

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

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Expression of Gratitude

The family would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere and heartfelt appreciation to everyone who has shown love and support. We appreciate and thank you for every prayer, visit, phone call, text, warm embrace – whatever gesture you extended we have embraced it as it has left an indelible mark on our hearts. Your love and kindness will always be remembered by each of us.



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IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BELOVED

Hulee Smith Jr.

May 19, 1946 – September 8, 2026

Friday, September 18, 2026
10:00AM

Christian Faith Fellowship Church
2625 Alpine Road, Columbia, SC 29223
Reverend Kenneth B. Ratliff, Pastor

Reflections of His Life

Hulee Smith Jr., of Columbia, South Carolina, entered eternal rest on the 8th of September 2026, leaving behind a legacy rooted in family, strength, service, and love.

Born on May 19, 1946, to the late Hulee Smith Sr. and Lucy Mae Scott, Hulee lived a life defined by an unwavering commitment to those he loved. As a young man, he proudly served his country in the United States Army, including service in the Vietnam War. His military service was a source of great pride and reflected the strength, discipline, and deep sense of responsibility that remained an enduring part of his character throughout his life.

More than anything, family was at the heart of his life. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who deeply valued the time spent with those closest to him. He believed in keeping family together and was always there to offer guidance, encouragement, support or simply his presence when it was needed most.

Hulee was known for his strength, sense of humor, and wisdom. He took great pride in his family and found joy in watching each generation grow. Whether gathered around the table, celebrating holidays and milestones, sharing stories, or simply enjoying one another’s company, the moments spent together meant everything to him. Those who knew him will remember not only the things he accomplished, but the way he made people feel and the love he consistently showed to those around him.

Hulee was preceded in death by his parents, Hulee Smith Sr. and Lucy Mae Scott; three brothers Willie Jones, Jerry Jones, and Robert Lee Jones; and one sister, Ruby Nell Richardson.

He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife, Shirley K. Smith; his sister, Lynda Karen Smith; four children, Roger Smith, Felicia Smith Barcus (Lauris), Hulee Smith III (Teresa), and Kevin Smith; eleven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and many loving nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind a host of relatives, dear friends, and countless others whose lives were touched by his kindness, friendship, and presence.

The values he instilled will continue to live on through the generations that follow him.

Psalm 61:2 “From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I.”

Matthew 11:28 “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection ----- CFF Voices of Praise

Scripture Reading

Old Testament ----- Minister Mauri Ratliff

New Testament ----- Minister Oscar Howard

Prayer of Comfort ----- Minister Alvin Melton

Reflections -----Ashante Smith

Marilyn Denson

Kevin Smith

Selection -----Reverend Courtney Austin

Word of Comfort----- Reverend Kenneth B. Ratliff

Recessional

Interment

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road, Columbia, SC 29229

Friday, September 18, 2026

12:00PM