

Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

Pallbearers
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Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card
or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
that any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
but thought of us this day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
Thank You so much, whatever the part.

Professional Services entrusted to:



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Home Going Services
for
Ervin Lee Smith, Sr.



Sunrise: June 19, 1944

Sunset: April 19, 2019

Friday, April 26, 2019
1:00 p.m.

Peoples Funeral Home Chapel
707 Vinson Boulevard
Whiteville, NC 28472

Officiant ~ Reverend James Smith
Eulogist ~ Reverend Mack Reed

Order of Service

Prelude-----*(soft Music)*

Processional-----*Clergy and Family*

Hymn of Praise-----*Choir*

Scriptures:

Old Testament-----*Reverend Jerome Clarida*

New Testament-----*Reverend Leon Dockery*

Prayer of Comfort-----*Minister*

Chant-----*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord)*-----*Choir*

Selection-----*Choir*

Remarks-----*(Two (2) minutes)*

Friend-----*Brother Jessie Brooks*

Church-----*Deacon Thomas Lennon*

Deacon Ronald Stanley

Acknowledgements-----*Sister Sherlene Kelley*

Obituary-----*Read Silently*-----*Soft Music*

Solo-----*Brother Anthony Gore*

Eulogy

Reverend Mack Reed

Pastor, Zion Plain Missionary Baptist Church

Nakina, North Carolina

Mortician in Charge

Recessional-----*Choir*

Perfect Peace

He had a smile for everyone

A heart as pure as Gold

To those who knew and love him

His Memory will never grow old

His Life was a beautiful memory

His absence a silent grief

Now he rests in God's beautiful garden

In the sunshine of perfect peace

Obituary

Yea, 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 shall comfort me. *Psalm 23:4*

Ervin Lee Smith, Sr. was called from labor to rest Friday, April 19, 2019, at his home in Whiteville. Ervin was born on June 19, 1944 to Roscoe and Lula Smith in Nakina, North Carolina. Ervin was given the nickname Nub. He was raised in Nakina with his 5 brothers and sisters, Kathleen Goodman, Glenda Maxwell, Roscoe Smith Jr., Billy Ray Smith and Garfield Morrison. He started working at the age of 16 as a logger and made that a lifetime career. Ervin loved all things outdoors — hunting, fishing, and gardening. He married Nettie who was affectionately called Tiny. They had two children together, a son that died at birth and a daughter Mary Lee Smith. After the loss of his wife, daughter and grandson Ervin saw the need to bring God into his life. He accepted Jesus and joined Zion Plain Missionary Baptist Church. He attended church regularly until his health failed. Even with his failing health he continued to express that God was the head of his life. In his last days when he was so sick and finally gained his appetite and was able to talk Ervin could be heard saying "If there is anybody who wants to know, I recommend Jesus". Ervin was a very kind-hearted man who was always willing to help a friend in need. He loved his family and friends, and will be missed dearly by all who knew him. God saw fit to give Ervin his wings, fly Ervin we love and miss you.

Surviving Family Members

Sister-----Kathleen Goodman, East Orange, NJ

Brother-----Garfield Morrison, Sanford NC

Grandson-----Dwayne James Smith, Raleigh, NC

Sisters in Law-----Anguelene Smith, Whiteville, NC

Gerthel Marshall, Queens, NY

Vivian Jordan, Sunset Beach, NC

Jewel Reaves, Winston-Salem, NC

Rosie Lee Smith, New Jersey

Brothers in Law-----Martin Reaves, Coley Reaves,

Virgil Reaves & Hezekiah Reaves all of Sunset Beach, NC

A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends