



George Lonzo Smith

February 12, 1920 - October 24, 2009

George Lonzo Smith, 89, of Salem, SC, died Saturday, October 24, 2009.

He is survived by his devoted, caring and loving wife Mabel Albertson Smith; daughters: Linda Duncan and Judy Hunt and her husband Marvin; son: Steve Smith and his wife Debra; and grandchildren: Stella Bradley and her husband Gary, Matthew Crowe, David Smith and his wife Michelle, and Luke Smith and his wife Sandy. More loves of his life are his great grandchildren: Allison and Zachary Bradley, Madison and Shilo Smith, and Sara and "Little" George Smith. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews, other family members, church family and friends. He was preceded in death by granddaughter, Karen Duncan; and sons-in-law: Curtis Crowe and Garwood Duncan.

Mr. Smith was born in Salem, one of fourteen red-headed children to the late Sam and Stella Smith, on February 12, 1920. He is survived by two sisters: Faye Talley and Helen Luce and her husband Howard; two sisters-in-law: Nan Smith and Pat Smith. Brothers and sisters that preceded him in death are Grady, Sumpter, Mack, Walt, Wilburn, J.B., Ford, Pearl Barker, Mary Barker, Winnie Lee Talley, and baby Christine.

Mr. Smith was a retired dental lab technician and a country gardener, sharing the bounty with others. He always had a firm handshake or a hug as he

expressed appreciation and encouragement to others. He never met a stranger. His kind, benevolent, Christian example will always be with us.

A student of the Bible, he was a long-standing member of the Salem Seventh-day Adventist Church, where he was an active leader and participant as long as his health allowed.

Mr. Smith served our country during World War II in the US Army, doing reconnaissance in the European Theater, earning medals which included a Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

Services will be at 11:00 AM Tuesday, October 27, 2009, at the Chapel of Davenport Funeral Home with burial to follow in the Salem Seventh-day Adventist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8:00 PM Monday, October 26, 2009, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Amazing Facts, PO Box 1058, Roseville, CA 95678.

The family is at the residence.

Tribute Wall



“ George Lonzo Smith

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“ I was sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle George. He was a wonderful, loving person. He never met a stranger. As a child, I remember being entertained by him and his little dogs. As an adult, I will cherish the kind, spiritual love he had for his family and community.##imported-begin##Denise Barker Dykes##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest condolences to the family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Patricia Cantrell and family##imported-begin##Patricia Cantrell##imported-end##

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“ My sympathy to the family of Uncle George Smith. He was a very blessed man to have a family like he had. The family was very blessed to have a husband, dad, grandfather, & great grandfather, for he was loved by a lot of people. I'm a gran niece, who feels beyond blessed to have know him.He will be missed.Heaven just gained another saint. Our memory's will always live on.

Glenda Fowler##imported-begin##Glenda Fowler##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers go out to you Mable, Linda and family at this time of loss. George was loved my many. My Mother and Father always valued his friendship.##imported-begin##Kenneth Bruce Jones##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences. May these words of Jesus be of comfort to you. At Acts 24:15, states, "and I have hope toward God, which hope these [men] themselves also entertain, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." This is a promise from God. May this console you.##imported-begin##J. Brown##imported-end##

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“ Ms. Mabel and family, Heaven is certainly shining today as our wonderful, sweet, loving Mr. George entered its' gates. We loved him and he was the most inspirational man we have ever seen. Always a warm greeting and a hug from him no matter where he met you. Salem surely lost a great Christian man. But the memory will stay with us! We love all of you. Glenn and Jan##imported-begin##Glenn and Janice Price##imported-end##

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