



MR. DAVID LAVELLE SMITH

December 23, 1955 - February 8, 2026

Funeral services for Mr. David Lavelle Smith will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. Wade Chappell officiating. Interment will be in Old Pearl Valley Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 PM Tuesday, February 10, 2026. John E. Stephens Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Smith, 70, passed away on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at his home. He was a member of Old Pearl Valley Baptist Church. He enjoyed restoring old tractors, dirt track racing and drag racing.

Mr. Smith is preceded in death by his parents, Robert Vernon Smith and Frances Christine Garrard.

Survivors include wife, Melanie Smith of Philadelphia; son, David Heath Smith of Winston County; Sisters, Anna Ladd, Patricia Goodin (Jeff) and Frances Dupre of Winston County; Brothers, Larry Smith of Sebastopol, and Lane Smith (Debbie) of Forest; Host of Nieces and Nephews.

Pallbearers are Brad Smith, B.J. Williamson, Andrew Smith, Chris Smith, Andrew Blount, Evan Blount, Adam Smith, Jarred Smith, Brock Smith, Nicholas Kipp, Samuel Kipp, Braden Nowell, Danny Presley.

Cemetery Details

Old Pearl Valley Cemetery

County Road 830
Philadelphia, MS 39350

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry Mama I love you so much. Papa will be missed 😞😞😞



Donna Marie - February 20 at 09:18 AM

JF

“ Jerry Cumberland and all the family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MR. DAVID LAVELLE SMITH.

Jerry Cumberland and all the family - February 09 at 01:47 PM

JF

“ Jerry Cumberland and all the family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of MR. DAVID LAVELLE SMITH.



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“ Brock Smith and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MR. DAVID LAVELLE SMITH.

Brock Smith and family - February 09 at 12:37 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of MR. DAVID LAVELLE SMITH.*



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