



## Chester "Chet" Smith Jr.

February 16, 1939 - December 20, 2022

Chester "Chet" Clarence Smith, Jr., 83, of Greenville, SC passed away on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at his home.

Born in Savannah, TN, he was a son of the late Chester C. Smith Sr. and the late Verlee Swain Smith. Mr. Smith was a Retired Major from the US Air Force after 23 years of service having been a Navigator with the "Fightin Fifty Fifth". After retirement from the military, he was manager of Crawford Appliance for 25 years and was a faithful member of Reedy River Baptist Church.

Surviving is his wife of 58 years Linda Hudson Smith; four children, Debbie Sauer, Todd Smith (Ann), Gregg Smith (Marinda) and Scott Smith; ten grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a grandson; three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Wednesday, December 28 at Reedy River Baptist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery with full military honors.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 am until 11:00 am Wednesday at the church prior to the service.

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to Reedy River Baptist Church, 871 Bypass 25 North, Greenville, SC 29617.

# Cemetery Details

## Reedy River Baptist Church Cemetery

871 By Pass 25 North  
Greenville, SC 29617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Reedy River Baptist Church  
871 By Pass 25 North  
Greenville, SC

## Church Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Reedy River Baptist Church  
871 By Pass 25 North  
Greenville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Love You Papa. We will miss you.



Sarah Hank - December 27, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



The Howze Mortuary - December 27, 2022 at 02:44 PM



“ 30 files added to the album LifeTributes



The Howze Mortuary - December 27, 2022 at 08:45 AM

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“ *Linda and Family,*

*We were so sorry to hear about Chet. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Preston and Ann*



Preston and Ann Golightly - December 26, 2022 at 08:42 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Chester "Chet" Smith Jr..*



December 26, 2022 at 08:15 PM



“ *63 files added to the album LifeTributes*



The Howze Mortuary - December 26, 2022 at 02:37 PM

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“ *Mark Schuldies and Family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Chester "Chet" Smith Jr..*



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**Mark Schuldies and Family** - December 26, 2022 at 11:09 AM

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“ *Donnie, Karol, & Dawn Eklund purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Chester "Chet" Smith Jr..*



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**Donnie, Karol, & Dawn Eklund** - December 26, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Chester "Chet" Smith Jr..*



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December 25, 2022 at 04:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Chester "Chet" Smith Jr..*



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December 25, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Chester "Chet" Smith Jr..*



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December 24, 2022 at 06:32 PM

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“ I'm Jamison smith son of the late James r smith  
So nephew to the late chester chet jr.smith

*I don't have many memories of uncle chet  
But being a trump fan you can bet.*

*The rest of this will come from the hip  
And srry to say I won't be able to make the trip*

*Him and uncle bill fought for this country, the land of the free  
One could think that.....but we are all far from free*

*And not to take away from the job that they did  
Cause it was far from selfish to choose that bid .*

*I can't help but wonder how special he was to know.  
First one born,and last one togo*

*To all my cousins ,my condolences and heart are with you all  
But honestly don't know what think with him being the last of my  
elders to fall.*

*I write this for my memories that will go in a book that's yet to be  
said..  
But it will go in the section called letters of dead....*

*So uncle chet I love and this is your letter  
And to the rest of his people know he is now free in place that's  
better.*

*Jamison Cody smith  
Dec 2022*

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**Jamison smith** - December 24, 2022 at 05:18 PM