

*Please Don't Say. . .*

Please don't say that I gave up,  
Just say that I gave in.  
Don't say that I lost the battle,  
For it was God's war to lose or win.

Please don't say how good I was,  
But that I did my best.  
Just say I tried to do what's right,  
To give the most I could, not less.

Please don't give me wings or halos,  
That's for God to do.  
I want no more than I deserve,  
No extras, just my due.

Please don't give me flowers  
Or talk in hushed tones.  
Don't be concerned about me now,  
I'm well with God, I've made it home.

Thank God for my soul's resting.  
Thank God for I've been blessed.  
Thank God for all who loved me.  
Praise God who loved me best.

*Acknowledgement*

We, the family of the late Danny Lee Smith, would like to express a heartfelt thank you to all acts of kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement. May God bless each of you in a special way.

— The Family

*Services Entrusted To:*

F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME  
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*in* **Loving  
Memory** *of*

**Mr. Danny Lee Smith**

**Sunrise May 27, 1963 - Sunset May 25, 2019**

Sunday, June 2, 2019  
4:00 P.M.

Pratt Funeral Home Chapel  
Newberry, South Carolina

## Obituary

Mr. Danny Lee Smith was born in Spartanburg, South Carolina, on May 27, 1963, to Sarah Ann Dawkins and the late Daniel Lee Smith. He entered into Eternal Rest on Saturday, May 25, 2019, at Sebastain River Medical Center.

He was a retired United States Army veteran receiving an Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer's Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Expert Marksmanship Qualifications Badge with Rifle Bar, and Parachutist Badge.

Mr. Smith was predeceased by a son, Danny D. Smith; and daughter, LaQuinta Smith.

Cherishing his memory are his wife, Gloria Wise Smith; daughters, Danielle ShaKay Smith of Phoenix, AZ, Khadijah Anjelic Smith of St. Paul, MN, Shamekia Smith Brown (Cedric) of Prosperity, SC; brothers, Randy Smith (Joann) of Newberry, SC, and Tim Means of Spartanburg, SC; five grandchildren; four aunts; five uncles; daughter-in-law, Shamika Smith; two sisters-in-law, Traci Wise and Linda Ray (George) both of Prosperity, SC; brothers-in-law, Earl Wise of Whitmire, SC, and Anthony Wise (Pauline) of Columbia, SC; four nieces; other relatives and friends.

## *When I Must Leave You*

When I must leave you for a while  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years  
But start out bravely, with a gallant smile.  
And for my sake, and in my name  
Live on, and do all things the same.  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I, in turn, will comfort you, and hold you near:  
And never, never be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky.

## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Final Viewing ..... Family and Friends

Selection ..... Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... Rev. Bridgette Goodwin

New Testament

Prayer ..... Min. Katie Wicker Gilmore

Reflections..... Tyrone Atchison  
Khadijah Smith

Selection ..... Terrance Rhinehart

Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims

Benediction

Recessional

## *Interment*

Monday, June 3, 2019

2:00 P.M.

Graveside ..... Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, South Carolina