

Pallbearers

Dennis Ezell

Kent Willis

Anthony Neal

Decon Woodroe Threadgill

Deacon Lester Scales

Bryan Ezell

Honorary Pallbearers

Rev. Charlie Cupit

Rev. Clarence Jackson

Rev. James Washington

Rev Roy Barlow

Dr. Burtchal Giffin

Rev Carl Butler

Rev Larry Rutherford

Flower Bearers

New Dora Missionary Society

Rose Hill Missionary Society

Community Baptist Church Missionary Society

Honorary Flower Bearers

1st Ladies of Southeastern District

Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

The Family Name Here

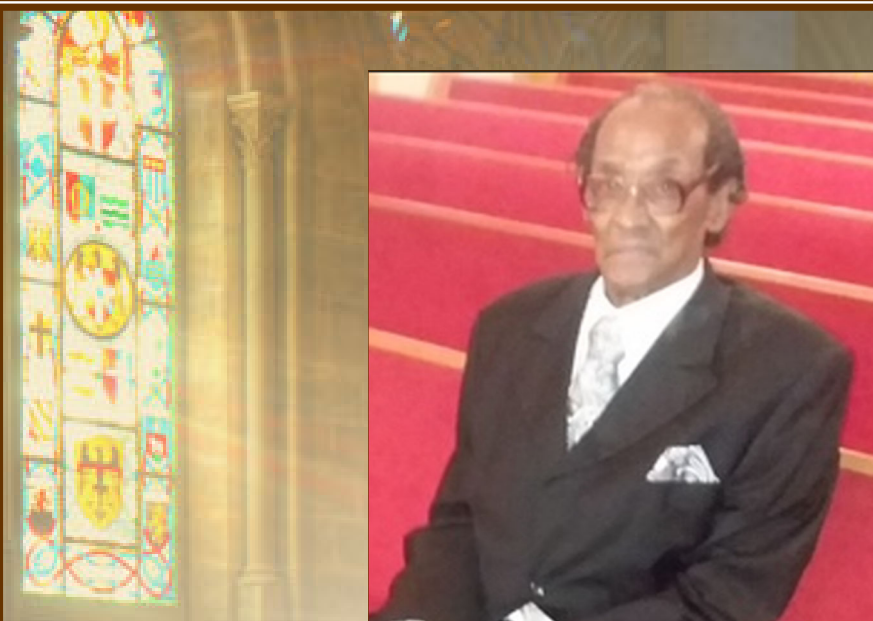
Dinner will be serviced at the New Dora Missionary Baptist Church

Final Arrangement Entrusted to:

Nunley Funeral Home

3 NW Bos D-Arc

Idabel, OK 74745



HONORING HIS LIFE

DR. HERBERT EUGENE SMITH

July 12, 1937 - August 03, 2026

SERVICE

Saturday, August 8, 2026 - 11:00 A.M.

New Dora Missionary Baptist Church

244 New Dora Rd

Tom, OK 74740

Rev. Eric Nelson, Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	Near the Cross
Scripture	Dr. Jimmy Williams
Prayer	Rev Grandville Jett
Selection	New Dora Choir
Obituary	Sis. Debra Nelson
Special Words	Rev Robert Easter
Selection	New Dora Chior, "If I had Wings"
Words of Encouragement	Elder James Ezell
Remarks	Friends & Family (2 minutes please)
Special Remarks from Pastors	Led by Dr Burnis Burrell
Words of Comfort	Dr. Darnell Wagner
Video Tribute	
Selection	Sis Linda Brown & Rose Hill Choir
Eulogy	Dr. Jamie Erby
Recessional	

Blessed are they, that mourn, for they will be comforted.
Matt 5:4

INTERMENT
St Luke Cemetery
Tom, OK

OBITUARY

Rev. Dr. Herbert Eugene Smith was born on July 12, 1937, to Daniel and Vernice Smith in Grayson County, Texas. He attended school in Marlin, Texas, and later proudly served his country in the United States Navy, receiving an honorable discharge. Known throughout his life as a skilled carpenter, Rev. Dr. Smith also answered the call to preach the Gospel and faithfully taught God's Word for more than 48 years, until his health began to fail. He pastored churches in both Arkansas and Oklahoma and retired on April 5, 2026, after 19 years of devoted service at The Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Idabel, Oklahoma.

Rev. Dr. Smith had a deep love for the Lord and leaves behind a lasting legacy of biblical knowledge, faithful service, and compassion for others. He had a special heart for helping young preachers and all who were in need of his guidance and support. He was well known as a friend to both male and female preachers, and his kindness and wisdom touched many lives.

Along with his devotion to ministry, Rev. Dr. Smith will be remembered for his warm personality and sense of humor. When someone would say, "Smith, you think you know everything," he would often reply, "What I don't know, you can put in a thimble."

He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife, Dr. Vera Smith, whom he affectionately called "Baby," and who lovingly called him "Baby" in return; his son, Ollis Ezell of the home; two daughters, Valerie Ezell and Althea Davis of Edmond, Oklahoma; five sisters-in-law; five brothers-in-law; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. He is also lovingly remembered by his 100-year-old mother-in-law, who called him "her son" and "her pastor"; the Willis family; the Bell family; his other blood family; and his special friend, Dr. Darnell Wagner.

The Broken Chain

*We did not know that day, **God was going to call your name.***

In life we loved you Baby; In death we love you still.

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone,
*For part of us went with you **the day God called you home.***

You left us beautiful memories; Your love is still our guide.
And though we cannot see you, you are always by our side.

Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.