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.

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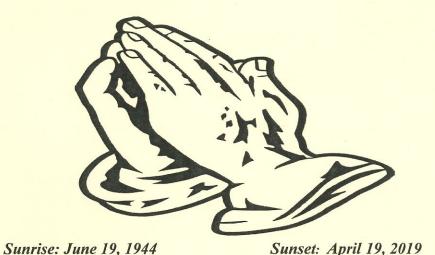
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Home Going Services for Ervin Lee Smith, Sr.



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

<i>Prelude(soft Music)</i>	
ProcessionalClergy and Family	
Hymn of PraiseChoir	
Scriptures:	
Old TestamentReverend Jerome Clarida	
New TestamentReverend Leon Dockery	
Prayer of ComfortMinister	
ChantHear Our Prayer, O Lord)Choir	
SelectionChoir	
<i>Remarks(Two (2) minutes)</i>	
FriendBrother Jessie Brooks	
ChurchDeacon Thomas Lennon	
Deacon Ronald Stanley	
AcknowledgementsSister Sherlene Kelley	
ObituaryRead SilentlySoft Music	
SoloBrother Anthony Gore	
Eulogy	
Reverend Mack Reed	
Pastor, Zion Plain Missionary Baptist Church	
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Mortician in Charge

Recessional----

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

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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.