



Earl Smith

November 14, 1924 - November 26, 2010

Earl Dolphus Smith age 86, of Richlands, Virginia passed away at his home, surrounded by his loving family on Friday, November 26, 2010 following a lengthy illness. He was born in Buchanan County, Virginia and was the son of the late Beverly and Edith Wade Smith, former Buchanan natives. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Dolphus was a retired coal miner from Jewell Smokeless Coal Company and a member of the UMWA Local # 6155 of Seaboard, VA. He was a member of the Evangelistic Outreach Full Gospel Church in Richlands, VA. He was a lifetime resident of the area and the last surviving member of his immediate family. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his sister Lula Martin, one infant sister, three brothers Shular, Luther and Tom C. Smith. Those who remain to carry on his spirit are: His loving wife, Marie Carter Smith of Richlands, VA Daughter, Carol Ann McClanahan and husband Lonnie of Richlands, VA Son, Marcus Allen Smith of Richlands, VA Foster Brother, Bill Russ and wife Darlene of Oakwood, VA Friends and caregivers: Legacy Hospice of Preferred Home Health Grandchildren, Rhonda Harrison and husband Chris, Ervin Wayne Short, Jr., Willie Earl Short, David Allen Smith. Great-grandchildren, Jay Harrison, Brandon Harrison, Faith Short, Brianna Short, Isabella Martin, Rayna Short, Kayla Short, Taylor Short, Kiya Short and Adrianna Short Funeral services for Earl Dolphus Smith will be conducted at 11:00 am on Sunday, November, 28, 2010 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Otis Musick officiating. Interment will follow

at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, VA. Pallbearers will be Chris Harrison, Lonnie McClanahan, Lonnie Blackwell, R.B. Altizer, Dwight Altizer, Tim Altizer, Terry Carter and Roy White. Friends may call Saturday night from 6 -9 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to send online condolences may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Smith*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Earl Smith*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Marie, I love you and Dolphus so very much. Dolphus was a great man and loved by all that knew him. I for one will truly miss him. But we know where he is. He is with our savior now, never again to have any pain. To be surrounded by love in the only place we all strive to gain access to in our day. God Bless you and may he help you through your time of need. I love you so much sweetie.*
Tammy Shelton-Pullen

Tammy Shelton-Pullen - November 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Marie Smith and Family:*

Dolphus meant so much to us. You are part of our family and we are part of yours. We are so very sorry for your loss. I wish that we could be there with you in person but I have mother here with me and we could not get there in time due to the miles between us. You are not alone because God is always with you and you are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.

Amy, Sue, and Joy

Amy Price - November 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM