith Jr.

December 17, 1938 - October 31, 2020

Bill Smith entered Heaven's gates and into the arms of Jesus on Saturday, October 31, 2020 following years of declining health. He was also greeted by his precious wife, Jalaine Dollar Smith who preceded him to Heaven.

Bill was born on December 17, 1938 to Bonnie and William (Dink) Smith. He was a 1956 graduate of Dacula High School, worked at Boyle-Midway for 32 years and later retired from the City of Buford. He was a member of Buford First Baptist Church.

Bill's family was his world. He was a devoted and adoring husband, a very loving and supportive Daddy and a doting and fun Granddaddy and Great-Granddaddy.

Bill is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Jill and Ty Talley, Gainesville and Jana and Karl McCranie, Buford, grandchildren, Emily Talley and fiancé Reese Smith, Austin McCranie and fiancé Chapel White and Mason McCranie and great grandson, Tate Talley-Jones, sisters-in-law, Ann Kemp and Laverne Kerlin, nephews Jeff Kemp, Donnie Kemp, Greg Puckett and Bryan Kerlin, and nieces Joy Kemp, Debbie Maloof, Nena Bruffey and Amy Reed.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Jalaine Dollar Smith, his Mother and Daddy Bonnie and Dink Smith, Brothers Jack Kemp and Gene

Kemp, Mother and Father-in-law Boyd and Edith Dollar, brothers-in-law Forrest Puckett and Donald Kerlin and sisters-in-law Julia Kemp and Grace Puckett.

Due to Covid-19, there will be no visitation.

A Celebration of Life will take place on Monday, November 2, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. at Buford First Baptist Church, 4550 Hamilton Mill Road, Buford, GA 30518.

For those attending, the family requires all to wear masks during the service. Masks will be provided along with pre-arranged social distancing seating in the sanctuary. The family appreciates your understanding and cooperation as they want to protect all their friends and family during this special gathering.

Interment will follow at Shoal Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Buford, GA.

Cemetery Details

Shoal Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

Buford, GA 30518

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 2. 3:30 PM (ET)

Buford First Baptist Church
4550 Hamilton Mill Road
Buford, GA 30518

Interment

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Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" E. Smith Jr.*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Jill and Jana, I just read saw this this evening. I am sorry for your lost. Your Dad was a favorite of mine and I looked up to him for the man, husband, and father he was. I am blessed that he was a person I knew. My thoughts are with you two and your families during this time.*

Rod Parris

Rod Parris - November 03, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ *Mrs. Jana
So sorry to see that you daddy has passed away.
We love you and miss you.*



Rainey E - November 03, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ *Jill&Jana, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. I know that mom and dad are so happy to be together once more eternity. Love and always here for you. God bless. 🙏 Love ya'!! ❤️ 🙏*

David Martin - November 02, 2020 at 05:30 PM

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“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the family. Your parents were very sweet and kind to everyone. Jana, i don't know your sister as well as I do you, but you have always been beautiful and kind just like your parents. Prayers goes out to you and your family. I certainly know the pain of losing a dad,

Marcia Elkins - November 02, 2020 at 09:51 AM

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Jill & Jana, God bless you all. I loved Bill & Jalaine. I know they're celebrating in Heaven with my mom & dad, Joanna and Herbert, and so many others. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Angele & Jim

Angele Wallace-Hardin & Jim Hardin - November 03, 2020 at 10:06 AM