



Mr. Gary Lester Smith

October 11, 1948 - April 17, 2019

Mr. Gary Lester Smith, age 70 of North Pond Street, Toccoa passed away Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at Emory University Hospital, Atlanta.

A son of the late Floyd and Lexie Edney Smith, he was born in Rosman, North Carolina having lived most of his life in Stephens County, Georgia. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army. He owned and operated Toccoa Ford for a number of years and currently employed with Edwards Auto Sales in Walhalla, South Carolina. He attended Old Union Baptist Church and was a member of Masonic Lodge #309. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Austin Smith and by two brothers, Douglas Smith and Johnny Smith.

Survivors include his wife of the home, Kay Rider Smith; two daughters and son-in-law, Dena Smith of Seneca, South Carolina and Dawn and Stephen Savage of Toccoa; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; sister and brother-in-law, Karen and David Rochester of Walhalla, South Carolina.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 20, 2019, 11 O'clock a.m. in the Hillcrest Chapel of the Acree-Davis Funeral Home with The Reverend Brian Pulliam officiating. The following gentlemen will serve as honorary pallbearers, Mike Smith, Dave Smith, Jeffrey Rochester, Bobby Edwards, Danny Edwards, Stephen Savage, Jack Henry and Henry Rider.

The family will receive friends at the Acree-Davis Funeral Home on Friday, 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. until the service time.

Flowers are to be omitted. Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 950 W. Faris Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29605 in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith.

Masonic Lodge #309 will be in charge of the committal service.

Acree-Davis Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for Mr. Gary Lester Smith.

<https://www.acree-davisfh.com/obituaries/Gary-Lester-Smith?obId=4316092#/obituaryInfo>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Acree-Davis Funeral Home
90 S Pond Street
Toccoa, SC 30577
<https://www.acree-davisfh.com/>

Visitation

APR **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Acree-Davis Funeral Home
90 S Pond Street
Toccoa, SC 30577
<https://www.acree-davisfh.com/>

Funeral Service

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gary Lester Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Jackie T. Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



jackie t. palmer - April 21, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ *John Snead lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



John Snead - April 20, 2019 at 06:49 AM



“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Kathy addis - April 19, 2019 at 11:06 PM

DN

“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - April 19, 2019 at 08:50 PM

DA

“ *Don And Darlene Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Don and Darlene Albertson - April 19, 2019 at 06:13 PM

BL

“ *Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Burgess (Bird) Laye - April 19, 2019 at 11:22 AM

MA

“ *Marion & Holly Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Marion & Holly Alexander - April 19, 2019 at 10:41 AM

JL

“ *Jess&Marcella Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Jess&Marcella Langston - April 19, 2019 at 09:07 AM

JF

“ *RIP To A GREAT Man.*




JIM and MARGARET FARMER - April 19, 2019 at 07:51 AM

FB

“ *Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Frankie Burrell - April 19, 2019 at 04:33 AM


Kimberly
Arnold

“ *I remember once I went to Toccoa to Gary to trade my Escort for a Mustang GT and he told me he would absolutely never sell me a car that would go that fast! I thought a lot of him. Prayers to Dena and the family.*



Kimberly Arnold - April 19, 2019 at 12:06 AM

TH

“ *My husband and I will miss see Gary at Quincy's on Saturday mornings. He was a very sweet man.*

Tim and Tammy Holbrooks - April 18, 2019 at 10:40 PM

CL

“ *Clyde & Joyce Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Clyde & Joyce Lusk - April 18, 2019 at 09:54 PM

JW

“ *Jerry (Byrd) & Frankie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Jerry (Byrd) & Frankie Williams - April 18, 2019 at 09:31 PM

JA

“ *I have so many memories of traveling to Toccoa and sitting in the waiting room while my parents bought vehicles. Gary would always open the Pepsi machine and hand me a cold drink. Then I grew up and still bought cars from (except for that one that we wont discuss) him. And he always treated us like family. We will miss you, Gary!*



Julie Davenport Allen - April 18, 2019 at 09:18 PM

LT

“ *Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Leland and Richadene Talley - April 18, 2019 at 08:52 PM

SC

“ *Scenic Chevrolet lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Scenic Chevrolet - April 18, 2019 at 08:44 PM

BO

“ *hunting buddy, a good friend,.and a person to help in time of need.*



Billy owens - April 18, 2019 at 08:39 PM

WD

“ *Wilma Dain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Wilma Dain - April 18, 2019 at 08:35 PM

DW

“ *Dennis & Elaine Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Dennis & Elaine Wyatt - April 18, 2019 at 08:34 PM

DS

“ *Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Dave & Donna Stephens - April 18, 2019 at 07:54 PM

WS

“ *Warren Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Warren Smith - April 18, 2019 at 07:45 PM

KB

“ *Gary was a wonderful man and will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of loss.*



Kristy Blair Billingsley - April 18, 2019 at 07:04 PM

LT

“ Louise & Clarence Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith



Louise & Clarence Towe - April 18, 2019 at 06:58 PM

JB

“ Jimmy and Jeannie Barker



Jimmy Barker - April 18, 2019 at 05:54 PM

RA

“ Rod, Katherine, & Kristy Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith



Rod, Katherine, & Kristy Albertson - April 18, 2019 at 05:42 PM

BW

“ Thoughts and prayers .
Norman & Brenda Winchester .



Brenda Winchester - April 18, 2019 at 04:15 PM

DH

*God's Speed Brother
Danny Hawkins*

Danny Hawkins - April 18, 2019 at 05:17 PM

JC

“ *Joe & Pat Culbertson lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Joe & Pat Culbertson - April 18, 2019 at 03:52 PM

RC

“ *Rebecca Cromer lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Gary Lester Smith*



Rebecca Cromer - April 18, 2019 at 03:47 PM

WL

“ *Wanda Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.
Gary Lester Smith*



Wanda Long - April 18, 2019 at 03:42 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith



Wayne Barton - April 18, 2019 at 03:32 PM

TS

“ Terry & Kay Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith



Terry & Kay Sanders - April 18, 2019 at 03:26 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith



Wayne Barton - April 18, 2019 at 03:22 PM

WB

Gary was a good friend to me . I knew Gary for over 40 years. He was always the same , never changed. I will truly miss talking & seeing him . My prayers & deepest sympathy for his family.

Wayne Barton - April 18, 2019 at 04:29 PM

NG

“ *NANCY GOEHLE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



NANCY GOEHLE - April 18, 2019 at 03:13 PM

RA

“ *Richard And Connie Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Richard and Connie Addis - April 18, 2019 at 03:09 PM

CE

“ *Curtis Ertzberger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Curtis Ertzberger - April 18, 2019 at 02:40 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Bobbie Ledford - April 18, 2019 at 02:39 PM

JJ

“ *Juanita Burrell Johns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Juanita Burrell Johns - April 18, 2019 at 02:30 PM

DB

“ *Dennis & Norma Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Dennis & Norma Baumgarner - April 18, 2019 at 02:28 PM

JW

“ *Jeanette Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Jeanette Wilson - April 18, 2019 at 02:08 PM

PP

“ *Paul & Rosemary Pace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Paul & Rosemary Pace - April 18, 2019 at 02:02 PM

DW

“ *Deweena Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gary Lester Smith*



Deweena Williams - April 18, 2019 at 02:00 PM

DW

“ *Gary has been our friend for many years. Remembering many good times, especially at Rocky Knoll Baptist Church! Prayers for the family.* 🙏

Deweena Williams - April 18, 2019 at 01:59 PM