



Pastor Johnnie Smith

March 24, 1943 - May 14, 2025

Pastor Johnnie Smith, age 82, heard God's call on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, and traveled to his heavenly home, where he had a wonderful reunion with those he loved.

Johnnie was born on March 24, 1943, in the Smith Ridge area of Jewell Ridge, the son of the late Edward Smith and Edgar Short Smith. He was a Pastor for over 54 years and pastored at the Clearview Tabernacle. Johnnie was a dedicated supporter of his community and served as the Mayor and a council member for the town of Cedar Bluff. Johnnie was an entrepreneur; he enjoyed working with the public and had never met a stranger. He founded and owned Silver Spur Supply and many other businesses. His greatest joy was his family and grandkids, with whom he loved spending time.

In addition to his parents, he was reunited with his sister, Francis Jackson, and brothers, Lester Smith and Curtis Smith.

Those who remain to carry on his spirit are his:

Loving wife, Shelby Jean Keen Smith of Middlecreek, VA

Sons:

Gregory Wayne Smith and his wife, Tammy, of Cedar Bluff, VA

Johnny Ray Smith of Swords creek, VA

Sister, Ada Slate Horn of Glade Springs, VA

Brother, Don Smith and his wife, Reba, of Wardell, VA

Brother-in-law, Jimmy Jackson

Sister-in-law, Margie Smith

Grandchildren: Jordan Smith and his wife, Carrie; Jared Smith and his wife, Edie Beth; Dillon Smith and his wife, Emily; and Ali Shortt and her husband, Ryan.

Great-grandchildren: Ethan Smith, Morgan Smith, Mylo Smith, Lettie Smith, Camden Shortt, Asher Shortt, Della Shortt, Westlyn Smith, and Brooks Smith.

The funeral service for Pastor Johnnie Smith will be at 2:00 PM on Sunday, May 18, 2025, at the Gloryland Tabernacle on Shortts Gap. Rev. Don Smith and Tim Lester will officiate. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Ryan Shortt, Dillon Smith, Ethan Smith, Jordan Smith, Jared Smith, Camden Shortt, Asher Shortt, and Kenny Shepherd will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, May 17, 2025, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

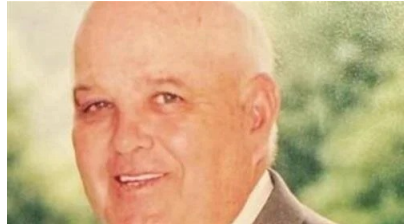
MAY 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Gloryland Tabernacle
Shortt Gap, VA

Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pastor Johnnie Smith

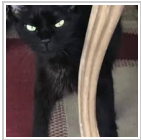


Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - May 20, 2025 at 08:53 PM

TD

Enjoyed working for Johnnie at SILVER SPUR

Thomas Delahanty - July 19, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ *condolences to family and friends ... memories of silver spur over the years . Johnny was always friendly and helpful, always having a positive attitude for souls in the kingdom. another memory in memory lane of our younger days . may we all be on the strait and narrow path for Jesus ! Richlands has lost another soldier in the lord's army*



Davie Horton - May 19, 2025 at 04:43 AM

TC

“ *Thank you for all the wonderful memories.*



Terry and Carrie Cantrel - May 18, 2025 at 12:36 PM

LC

“ *In loving memory.
Terry and Carrie Cantrell*

Lucas Clark - May 18, 2025 at 12:34 PM

LC

“ *Thank you for praying for me.*



Lucas Clark - May 18, 2025 at 12:33 PM

MB

“ *In loving memory of a precious man.*



Mike and Lynne Boyd - May 18, 2025 at 12:31 PM

BJ

Amen

Betty Jackson - May 19, 2025 at 07:30 AM

BJ



Betty Jackson - May 19, 2025 at 07:33 AM

JW

“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Smith*



Judy West - May 18, 2025 at 08:36 AM

EH

“ *Brother Johnnie was zealous to help build the kingdom of heaven. Whatever he set his hand to do, he did it with all of his might. Our lives and ministry were blessed with his life and ministry. Eric was saved as a young boy while attending Gloryland Christian Academy. Brother Johnnie & Sister Jean encouraged us in the ministry. We have fond memories of Sunday nights when we would preach, eat, and fellowship at Clearview Tabernacle. With each passing day and every passing saint, may our zeal to obtain heaven grow stronger!*



