



No Funeral Gloom

NO FUNERAL GLOOM, my dears, when I am gone,
Corpse- gazings, tears, black raiment, graveyard grimness.
Think of me as withdrawn into the dimness,
Yours still, you mine.
Remember all the best of our past moments and forget the rest,
And so to where I wait come gently on.

~Ellen Terry

Repass

The Family asks that you join them for A Celebration of the Life of John Anthony Smith. Please bring your memories, funny stories, and other remarks to share with everyone.

**3945 Panthersville Rd.
Ellenwood, GA 30295**

Special Thanks

To everyone who donated to make this possible. Your Kindness and generosity will not be forgotten.

With Love,
The Smith Family

Phoenix Funeral Services

1424 Veterans Dr. Suite 1
Conyers, GA. 30012

Melwood Cemetery

5170 E. Ponce de Leon Ave;
Stone Mountain, GA. 30083

Homegoing Service for John Anthony Smith



**Sunrise June 1, 1961
Sunset September 8, 2021
Service and Interment
September 25, 2021
~12:00pm~**



Obituary

John Anthony Smith was born in Atlanta, Georgia on June 1st, 1961 to Ethel Juanita Smith. Raised on 13 acres in the city John had a love for the outdoors and adventure. Boating, fishing, motorcycles, shooting, foreign travel... he was always up for an adventure. He loved his old school trucks, old school music, and his vinyl records He also never met a stranger and because of that he amassed a plethora of friends from all walks of life that became his family. They could always count on him to help when he could. With his family, both born and acquired, he was lovingly known as Uncle John. For many Uncle John was the first to teach them to fish, shoot a gun, ride a motorcycle, shoot a basketball, work on a car, even BBQ. That said, while he never had children of his own, he has made a positive impact in the lives of many, and will forever live on in those memories and skills as they pass them on to their children. But all things must come to an end and as is such John passed away on September 8th, 2021 in Covington, GA. He leaves his mother Ethel Juanita Smith and a host of other extended family, acquired family, and friends to mourn his passing.



Order of Service

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Scripture Readings

Old Testament **Lori Gaines**

New Testament..... **Lori Gaines**

Words For My Friend..... **Lori Alexander**

Music Selection

Remarks (3mins)

Music Selection

Eulogy..... **Harold Smith Jr.**

Acknowledgments.....**Phoenix Funeral Services**

Interment

Recessional

Old Testament Psalms 23

1The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

2He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

New Testament 2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

