



## Mr. Sanford Ronald Smith

December 13, 1951 - August 20, 2018

Sanford Ronald Smith age 66 of Marietta passed away August 20, 2018. He was a loving husband, father, brother and friend. He was preceded in death by his parents, Delga Turner Smith and Frank Smith; sister, Jennifer Garrett. He is survived by his wife, Marie Smith; daughter, Natasha Smith both of Marietta; brother, Jerry and Eve Smith of Cumming; sister, Jean and Charles Priest of Canton; brother-in-law, Larry Garrett and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 24, 2018 at 1:00pm at Union Primitive Baptist Church. He will lie in state at the church from 11:00am until the time of service. Interment will follow at Boiling Springs Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. The Smith family will receive friends on Thursday from 2-4pm and 6-8pm at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, Roswell, 770-645-1414. [www.northsidechapel.com](http://www.northsidechapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Boiling Springs Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

1200 Birmingham Road  
Milton, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Lie In-State

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Union Primitive Baptist Church  
335 Cox Road  
Roswell, GA

## Funeral Service

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AUG **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Union Primitive Baptist Church  
335 Cox Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Sanford Ronald Smith*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Sanford Ronald Smith.*



August 23, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Sanford Ronald Smith.*



August 23, 2018 at 01:09 PM



“ *Ozell Stroup Tinsley, Gene Tinsley, Retha & Cheryl purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Sanford Ronald Smith.*



**Ozell Stroup Tinsley, Gene Tinsley, Retha & Cheryl** - August 23, 2018 at 07:56 AM

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“ My wife Jean and I enjoyed getting to know Sanford over the past several years as we gathered to play Bocce with friends, at which Sanford was always a top player. He was a gentleman at all times with a smile and warmth that was comforting. He will be missed but not forgotten.

*Condolences to the family and friends.*

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**Warren Hoss** - August 22, 2018 at 04:51 PM

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“ love and prayers - Stan and Jane Parker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Sanford Ronald Smith.



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**love and prayers - Stan and Jane Parker** - August 22, 2018 at 02:51 PM

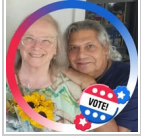


“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Sanford Ronald Smith.



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August 22, 2018 at 01:45 PM



“ *It is with profound sadness and grief that I write this. I have known Sanford for over fifty years, only to grow closer to him year by year. Not only has he been a kind and generous friend to my family, but he was a true mentor to our son Chris. Having worked with him in Alaska, Hawaii and Georgia he extended his vast knowledge and "tricks of the trade" to me over these many years. His professionalism was unsurpassed and admired by all who worked with him. His caring for others and generosity was never ending. Having just seen him last Friday he was in excellent nature. My deepest condolences to Marie and Natasha as well as to his extended family. Life will never be the same without "SanMan". Farewell old friend and I'll see you on the other side. We are brokenhearted. Damon, Jan, and Christopher DiPietro*

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**Jan DiPietro** - August 22, 2018 at 09:54 AM

MJ

*I was 6 years old and Sanford was 10 when I met him. He was a good boy who became a good man with a good nature, a kind heart, and a gentle soul. My most sincere condolences to all who loved him, especially Marie and Natasha. Sanford will be missed far more than any of us can imagine.*

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**mark James** - August 22, 2018 at 11:19 AM