



## Rev. Leon Smith

March 9, 1941 - January 3, 2021

Garland Leon Smith age 79 of Centre passed away Sunday January 3rd at Redmond Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be 2 PM Tuesday January 5th at Perry Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Chip Smith, Rev. Lynn Hughston and Rev. Melvyn Salter officiating, burial will follow in Cherokee Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers include Travis "Shorty" West, Trai West, Myles West, Donnie England, Edward Smith, Hollis Steed, Kevin Turner, Chris Hampton and Jimmy Poe. Honorary Pallbearers will be Larry Russell, Todd Russell, Jeff Ingram, Joey West, Michael Smith, Chris Smith, Brent Smith, Kenneth Smith and Adrian Bouchillon.

Survivors include daughters, Stephanie "Shorty" West of Centre and Stacy Smith of Centre; sisters-in-law, Martha Smith of Cullman and Jean Devore of The Villages, Fl.; grandchildren, Trai and Myles West.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Myra Smith; brothers, infant Oliver Smith, Charles Farrell Smith, Harlan Oliver Smith, Jerry Wayne Smith; sister, Audrey Ruth.

Mr. Smith was a native of Etowah County and the son of the late Emmanuel Oliver and Sarah Lona England Smith. He was pastor of East Centre Baptist Church for 20 years and served as EMA Director for Cherokee County for 25 years.

The family will accept flowers or memorials may be made to Cherokee County Rescue Squad or East Centre Baptist Church.

Perry Funeral Home Directing

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home  
1611 Clarence E Chesnut Jr Bypass  
Centre, AL 35960  
(256) 927-3222

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Leon, I sure do appreciate everything. You did for me. I am honored to have worked with you. One of the best boss men anyone could ever ask for. He was an absolute cool guy. He will be missed but he is in paradise now and I hope to see you again one day. Thank you for your friendship...*

**Lathan Pruitt** - August 14, 2021 at 03:34 AM



“ *Stacy & Stephanie,  
My heart is heavy, as I just today read about your Precious Daddy's passing. He was a DEAR friend & Neighbor, as well as "Our" Pastor, when we moved to Centre, AL. We Love him & your Mom. We enjoyed his many, many visits, especially after Billy got so sick he could not go to Jack's anymore. They would sit & visit for hours, talking & laughing. We really appreciated that he never forgot us, when we had to stop attending Church. So many fond memories. May God Bless & comfort each of you, is my prayers.  
Elaine Callaway Brooks & Family*



**Elaine C BrooksandBilly Brooks** - January 06, 2021 at 03:42 PM



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Perry Funeral Home Inc. - January 05, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Bro. Leon’s passing. I so enjoyed working with Leon for many years and all his stories about growing up in Alabama City. He was mischievous then and never quite got over it! He truly loved Myra and will be joining her in heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with Stephanie and Stacy and family.

John & Freda Kelsey - January 04, 2021 at 08:02 PM



“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with you all! So many fond memories of Bro Leon and Myra. Love Larry and Diane Lowe and family

Larry and Diane H Lowe - January 04, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ Phylis Hill lit a candle in memory of Rev. Leon Smith



Phylis Hill - January 04, 2021 at 02:41 PM