

*Flower Bearers
Nieces
Church Members
Military Pallbearers*

*Words of Thanks
Perhaps you sang a lovely song,
Or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers,
If so, we saw them there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all;
Just thought of us that day.
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food,
Or may have furnished a car;
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen
Near at hand or from afar,
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.
The Family*

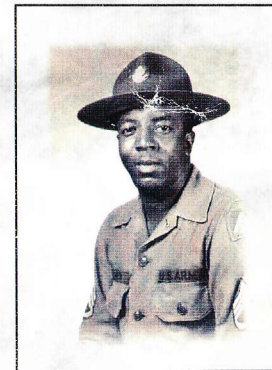
*Interment
Thornton Town Cemetery
Rogersville, AL*

*Arrangements Entrusted To
Thompson and Son Funeral Home
Florence, AL*

*Home Going Celebration
For
Larney James Smith*



November 4, 1938 - January 26, 2002



*Thursday, January 31, 2002
1:00 p.m.*

*Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Rogersville, AL*

Rev. Andrew Baker, Officiating

OBITUARY

"...choose you this day whom ye will serve...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Joshua 24:15

Mr. Larney James "Roe" Smith was born on November 4, 1938 in Lauderdale County to Mr. John Henry Smith and the late Mrs. Rosie Lee Turner Smith. He departed this life on January 26, 2002.

He accepted Christ at an early age and has been a faithful and dedicated member of the Mount Olive Cumberland Presbyterian Church of America in Rogersville, AL where he served as a deacon.

"Roe" leaves to cherish his memories: a devoted wife, Annie Gilbert Smith, Rogersville, AL; a father, John Henry Smith, Rogersville, AL; three daughters, Mechell (Phillip) Slater, Northport, AL, Wanda Smith, Madison, AL, and Annette (George) Adams, Nashville, TN; one son, Larney J. Smith, Jr., Rogersville, AL; three step-daughters, Gwen (Clifton) Frazier, Tuscaloosa, AL, Rena (Bernard) Ross, Montgomery, AL and Monica Johnson, Rogersville, AL; two step-sons, William (Gwen) Jones, Madison, TN and Darrell Gilbert, San Diego, CA; two brothers, Johnnie Lee (Ruby) Smith, and Bobby Lee Smith, both of Rogersville, AL; one sister, Emma Smith, Rogersville, AL; one aunt, Lallie (Percy) Shoulders, Rogersville, AL; one uncle, James "Tig" (Gurley) Smith, Lima, OH; twelve grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Three sisters, Delia Pride, Katie Shoulders, and Annie Marie Smith preceded him in death.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Scripture Reverend Albert Smith

Prayer Brother James Shoulders

Selection Brother Alvis Fuqua

Remarks Brother William Paige
Reverend Oscar Edmonds

Acknowledgements Sister Donna Harden

Solo Sister Brenda Strain

Eulogy Reverend Andrew Baker

Selection Sister Nettie Rose Gilbert
Sister Joyce Pryor

Recessional

God saw that he was tired
And the hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered, "Peace be Thine."

His kindly deeds, his words of wisdom,
His thoughtfulness and consideration,
These will long be remembered,
As a source of unfaltering inspiration ...

He will never be forgotten
Though on earth he is no more,
But in memory he is with us
As always before.