

***Don't Cry For Me***

*Don't cry for me, I will be okay.  
Heaven is my home now, and this is where I  
will stay.*

*Don't cry for me, I'm where i belong  
I want you to be happy and try to stay  
strong.*

*Don't cry for me, it was just my time  
But I will see you someday on the other side.*

*Don't cry for me , I am not alone  
The angels are with me to welcome me  
home.*

*Don't cry for me, for I have no fear  
All my pain is gone, and Jesus took all my  
tears.*

*Don't cry for me, this is not the end  
I'll be waiting here for you when we meet  
again.*

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Alonzo Bennett                      Bobby Waters, Jr.  
Aaron Bennett                      Kieran Lane  
Terry Brailsford                      Carl Tobler

**FLOWER ATTENDANTS**

Family and Friends

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family extends their sincere thanks for your prayers, calls, cards, and flowers received during their hours of bereavement. May God ever bless you for your kindness.

**The Smith Family**

**INTERMENT**

Wilcox Cemetery  
Jacksonville, Georgia



*Final Arrangements Entrusted To:*

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME  
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533  
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**HOMEGOING SERVICE  
FOR**

*Johnnie B. Smith (Jake)*



***March 28, 1947—December 24, 2020***

**Thursday, December 31, 2020  
12:00 P.M.**

***Harrell's Funeral Home***

**400 East Cherry Street  
Douglas, Georgia 31533**

**Dr. Reverend James Anthony Jr., Eulogist**



# Order of Service

Processional.....Ministers, Family & Friends  
Invocation.....Dr. Reverend James Anthony Jr.  
Solo.....Deacon George Merritt  
Scripture Reading.....Dr. Reverend James Anthony Jr.  
Reflections.....Two Minutes Please  
Anyone Desiring to Speak  
Poem.....Demetria Jackson  
Solo.....Deacon George Merritt  
Eulogy.....Dr. Reverend James Anthony Jr.  
Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Staff  
Final Glimpse  
Committal Service  
Benediction.....Pastor Gregg Washington  
Recessional



# Precious Memories



# The Obituary

Mr. Johnnie B. Smith departed this life Thursday, December 24, 2020, at Coffee Regional Hospital in Douglas, Ga.

Mr. Johnnie B. Smith was born March 28, 1947, to the late Mr. Nathaniel Smith, Sr. and the late Mrs. Ida Warren Smith. At an early age, he joined New Salem Baptist Church in Telfair County.

After reaching manhood, he moved to Miami Beach, Florida, and resided there for over fifty years. He returned to Douglas, GA, in 2018 to live with his sister Ophelia Merricks. He enjoyed sitting and talking on the porch with his nephew Roscoe Allen. He loved watching "Gunsmoke," Steve Harvey's Family Feud, and eating KFC's mash potatoes and applesauce.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Nathaniel Sr. and Ida Warren Smith; three siblings: Ossie Lee Godfrey, George Smith, and Robert Smith; and one son: Kenneth Powell.

He leaves to mourn his passing: two sisters Ophelia Merricks and Margaret (Charlie) Jackson, both of Douglas, Georgia, and one brother Nathaniel (Victoria) Smith, Jr. of Douglas, Georgia; special nieces and nephews: Janet Waters, Bobby Waters, Aaron Bennett, and Demetria Jackson; godchildren: Alonzo Bennett and Alceno Hankerson. He leaves a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

*Lovingly Submitted  
The Family*