



## Jack Smith

August 6, 1953 - November 20, 2025

Frankfort – Earnest “Jack” Lee Smith, age 72, passed away on Thursday, November 20, 2025. Services will be held at St. John AME Church on Monday, December 1, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. with Pastor LaVeeshia Pryor officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be at St. John AME Church from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Monday.

Mr. Smith was born in Brewton, Alabama on August 9, 1953, to the late Robert “Jack” Smith and Clara Belle Smith. He graduated from Southern Norman High School in 1971, and played basketball at Prentice College in Prentice, Mississippi, as well as Talladega College in Talladega, Alabama. Mr. Smith pledged Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity in 1973, and graduated from Talladega College in 1974, with a degree in Psychology. He joined the Masonic Temple in Brewton, Alabama.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Doris Smith; brother, Roy (Gwen) Smith; step-children Rodney Hunt and Kecia Hunt; grandsons, Gary and Terry (Kayla) Metcalf; great-grandchildren, Carter, Ryleigh, Charlie, Jordyn, Gary “Bubba” III, Teagan & Payton; and nieces, Teresa Quarker Smith and Callie Quarker Smith; great-nephews, Carter Van Smith and William “Luke” Smith; and sister-in-law, Renee Smith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Van (Wilma) Smith and James “Book” Smith; and step-child, Shelia Hunt.

Serving as pallbearers will be family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to St. John AME

Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Versailles, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John AME Church  
210 Clinton Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601

## Service

DEC 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Jack will be missed. He was a kind, honest and Godly man. These halls at CCU are not the same without his laughter and kindness.



Lisa Smith - December 01, 2025 at 01:54 PM

JM

“ There are no words to describe the void this passing is having on us. Jack was not only a friend, was my brother. We have prayed together, cried together, & worked at the church together. He was a mentor. It hurts me, that I can't be with the family today but just know “Jack” will be missed...my condolences to the family

Joe McHenry - December 01, 2025 at 08:59 AM

DH

“ Desree Howard lit a candle in memory of Jack Smith



Desree Howard - November 27, 2025 at 09:42 PM

AM

“ Rest In Peace, Mr. Jack

Andrea McGraph - November 27, 2025 at 05:03 PM

PG

*Sending our sympathy, prayers & love to Sis. Doris Smith. You are in our thoughts & prayers. I loved talking with Bro. Jack. He was very intelligent and a comedian. He lived life and his family. Hold To God's Unchanging Hands. Live & Blessings,*

*Pastor Sherry Gay Green*



**Pastor Sherry Gay Green** - December 01, 2025 at 01:08 PM

SC

“ *Such a faithful friend. RIP, Jack.*

**Sharon Collett** - November 25, 2025 at 07:16 PM

GK

“ *I worked with Jack for 20 plus years. He was honest, intelligent and a man of his word. He will be missed greatly. RIP friend*

**Gitti Kuhn** - November 25, 2025 at 11:15 AM

TS

“ *Jack was Our dean of pledges for my fall line, Kappa Alpha PSI Fraternity 1974 . An awesome brother and friend. A gentle giant. He will be missed.*

*He was and will always be an amazing person and brother of Gamma Gamma Chapter.*



**Tony Sanford** - November 25, 2025 at 09:52 AM

CC

*Loved Jack! He and Clifford Coleman and my cousin Stephen Harvey were tight buddies. He was like a big brother always laughing and had a big smile. Rest in peace my old friend.*

**Connie Collins** - November 25, 2025 at 01:04 PM

CN

*My heart goes out to the family. Jack, completed his earthly journey and has moved onto his eternal place of rest. I know he left lasting memories that will carry you through the tough to come. Condolences to the Smith family. Carolyn Hamilton*

Carolyn Newsom - November 25, 2025 at 03:23 PM

BS

*The Last time I saw Jack was at my SNS High School graduation back in 1971. I guess I will see Jack again one day on that Golden Shore of Kappa Alpha Psi. My sincere condolences go out to the Smith family.*

Bill Stephens - November 25, 2025 at 05:23 PM

CB

*Condolences to the family of Jack. I can visualize him riding through SNS campus in that VW beetle. He was always a kind brother and friend. He will truly be missed! Calvin Broughton (Football player at Southern Normal)*

Calvin Broughton - November 25, 2025 at 05:25 PM

TT

“ *Tammie Tunnell lit a candle in memory of Jack Smith*



Tammie Tunnell - November 25, 2025 at 08:42 AM

WJ

“ *Great man Godly man great friend nothing but respect for him thanks for all the wisdom you shared with me you were a bright light to everyone you encounterd God has definitely gained a Angel you will truly be missed Job well done get your rest 🙏🙏*

Wilgus Winkfield Jr - November 24, 2025 at 10:48 PM