

*Home Going Celebration
for
T/SGT. Roosevelt Smith*



Sunrise

March 22, 1932

Sunset

December 19, 2015

Service

*Saturday, December 26, 2015
Eleven O'clock in the Morning*

Baldwin Chapel Baptist Church

*288 Martin Luther King Street
Groveton, Texas*

Officiating

Reverend Curtis Owens, Jr.



Obituary

T/SGT. Roosevelt Smith

T/SGT. Roosevelt Smith, was born to the parentage of the late Pearlle Smith, Jr. and Jaylean Lockhart, on March 22, 1932 in Groveton, Texas.

He received his formal education from the Groveton Public School System, from which he was a graduate. Later, he joined the United States Air Force, retiring after twenty two years of service to his country in 1972. T/SGT. Smith had been joined in Holy Matrimony to Fair V. McClendon, the marriage lasting until his demise. His livelihood consisted of his religious affiliation with Baldwin Chapel Baptist Church in Groveton, Texas, where he was a faithful member and served on the Trustee Board. He was an avid carpenter and had been employed at Camp Olympia in Trinity, Texas. He enjoyed riding his tractor, gardening, building cabinets, repairing furniture, and working crossword puzzles.

On December 19, 2015, T/SGT. Roosevelt Smith departed this earthly life in Lufkin, Texas.

He leaves to cherish his memories: His loving and devoted **wife**, Fair V. Smith; His **children**, Cathra Smith, Tyrell Smith, Joey Smith; **Her children**, Joe V. Dixon, Fannie Dunn, Venita Blake (Kenneth) and Cedric Punch (Sharon); The **mother** of his children, Billie Smith; Eleven **grandchildren**; Thirteen **great-grandchildren**; and two **great-great-grandchildren**.; A **sister**, Thelma Webster; A **brother**, Willie Smith (Claudette); Numerous **nieces**, **nephews**, **cousins** and other relatives and friends. A **Special friend**, S/SGT. Nathaniel Hawthorne, Jr.

T/SGT. Smith was preceded in death by: A **sister**, Charlie Mae Simmons and a **stepson**, Bishop Punch.

Order of Service

Master of Ceremony-Reverend David Horace

Hour of Reflection.....10:00-11:00a.m.....Viewing

Prelude.....Soft Music

Processional

Clergy, Pallbearers, Family, Funeral Directors

Selection.....Appointee

Comfort From the Scriptures

Old Testament.....Appointee

New Testament.....Appointee

Prayer.....Appointee

Selection.....Appointee

Resolutions/Acknowledgment.....Janice Owens

Baldwin Chapel Baptist Church

Others to be acknowledged

Obituary.....*Read Silently*.....Soft Music

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Curtis Owens Jr.

Pastor of Baldwin Chapel Baptist Church

Groveton, Texas

Recessional

Postlude

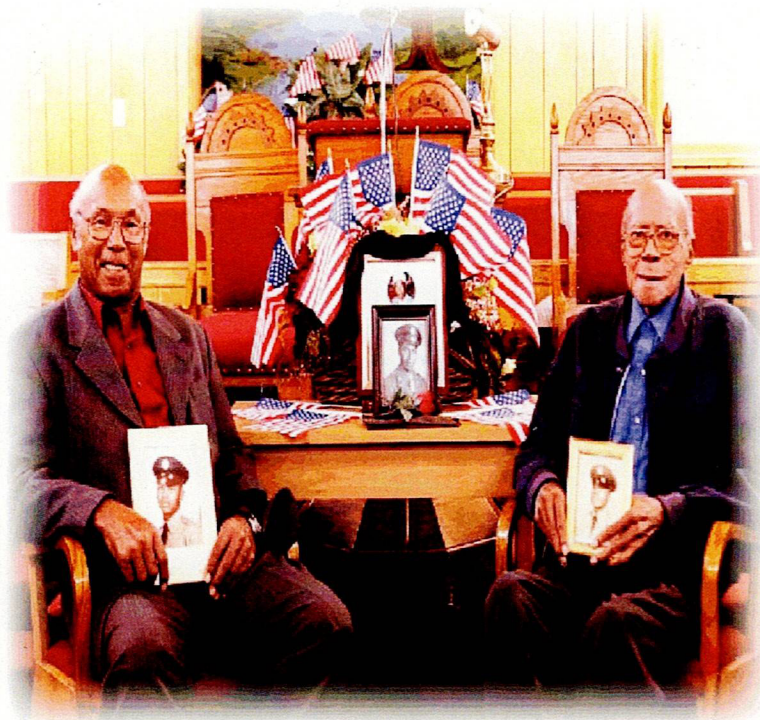
*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the **Lord**, the righteous judge shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them that love His appearing."*

II Timothy 4:7-8



To My Beloved Husband

Together until death we part,
but now you must travel alone.



Remembering You

*Your time on earth seemed all too brief
because we wanted you in our lives forever.
And although we already miss you,
in our hearts, we know that you are at peace.
Still, countless times throughout the days,
we find ourselves remembering you.
Although we cannot see you or hear you,
We know that you are with us.
We feel you in the warmth of the summer sun.
We'll see you in the brilliance of autumn leaves.
You'll be beside us in the peacefulness of a gentle snowfall
and rejoice with us at the emergence
of the first flowers of spring.*

*A Friend Till The End-Nathaniel
&
Your Loving Family*

Active Pallbearers

Alex Smith

Jesse Pennington, Jr.

Cedric Punch, Jr.

Joe V. Dixon, Jr.

Aaron Dixon

Eric Walsh

Honorary Pallbearers

Nathanial Hawthorne, Jr.

Phillip Bennett

Glenn Ward, Sr.

Caras Lee

Donny Webster

Rev. Don Hill

Interment

Parker Ridge Cemetery-Groesbeck, Texas

Acknowledgment

Perhaps you sang a lovely song, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a beautiful flower, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest word as only a friend would say;
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food, or maybe furnished a car;
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar.
Whatever you did to comfort our hearts; We thank you so much,
Whatever the part. May God continue to **BLESS YOU!**

~The Family of T/SGT. Roosevelt Smith.~

Dinner for the family and friends will be served in
Baldwin Chapel Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, at the
conclusion of the Interment.

Professional Services Conducted By:

Colonial Mortuary-1600 Sayers Street-Lufkin, Texas
Funeral Director: Ronald Davis-Staff Advisor: Gerald Coutee
Print & Floral Designers: Willie M. Davis/Rhonda Holman
Attendants: Michael Harper-Ricky Shepherd
Ralph Bean-Michael Hulett