



MR. WILLIAM "BILLY" GIPSON SMITH

August 4, 1949 - February 9, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR: MR. WILLIAM "BILLY" GIPSON SMITH

WILL BE HELD: 3 PM SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

AT: JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL

CREMATION TO FOLLOW

VISITATION: 2 PM - TILL TIME FOR SERVICE SUNDAY, FEB. 12TH

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Funeral services for Mr. William "Billy" Gipson Smith will be held at 3 PM Sunday, February 12, 2023 at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. Len Wedgeworth officiating. Cremation to follow. Visitation will begin at 2 PM till time for service Sunday, February 12th at John E. Stephens Chapel.

Mr. Smith, 73, passed away Thursday, February 9, 2023 at his residence. He has lived in Neshoba County most of his life. He was a respiratory therapist. His hobbies included hiking, cooking, back-packing, kayaking, reading and story telling. He was a member of Cross Roads Baptist Church.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, Gipson William Smith and Bertie Alice Apperson Smith; brother, Dr. James K. Smith.

Survivors: Sister-in-law, Lois Adkins Smith of Meridian; Niece, Maria L. Smith of Jackson; Nephews, Philip Gipson Smith of Mobile, Dr. Stephen Keith Smith

of Ridgeland and Dr. James Michael Smith of Tampa, FL.

Tribute Wall

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“ *There was only one Billy Smith. We shared many visits during our childhood. A gentle soul, his own man, a man of few words and a slight smile. RIP Billy... you will be missed. My sympathy to his family and friends and prayers to bring you peace. Love, Brenda Smith Posey*

Brenda Posey - February 10, 2023 at 10:08 PM

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“ *I didn't know Billy well....my only memory I can share happened when Birdie WAS unable to care for herself.....I have never known a man- son- to take such personal care of his Mom than Billy....watching him and his loving attitude really touched me..*
Martha Savell Rea

Martha Rea - February 10, 2023 at 08:40 PM