



Acknowledgment

We the family of the late Mr. James "Jimmy" Smalls would like to express our sincere gratitude for the prayers, love, support and many acts of kindness during this difficult time. Your kindness and support will forever remain in our hearts.

A STRONG MAN

He will not let anyone see the terrors he holds inside

Yet, he is not afraid to Cry

He is strong for everyone else on the outside

Always there for whoever is in need

He is a rock, he knows no Greed So sincere in all he does

Kindness is all his Heart knows

He is a Strong Man, the strongest I have ever known

Gentle is his eyes, his generosity flies

Soars beyond the Skies

He is real and that is rare

Positively One of a Kind

A caring father

A respectful son

A loving lover

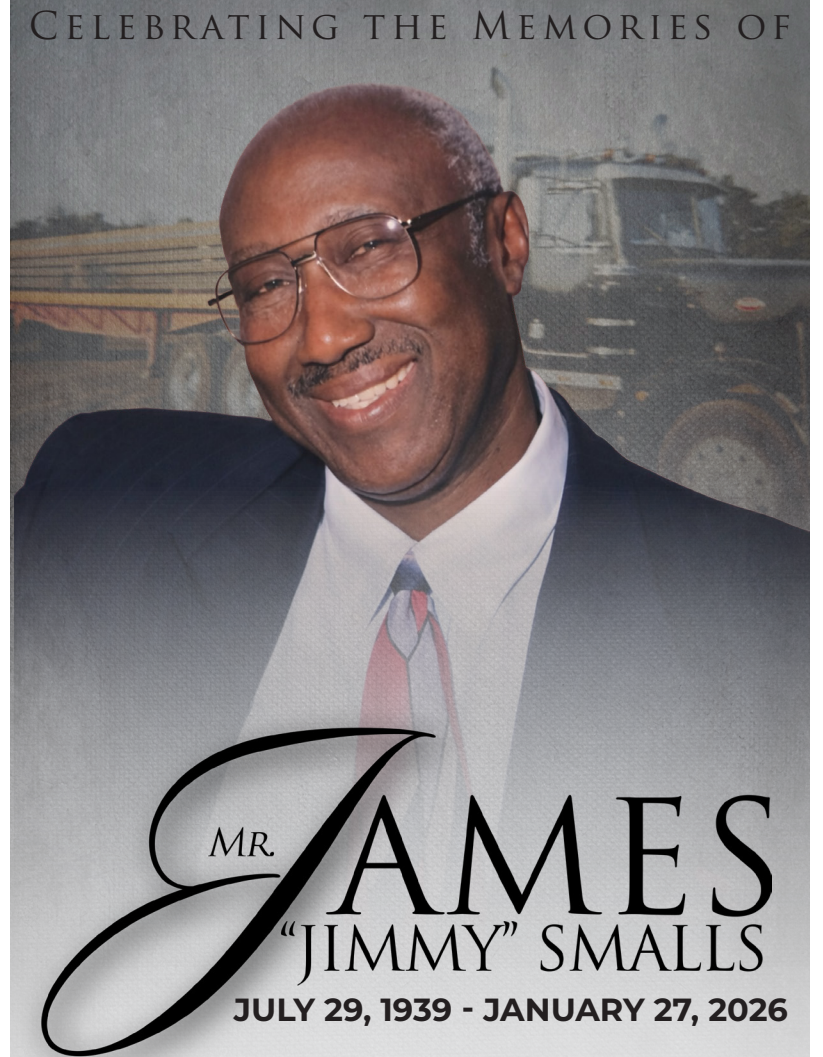
A Strong Man

Ashley Dowdy (Forbus)

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:



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Friday, February 6, 2026
 Twelve O' Clock in the Afternoon

In The Chapel of:
 Young Funeral Home
 109 Yemassee Hwy
 Yemassee, South Carolina, 29945

Reverend W. E. Young Priestler – Eulogist

THE OBITUARY

Mr. James Smalls, was born July 26, 1939, in rural Colleton County, South Carolina. The son of the late Gideon Smalls and Florence Smalls-Williams, he was reared in the Jonesville Community of Yemassee where learned the importance of family, work, and life itself.

After receiving his formal education, James entered the workforce and would go on to be his own boss. For over forty years, he was self employed as owner and operator, driving and delivering where ever needed.

In his early years, he found love and on July 26, 1958, Mary F. Copeland and James Smalls, were united in holy matrimony. This union would blessed with over sixty-seven years of marital bliss, along with four sons and three daughters, two of whom preceded him in death.

Affectionately known as “Jimmy”, he was a husband, a father, a grandpa and a man who stood for what he believed in. During his down time, he loved solving math problems, doing fill in puzzles and watching jeopardy. He was a die heart sport fanatic (football, basketball, baseball), and his favorite team, was whoever was winning at the time!

During the morning hours of Tuesday, January 27, 2026, the golden heart of our Mr. James “Jimmy” Smalls, stopped beating. His physical presence deeply saddens the hearts of all who knew and loved him: however, his legacy will love on forever and ever. Along with his parents and two sons, he is also preceded in death by four sisters and one brother.

Left to celebrate his life is, loving wife, Mary F. Smalls; Three daughters, Annette Smalls of Philadelphia PA, Denise Smalls of Santee, SC, Kimmie Smalls-Forde (Kirk) of Newark NJ; Two sons, Rohnell Smalls of Santee SC, and Anthony Smalls of Myrtle Beach SC; Five grandchildren, Nigeria (Taal), Akim, Jahad, Rasheed, and Elijah; Three great grandsons, Dante, Malachi and Aasim; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep Mary Frye

Do not stand at my grave and weep

I am not there. I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the gentle autumn's rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush,

I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry;

I am not there. I did not die.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Greetings

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks

Song

Words of Comfort

Reverend W. E. Young Priestler

Words of Appreciation

Young Funeral Home

Committal & Benediction

Recessional

Interment

DeVeaux Smith Cemetery