

## *Flower Attendants*

Family & Friends

## *Pallbearers*

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## *Acknowledgements*

*The family of Willie Roy Smith Jr. extends our deepest gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and kindness shown during this time of loss. Your prayers, visits, calls, and comforting words have been a source of strength as we honor the life and legacy of a man who meant so much to so many. Willie's spirit lives on in the stories shared, the laughter remembered, and the quiet moments of reflection. We are especially thankful to those who traveled near and far, those who offered their time and talents, and those who stood with us in both joy and sorrow. May the grace and peace that sustained Willie throughout his life continue to surround each of you.*

*From our hearts to yours—thank you.*

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# A CELEBRATION *of Life*



*Willie Roy*  
**SMITH JR.**

*"Scooter"*

**JULY 20, 1950 – Nov. 16, 2025**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 06, 2025**

**2:00 PM**

**MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**

**2063 COTTON HILL ROAD**

**MORRIS, GEORGIA 39867**



# Reflections of Life

*Willie Smith Jr.* was born on July 20, 1950, to the late Willie Roy Smith and Neora Smith. He attended Asbury Speight High School and later dedicated many years of service to Clay County Hospital in Fort Gaines, Georgia. After moving to Newark, New Jersey, he continued his career at Beth Israel, where he eventually retired. A devoted member of Midway Baptist Church in Fort Gaines, Willie's faith guided him throughout his life. He was preceded in death by his father, his mother, two brothers — Wallace Smith and Leonoris Smith — and a dear friend, Patricia Dianne Jones. Willie cherished his family, his trucks and cars, and the joy of returning home to Fort Gaines to reconnect with loved ones.

He is survived by three daughters: Cassandra (Smith) McFadden of Fort Gaines, GA; Natalie Smith of Irvington, NJ; and Shamika Smith of Irvington, NJ; two sons: Corey Burnett (Christina) of York, PA, and Naikai Walker Sr. of Cuthbert, GA; nineteen grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by three sisters: Dorothy (Bobby) Young; Cleone (Willie) Gilbert; and Jossie (Homer) Gilbert; three brothers: Willie Sam (Charlotte) Smith of Itasca, IL; Marvin (Cherry) Smith of Fort Gaines, GA; and Larry (Doretha) Smith of Fort Gaines, GA; and three aunts: Cora Davenport of Chicago, IL; Geraldine Long of Kansas City, MO; and Mary Mayors (Willie) of Rochester, NY, along with a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will miss him dearly. Willie's life was a testament to love, resilience, and the enduring strength of family, and his memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

# Order of Service

**PROCESSIONAL /  
FINAL VIEW & CLOSING**

**PRAYER OF COMFORT  
Pastor Teresa Coleman**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:  
Old Testament: Deacon Willie Gilbert  
New Testament: Pastor Brenda Hardamon**

**Selection  
Pastor Brenda Hardamon**

**REFLECTIONS  
Limited to 3 People (2 Mins. Please)**

**Selection  
Deacon Rodney Burk**

**EULOGY  
Pastor Kevin Davis**

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**COMMITTAL RITUAL/ RECESSIONAL**

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Cemetery**

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