



## Ellis Odell Smith

February 24, 1922 - December 26, 2007

Funeral services for Rev. Ellis Odell Smith, 85, of Vidalia, La. will be held at Washington Baptist Church Washington, Ms. on Saturday, December 29, 2007 at 1:00 PM with Rev. Dale Little & Rev. John Ward officiating. Interment will follow at Old Pine Hill Cemetery under the direction of Young's Funeral Home in Ferriday.

Rev. Smith was born February 24, 1922 in Sicily Island, LA to Vera Cooper and Edwin Oscar Smith. He passed away Wednesday December 26, 2007 at St. Francis North Hospital . He was a resident of Vidalia. Bro. Smith was a pastor in Louisiana and Mississippi for over 60 years.

He was preceded in Death by:

Wife-Bessie Lee Smith

Father-Edwin Oscar Smith

Mother-Vera Cooper Smith

Sister-Edna McDuff

Survivors include:

Son-Jerrell Smith & wife Jean of West Monroe, La.

Daughter-Brenda Barton & husband Jackie of Pineville, La.

Son-Butch Smith & wife Tricia of Calhoun, La.

Daughter-Mary Tipton & husband Guy of Lake Charles, La.

Daughter-Amanda Andrews & husband Rick of Pineville, La.

Wife-Donna Smith

Sister-Beatrice Wooten

Sister-Lorell Loomis

Sister-Murlyn McGregor

Sister-Dorothy Hamilton

Sister-Barbara Scarbrock

Sister-Marie Thornton

Brother-Elwaine Smith

Brother-Donald "Skipper" Smith

Brother-Richard Smith

Brothers-in-law-Leon Warden & Jacob Warden

He was also survived by 11 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and many other family and friends.

The Pallbearers will be Deacons of Washington Baptist Church

The Honorary Pallbearer will be Raymond Keathley, Jr.

The family will receive friends at Young's Funeral Home, Ferriday, La. from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday, December 28, 2007.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions through Washington Baptist Church Box 88 Washington, Ms. 39190

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Uncle Smitty will be missed.*

*Love,  
Linda*

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**Linda Scarbrock** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *My prayers got out to the Smith family.*

*Donald and Wanda Guyon, Duncanville, Texas  
Grandson of Thomas Edwin Cooper*

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**Donald Guyon** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *We are truly sadden by Mr. Ellis' passing. We loved him so much. He had the sweetest smile. We will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Mary Willis,RN & St. Joseph's Staff** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dear Friends,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I know you will miss your Dad so very much. I had not seen him since June 2001 at Mother's funeral. But I am glad that he is no longer suffering. I live in Virginia & could not be there for the funeral, but I have all of you on my mind & in my prayers at this sad time. God Bless all of you & know that I am also saddened by this news. I think you are having visitation at this moment at Young's, so I do hope you get this message tonight. Bro. Smith was special to me and my entire family, as I'm sure you know.  
With love,  
Clara Anne Keathley Langley

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**Clara Anne Keathley Langley** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ We share your loss at this special time of the year. So many memories fill my thoughts with great thanksgiving for the many acts of kindnesses he has shown our family over the years. His ministry to the Clayton community and to people throughout Mississippi and Louisiana are far-reaching. May God bless and comfort each of you.

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**Katie Harrell Kelley** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Bro. Smith served as interim pastor of Roxie Baptist Church, Roxie MS on two occasions He was much loved by our church family. We will always remember his wisdom, kindness and dignity.

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**Lavon and Peggy Combs** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ All of you are in my prayers. I love you all very much.

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**Justi Smith-Baxter** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *I just want everyone to know that you are all in my heart and prayers. I miss and love you all very much. I pray that GOD will comfort and surround us all in this time of mourning.*

*Love to all,  
Richie*

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**Deacon Richard (Richie) Smith Jr.** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Amanda and Family,*

*I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing!! Living in Alaska, it usually takes us a while to get news. Just know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Pam Enright Burley** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM