



James Michael Smith

April 29, 1950 - January 5, 2024

James Michael Smith, age 73, of Blacksburg, Virginia, died, on January 5, 2024. He was born in York, Pennsylvania, on April 29, 1950, to the late Joseph Bruce and Geraldine Elizabeth Smith.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years Linda Mae Smith; daughter and son-in-law Jennifer and David Prevette of Blacksburg, Virginia. Son and daughter-in-law Michael and Vanessa Smith of Winston Salem, North Carolina. Brothers and sisters-in-law Tim and Robin Smith, Jack and Carol Smith, and Tom and Mylicah Smith. Grandchildren Isabella, Luke, Grant, Jack, Olivia, and Levi. Along with many nieces and nephews.

Jim was a big personality and lived life to the fullest. His presence filled a room. He loved Jesus, his family, and his church. Always generous, he loved entertaining, he enjoyed playing the piano and was lovingly referred to as “Jimmy the Jokester” by his grandchildren. He was an avid sports fan and loved his Orioles, Ravens, and Hokies.

We find comfort and peace knowing he is fully restored and healed in his eternal home in heaven.

A Memorial Service and Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2024, at 11:00 am at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2101 Shadow Lake Rd, Blacksburg, VA 24060.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to GCPC Mercy Fund. Checks can be sent to the church at the address above. Please include the following in the memo line: "Mercy Fund in honor of Jim Smith"

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
2101 Shadow Lake Rd
Blacksburg, VA 24060-2048

Tribute Wall



“ McCoy Funeral Home Inc created a Memorial Service for James Smith in memory of James Michael Smith



McCoy Funeral Home Inc - January 11, 2024 at 08:53 AM

DH

“ Condolences to your family. I'm glad I got a chance to talk to him at or KDHS Class of '68 reunion a couple months ago. We were in elementary school together too. Deb (Orr) Heiner

Debbie Heiner - January 16, 2024 at 02:41 PM

BM

“ Dear Linda and family, we were so sorry to hear about Jim's passing but happy to know that he graduated from this world to the next. I will always remember his wonderful smile and his Christian character. May our Lord, through Christ, strengthen you during this season of grief. May God's past faithfulness ground you in hope for tomorrow. Praying for you and your whole family. In Christ's love Bruce & Susan Matta

bruce matta - January 16, 2024 at 11:34 AM

BR

Dear Linda and family, We were saddened to hear of Jim's passing. But, we know he is in the presence of our Lord. We have such found memories of Jim. I remember he came up to me after Bill's Sunday School and said he was praying for my nephew in Army Ranger training. He was a kind thoughtful man. It was a privilege to have known him.

Brian & Bev Rogers

Beverly Rogers - January 17, 2024 at 04:50 PM

CQ

“Carolyn, Matthew, and Chris Quinn purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of James Michael Smith.



Carolyn, Matthew, and Chris Quinn - January 12, 2024 at 01:41 PM

CQ

“Carolyn, Matthew, and Chris Quinn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Michael Smith.

Carolyn, Matthew, and Chris Quinn - January 12, 2024 at 01:41 PM

TC

“The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Michael Smith.

The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center - January 12, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Michael Smith.



January 12, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ Linda, you and Jim brought so much to SPEP in hospitality and various ministries close to your hearts. To be with you and Jim in your home always added joy and encouragement. May the Lord be with you and your family at this time. Linda, our mutual love for Women's Ministry bonded us in Maryland, so be assured you'll continue to be in my prayers.
Flo and Dave Wolfe

Flo Wolfe - January 12, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ I am so saddened by the news of the passing of my dear friend Jim. He was a kind and giving soul and I will miss him very much. Patty and I thought of him and Linda often. I pray that his last years with Linda in Virginia near their son and grandchildren were joyous. This side of heaven is much darker without his light, but paradise is so much richer for his presence. I pray that our gracious Lord surrounds Linda with his goodness and mercy in these next days and weeks to sooth her grieving heart. Here's a long distance hug from Patty and me Linda. We love you. Jim :until we meet again my brother God bless you and keep you. Love You. Dan Quasney

Daniel Quasney - January 12, 2024 at 10:42 AM

AF

“ Dear Linda and Smith Family - We are so sorry for your loss and pray that you will feel God's comfort as you mourn Jim's passing, but experience the Lord's peace knowing Jim is with the Lord.
Sincerely - Michael and April Foster

April Foster - January 12, 2024 at 09:11 AM

JW

“ Dear Linda and Smith family. We are so sorry for your loss, and we hope that you are at peace knowing he is with our Lord. I'll remember Jim for how he took me in as a friend as soon as we met. He had a great inviting smile and a way to make you feel comfortable around him. We definitely laughed a lot when we had the opportunity to golf together. Great memories of spending time with Jim at our church's men's retreats. Praising God for his relationship with Him and knowing that he is at peace.
Josh and Denise Wolff

Joshua Wolff - January 12, 2024 at 08:18 AM

PT

“ Pamplin Advancement Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Michael Smith.

Pamplin Advancement Team - January 12, 2024 at 08:04 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Michael Smith.



January 12, 2024 at 08:04 AM

TB

“ Wonderful memories of my friend Jim, from sharing a room at our Church retreat, years of worshipping together, to many hours on the golf course. Praising God for the Hope Jim had in Christ! Linda, praying the Lord will give you comfort and peace in the days ahead.
Tim and Denise Broadwick

Tim Broadwick - January 12, 2024 at 07:51 AM

TW

“ Ted & Lynda Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Michael Smith.

Ted & Lynda Williams - January 11, 2024 at 08:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Michael Smith.



January 11, 2024 at 08:29 PM

TF

“ The Knisely Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Michael Smith.

The Knisely Family - January 11, 2024 at 08:57 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Michael Smith.



January 11, 2024 at 08:57 AM