



MR. JERRY WAYNE SMITH

October 18, 1947 - January 10, 2025

Obituary for Jerry Wayne Smith, October 18, 1947 - January 10, 2025

Funeral services for Mr. Jerry Wayne Smith will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. Ben McDaniel, Rev. David Jay, and Chris Kilpatrick officiating. Interment will be in Beatline Baptist Cemetery. Visitation will be 5 PM - 8 PM Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at John E. Stephens Chapel.

Mr. Smith, 77, passed away Friday, January 10, 2025, at Baptist Anderson Medical Center in Meridian. He lived his whole life in Newton and Neshoba Counties and graduated from Union High School in 1966, where he joined and served in the Army National Guard for 6 years. Jerry worked different jobs throughout his life that included driving a milk truck & bread truck, PGI drilling and ended his career as a log truck driver for David L. Vance logging where he retired.

Jerry was a member of Beatline Baptist Church and attended County Line Baptist Church with his family. He LOVED the outdoors and enjoyed spending time hunting, fishing and running dogs as much as possible. His motto was, I can hurt sitting in the chair in the house or I can hurt in the boat or deer stand, so might as well be hunting or fishing.

Mr. Smith is preceded in death by his parents, Dovie and Hyacinth Smith.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years and 5 months, LaVone Smith.

Sister Brenda Gough (Otis)

Sons, Wayne Smith (Kim), Billy Clyde Kilpatrick (Karen), "honorary son" Danny Cain (Sierra).

Daughters, Renee Truhett (Barry), Robin Smith (Randy) & Julie Goul (John)

Grandchildren, Chris Kilpatrick (Nicole), Kelly Carter (Shannon), Katie Crawford, Justin Kilpatrick, Meredith Keady, Dylan Smith, Savanna Thompson (Lance) & Aly Ellingburg (Dalton)

Great Grandchildren, Elijah Kilpatrick, Isaiah Kilpatrick, Lexi Crawford, Parker Kilpatrick & Natalie Carter

Beloved Dog, Friskie

Jerry was loved by many, as shown, especially in his last days here on earth through texts, calls, visits and prayers. He will be missed greatly.

Pallbearers: Brandon Gray, Michael Gray, Tyler Pierce, Scott McCarver, Tyler Spears, and Josh Story.

Honorary Pallbearers: Matthew Stokes, Ray Farlow, Donny Cleveland, Terry Spears, Danny Cain, Bobby Spears, David Lee Vance, Tim "Rooster" Dorsey, Billy Land, Jim Banks Smith and Alvis Apperson.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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CEMETERY

JAN **15** (CT)

Beatline Cemetery
13180 ROAD 505
Philadelphia, MS 39350

Tribute Wall



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of MR. JERRY WAYNE SMITH.*



January 14, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of MR. JERRY WAYNE SMITH.*



January 14, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ *Sharon Ellingburg purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of MR. JERRY WAYNE SMITH.*



Sharon Ellingburg - January 14, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of MR. JERRY WAYNE SMITH.*



January 14, 2025 at 09:22 AM

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“ Casey, Cindy, Abby and Adelyn Mitchell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MR. JERRY WAYNE SMITH.

Casey, Cindy, Abby and Adelyn Mitchell - January 13, 2025 at 05:53 PM

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“ Casey, Cindy, Abby and Adelyn Mitchell purchased the Red Rose And Lily Standing Spray for the family of MR. JERRY WAYNE SMITH.



Casey, Cindy, Abby and Adelyn Mitchell - January 13, 2025 at 05:53 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of MR. JERRY WAYNE SMITH.



January 13, 2025 at 01:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of MR. JERRY WAYNE SMITH.

January 13, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of MR. JERRY WAYNE SMITH.*



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“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of MR. JERRY WAYNE SMITH.*



January 12, 2025 at 08:02 PM