

Our Sincere Gratitude

The family of Milton Pete Smith would like to thank each of you for your words of encouragement, thoughts, many acts of kindness but, most of all your prayers during the loss of our loved one. They are very much appreciated, and we ask God's choice blessings upon each of you.

Those that Bear the Bier (Nephews)

Douglas Smith
Terry Smith
Maverick Smith

Charles Smith
Jimmie Smith
Morris Dillard

Those that Bear the Bier in Honor (Sons and Grandsons)

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Tony Smith, Sr.
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Tony Smith Jr.

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Milton "Pete" Smith

The Celebratory Service:

Saturday, the Eleventh Day of June, Two Thousand Twenty-Two

High Noon

Memory Park Cemetery

2823 E. Marshall Avenue, Longview, Texas 75601

Bishop Earnest R. Starling, Officiating

The Reflections of Life

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Isaiah 43:2

MILTON “PETE” SMITH was born December 29, 1933, in Waskom, TX as the fourth of nine children to DeMorise, Sr. and Iver V. Stephens Smith.

The family moved to Hallsville, TX in 1941 and there he grew up and was educated in the Rose Hill and Hallsville Galilee school system.

Pete, as he was affectionately known, moved to Royse City, TX in the mid-1950s and began his lifelong career as a cement contractor. He later moved to Garland, TX and Dallas, TX where Smith & Sons Cement Contractors was birthed. He was very well-known in the concrete industry and many of his works can be seen all over the Dallas, Fort Worth area.

Pete was a very PROUD, dedicated, hard-working man and could outwork guys half his age. He continued to show up on the job sites even when his health was failing. His favorite past time was hanging out and trash talking with the guys. Pete was a certified jokester and loved making people laugh. If you were ever in his presence, you would never forget.

He was married to Annie Willis Smith who preceded him in death along with his parents, DeMorise Sr. and Iver, bonus son; Charles Johnson, daughters; Virginia Faye Young, Vickie Smith Henderson and Alisha Smith, siblings; R.L. Smith, Hattie V. Smith Dillard, Verdell Smith LaGrone, DeMorise Smith, Jr., Maurine Smith Howard and Jimmy Smith.

Cherishing his memories are children, Willie Faye Smith Waggoner, Larry Smith (Vera), Alene Smith Reeves, Billy Smith (Sandy), Tony Smith, Sr. (Wanda) and Theresa Smith Newsome (Dale), sisters; Faye Edna Smith Taylor and Jessie Nell Smith, 16 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Service of Celebration

ProcessionalMinisters, Pallbearers and Family

Scriptures

Old & New Testament.....Michael Andrews Frazier

Prayer.....Pastor J.D. Palmer

Solo.....Yolanda Starling Crowe

Remarks.....(Two Minutes)

Acknowledgements..... Jennita LaGrone Carter

Solo.....Mikel Bell

Words of Comfort.....Bishop Earnest R. Starling

Final Viewing.....Rosewood Funeral Staff

Committal and Benediction

*Life is but a stopping place, A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road, To sweet eternity.*

*We all have different journeys, Different paths along the way,
We all are meant to learn some things but never meant to stay.*

*Our destination is a place Far greater than we know.
For some, the journey's quicker, For some the journey's slow.*

*And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward
And find an everlasting peace, together with the LORD.*

