



## James Russell Smith

February 1, 1952 - May 3, 2023

James Russell Smith, born February 1, 1952 passed away peacefully at his home on May 3, 2023. Russell was a graduate of Mt. Hermon School and was a farmer for 46 years. After retiring, he enjoyed traveling with his wife and fishing. He was a wonderful and loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

He is survived by:

His wife of 31 years, Kathy Waskom Smith of Mt. Hermon  
Daughters and sons-in-law, Marisa and Dave Pettit of Franklinton, Brandy and Raymond Cutrer of Kentwood, Katie and Scott Miller of Mt. Hermon,  
Son and daughter-in-law, Russell Len and Cherie Smith of Mt. Hermon.

12 grandchildren: Marleigh and Ethan Schilling  
Rafe, Remi, Reese, and Ramsi Cutrer  
Brady and Emily Miller  
Peyton and Eden Miller  
Alexis, Rusty, and Raegan Smith

One great-grandchild: Ivy Kate Miller

His mother Vivian Smith.

3 brothers and their spouses: Ralph and Ann Smith  
Paul and Janice Smith  
Lenard and Sheila Smith

3 sisters and their spouses: Janis and Steve Baxley  
Faye and John Newman  
Pam Stafford

He was preceded in death by the mother of his children, Kathryn, his son Matthew Cade Dillon, his father, Ralph Smith, his sister Joetta Stevens and brother in law Bob Stafford.

Visitation will be Crain Funeral Home Friday May 5th from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm and after 9:00 am on Saturday. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 11:00 am Saturday with Bro. David Barber officiating. Burial will follow at the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church general fund (25393 Mount Pisgah Road, Mt. Hermon, LA 70450).

Pallbearers: Russell Len Smith, Raymond Cutrer, Scott Miller, Dave Pettit, Brady Miller, Ethan Schilling  
Honorary pallbearers: Rafe Cutrer and Rusty Smith.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Shelle B. lit a candle in memory of James Russell Smith*



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**Shelle B.** - May 11, 2023 at 10:52 AM

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“ *We are so sorry about the loss of Russell. We will be praying for his family and friends.  
God is with all of you!!!  
Sincerely, Ronnie & Terry Moak and family*

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**Terry & Ronnie Moak** - May 06, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Russell Smith.*



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May 05, 2023 at 08:23 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Russell Smith.*



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May 04, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Russell Smith.*



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May 04, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family during your time of loss. Been many years since I had seen and talked with Russell.*

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**Calvin Simmons** - May 04, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Russell Smith.*



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May 04, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. Praying for you and your family. May God comfort you during your time of sorrow . From Paul and Ruth Bailey.*

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**Paul and Ruth Bailey** - May 04, 2023 at 12:46 AM