*Love & Prayers,
Brother Eric, Sister Melissa & Guinevere Hess*

Eric & Melissa Hess - May 17, 2025 at 01:09 PM

MH

“ Brother Johnnie had a zeal all of his life to build God's kingdom. Whatever he did, he wanted to do it with all of his might. Our life and ministry have been blessed and encouraged by Brother Johnnie's life. Eric was saved while attending Gloryland Christian Academy. Brother Johnnie and Sister Jean encouraged us to minister and we fondly remember the Sunday nights that we would preach, eat, and fellowship at Clearview. With each passing day and each passing saint, may our zeal to obtain heaven burn greater!
Love and Prayers,
Brother Eric, Sister Melissa and Guinevere Hess



Melissa Hess - May 17, 2025 at 11:12 AM

AM

“ Allen and Teresea Morefield purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Pastor Johnnie Smith.



Allen and Teresea Morefield - May 17, 2025 at 07:15 AM

AM

“ Allen and Teresea Morefield planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor Johnnie Smith.

Allen and Teresea Morefield - May 17, 2025 at 07:15 AM

GA

“ *Gaynell Armes lit a candle in memory of Pastor Johnnie Smith*



Gaynell Armes - May 17, 2025 at 12:49 AM

Many Men lose their Queen Bee messing around with these so-called Butterflies that were really Flying Cockroaches. "let us spray"

“ *Joy Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Johnnie Smith*



Joy Fields - May 16, 2025 at 08:14 PM

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“ *Joy Fields lit a candle in memory of Pastor Johnnie Smith*



Joy Fields - May 16, 2025 at 08:12 PM

SB

“ *Sherry Boyd-Street sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Johnnie Smith*



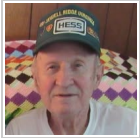
Sherry Boyd-Street - May 16, 2025 at 07:10 PM

MW

“ Mike & Dottie Wingo lit a candle in memory of
Pastor Johnnie Smith



Mike & Dottie Wingo - May 16, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ He was a real good friend so sorry to find out he has passed.

Teddie Hess - May 16, 2025 at 04:08 PM

CV

“ Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of
Pastor Johnnie Smith



Charlotte Vencille - May 16, 2025 at 03:08 PM

LN

“ Leroy & Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory
of Pastor Johnnie Smith



Leroy & Angie Nelson - May 16, 2025 at 02:47 PM

LL

“ LOUIE LAWSON lit a candle in memory of Pastor Johnnie Smith

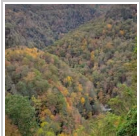


LOUIE LAWSON - May 16, 2025 at 01:57 PM

JM

“ Johnnie Smith put his heart into everything he accomplished. As Mayor of Cedar Bluff, he was instrumental in creating the Cedar Bluff Fire Department and the park area at the old mill dam. He often took money from his own pocket to help with Cedar Bluff projects. The beautiful Town Seal displayed in the Town Hall Council Chambers is just one example. Johnnie was a friend who vocally stood for truth and honesty. Rest in Peace Pastor Johnnie Smith, you will be missed.

James K. McGlothlin - May 16, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ Christine Hayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Johnnie Smith



Christine Hayton - May 16, 2025 at 12:10 PM

SM

“ Sharon McCracken lit a candle in memory of Pastor Johnnie Smith



sharon McCracken - May 16, 2025 at 12:08 PM

JL

“ Sorry f or the loss of Pastor Johnnie Smith. May God comfort the family during this sorrow and difficult time. He will be missed by his family, friend, and the community. He never seen a stranger and he always had a smile on his face no matter where you seen him. Heaven gained a Angel. REST IN PEACE Pastor Johnnie Smith. Always be remember in our heart.

Jessica and Bessie Lowe - May 16, 2025 at 11:36 AM

AM

“ Sending love thoughts and prayers. Always thought alot of Bro Johnnie such a sweet man. Love & prayers, Ava, weston, Andrew, Ashley, Stevie



Ashley Mitchell - May 16, 2025 at 11:14 AM

RB

“ Ruby Blackstone lit a candle in memory of Pastor Johnnie Smith



Ruby Blackstone - May 16, 2025 at 10:40 AM

RB

“ Rest in peace 🙏🕊️☐❤️

Ruby Blackstone - May 16, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Johnnie Smith



TonyanEdgar Wicks - May 16, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Pastor Johnnie Smith



TonyanEdgar Wicks - May 16, 2025 at 10:11 AM