



Mr. Ricky "Pie Baby" Smith Jr

February 19, 1971 - August 19, 2018

Funeral will be held at 12 PM, Wednesday, August 22, 2018, at Village Chapel for Ricky "Pie Baby" Smith, Jr, 47, Southside, who died Sunday, August 19, 2018. Reverend Kenneth Jacobs, Minister Lisa Kennedy and Reverend Kyle Sullivan will officiate. Burial will follow at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, Southside. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements. Ricky was a lifelong resident of Southside, AL and a member of Riverbend Baptist Church. Ricky loved chickens, fishing, hunting, and watching Wrestlemania events with his brother. He was a devoted husband, father, and "Poppy" to his Brynlee Grace.

He was preceded in death by his sister, April Hope Smith; and grandfathers, Edwin Smith and Dee Sims.

Ricky is survived by his wife of 27 years, Kristie Swindall Smith; son, Dalton (Madison) Smith; daughter, Hope (Mason) Gore; granddaughter, Brynlee Grace Smith; parents, Deana (Ed) Smith and Ricky (Angela) Smith; grandmother, Jewel Smith; grandparents, Jean and Travis Scott; siblings, David Smith, Jason (Emily) Smith, Kandie Echols, Jacquelyn (Victor) Roach, Eric (Tracy) Smith, Ashby (Tim) Daniels, and Krystin (Mark) Gentry; chosen children, Adrian George and Ryan Arnold; and a host of nieces and nephews that he loved dearly and to whom he taught things to be remembered.

Pallbearers will be Lance Phillips, Wade Buckner, Tim McKee, Steven Gilliland, Adam Reagan, and Tyler Rose. Honorary pallbearers are Verlyn McCurdy, Brad Baird, Donnie Simms, and the men of Riverbend Baptist

Church.

Special thanks to Pediatric Cardiology UAB, Adult Advance Heart Failure Team UAB, Dr. Snyder, Oasis Hospice, and 6th floor Spain and Wallace at UAB.

Flowers will be accepted, or donations may be made to Pediatric Cardiology at UAB.

The family will receive friends from 6 PM to 8 PM Tuesday at Village Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrims Rest, Southside, Al

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Service

AUG 22. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Deana I am so sorry for your lost my Prayers are with you and your Family. Mary Garmany {Autwell} .

Mary Garmany {Autwell} - August 22, 2018 at 09:20 PM

PA

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ricky. He was always smiling and cracking jokes. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for strength and peace
Paula Dale and Kelsey Dale Tucker

Paula - August 21, 2018 at 11:16 PM

MB

“ I am going to miss you so much...I'm so thankful for all of our wonderful and funny childhood memories..until I see you again, rest in peace my sweet funny brother ..my prayer for his sweet wonderful family is to hold in your heart's all of the wonderful memories too. I love y'all ❤️

Missy Burell - August 21, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ricky "Pie Baby" Smith Jr.



August 21, 2018 at 11:11 AM

MF

“ Mike & Patricia Noah and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Ricky "Pie Baby" Smith Jr.



Mike & Patricia Noah and Family - August 21, 2018 at 09:54 AM

KB

“ RIP Poppy, prayers support peace comfort and most of all love for this wonderful precious loving family 🙏🙏🙏 You will be dearly missed 😞



Karen and Johnny Beard - August 20, 2018 at 10:15 PM

WS

“ Wallace & Peggy Scott purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Ricky "Pie Baby" Smith Jr.



Wallace & Peggy Scott - August 20, 2018 at 10:15 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ricky "Pie Baby" Smith Jr.



August 20, 2018 at 09:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ricky "Pie Baby" Smith Jr.



August 20, 2018 at 08:12 PM



“ Tom and I have sat and listened to many of Ricky's stories. The one I recall hearing and loving the most was when he and his brother brought a turkey in as a gift for Thanksgiving but when his parents opened the package the turkey was alive. Feathers were flying and people were running. We will miss Ricky and his love for people and, of course, his stories.

Connie Johnson - August 20, 2018 at 06:54 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Ricky jr passing. We will be praying for all

Jerry& wanda Brown - August 20, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ricky "Pie Baby" Smith Jr.



August 20, 2018 at 05:34 PM

WI

“ He was a little fellow when i pastured Green valley.

Prayers with you all Sam Legon Pastor

williamlegon - August 20, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ricky "Pie Baby" Smith Jr.*



August 20, 2018 at 04:59 PM

TC

“ *Tuwona Chambers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricky "Pie Baby" Smith Jr*



tuwona chambers - August 20, 2018 at 04:24 PM