

Let not your

Heart

be troubled; ye believe in God,
believe also in me. In my Father's house
are many

Mansions;

if it were not so, I would have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again, and receive you unto myself;
that where I am, there ye may be also.

Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you;
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

*Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.*

- John 14:1-3,27

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In Memory Of

James Harold
"Jim" Smothers

June 17, 1943

June 15, 2025

James Harold "Jim" Smothers, age 81, resident of Oakland, Tennessee and husband of Carol Odom Smothers, departed this life on June 15, 2025 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Jim was born on June 17, 1943 in Memphis, Tennessee, the son of the late Fredrick Bennett Smothers and Anna Lee Mills Smothers. He graduated from Messick High School in 1961 and served his country in the United States Army. He continued his education at Clark Junior College in Newton, Mississippi, William Carey University in Hattiesburg, Mississippi and graduated from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisiana. Jim was married on August 26, 1963 to Mrs. Carol Lee Odom Smothers.

Mr. Smothers was a long-time funeral director. He started at Hinds Smythe Cosmopolitan Funeral Home in Memphis, continued at Thompson-Wilson Funeral Home in Wynne and McCrory, AR and was most recently at Peebles Fayette County Funeral Homes and Cremation Center in Somerville and Oakland.

Jim was a member of First Baptist Church in Oakland, Tennessee and was a Deacon, Sunday School teacher, and held children's church where he also had a puppet ministry. He taught the Bible to students at Elliston Baptist Academy in Memphis. He never met a stranger and loved everyone. His hobbies included bowling, model trains, reading and studying his Bible. Jim will be remembered for special times with his family and friends.

Mr. Smothers is survived by his wife, Carol Lee Odom Smothers of Oakland, TN; two sons, Mark Smothers of Cordova, TN and Michael Smothers (Crista) of Cordova, TN; his daughter-in-law, Candace Smothers of Parsons, TN; his granddaughter, Kayleigh Smothers; and Yorkie named Charlie Brown.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Barbara Keen and brother, Charles Edward Smothers.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Oakland First Baptist Church, 8695 US-64, Somerville, TN 38068 and Gideons International, P.O. Box 212, Somerville, TN 38068.

Condolences may be left on our online guest book at
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Funeral Service

3 P.M. Wednesday ~ June 18, 2025

Peebles West Funeral Chapel

Oakland, Tennessee

Officiating Minister

Bro. Josh Escue

Oakland First Baptist Church

Somerville, Tennessee

Remarks Given by

Rudy Doyle, Mike Smothers, and Mark Smothers

Final Resting Place

Fayette County Memorial Park

Oakland, Tennessee

Pallbearers

Odie Haggard, Thomas Clover, Rudy Doyle,
Gary Hance, Brian Dufala and Ben Johnson