

*"Twenty-Third Psalm"*

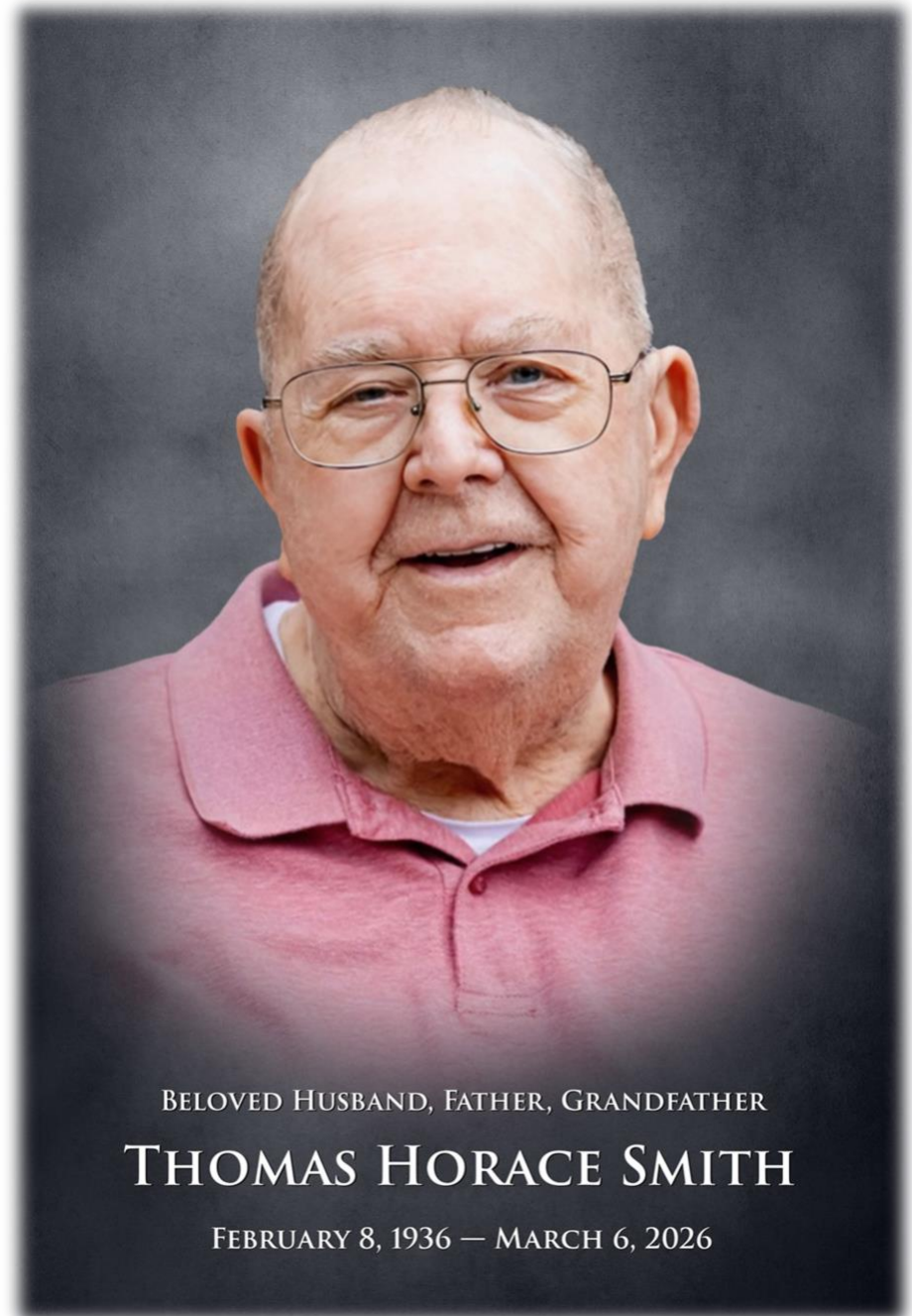
*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul;  
He leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death. I will fear no evil;  
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy  
staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies; thou anointest  
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life; and I will dwell  
in the house of the Lord forever.*



BELOVED HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER

**THOMAS HORACE SMITH**

FEBRUARY 8, 1936 — MARCH 6, 2026

## *"Let Me Go"*

When I come to the end of the road  
and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room;  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love we once shared,  
miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take,  
and each must go it alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
a step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,  
miss me, but let me go.

## *Obituary*

Mr. Thomas 'Horace' Smith of Danielsville, GA, passed away while in the comfort of his home on Friday, March 6, 2026, at the age of 90. He was the husband of 12 years to Mary Anne Griffeth Sisk Smith, who survives, and of 55 years to Betty Jean Williams Smith, who preceded him in death.

Horace was born in Commerce, GA on February 8, 1936, son of the late Herald Willie Smith and Maerelle Thomas Smith. He was a graduate of Ila High School and enjoyed a longtime career with Southern Bell/AT&T. After retirement, Horace took pride in serving his community through working at Lord and Stephens Funeral Homes.

He was a longtime, faithful member of Moon's Grove Baptist Church as well as Gideon's International. Horace enjoyed traveling and always looked forward to the next adventure farm life had to offer.

In addition to his wife Anne, he is survived by his children: Tammy Smith of Jacksonville, FL and Mark Smith of Chesapeake, VA; grandchildren: Justin Arthur and his partner Oliver, David Smith, Ian Smith and his wife Kayla, Sarah Smith, and Carter Smith; great-grandchildren: Ryan Smith, Eliza Smith, Sawyer Smith, Haven Arestivo, Iris Arestivo, Noa Arestivo, and Willa Arestivo; sister, Frances Grier and her husband Gary of Flowery Branch, GA; brother-in-law, David Williams of Dunwoody, GA; nephew, Alan Grier and his wife Gabby; and two nieces: Denise and Kathy. He also leaves behind dear friends who are like family: Aaron, Kris, London, and Sonya.

Along with his wife Betty and parents Herald and Maerelle, Horace is preceded in death by his daughter, Pamela Lynn Arthur; son-in-law, Brian Smith; sister, Marie Williams; brother, James Smith; and nephew, Joshua Smith.

The family wishes to express their sincerest appreciation to Horace's wonderful caregivers: Odessa, Ruby, Sandra, Bonita, Nell, Judy, Tamacia, and Julie, all of whom he loved as family.

A celebration of Horace's life will be conducted on Saturday, April 11, at 11:00a.m. in the Sanctuary of Moon's Grove Baptist Church, with burial following in the church cemetery. Rev. Tony Lee will officiate.

If desired, contributions may be made in his memory to Moon's Grove Baptist Church, 1985 Moons Grove Church Road, Colbert, GA 30628.

