



J.C. "Papaw" Smith

November 25, 1936 - June 30, 2021

J.C. "Papaw" Smith, 84, of Muskogee, Oklahoma went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, June 30, 2021. He was born on November 25, 1936 to James Edward Smith and Verdie (Capps) Smith in Muskogee, Oklahoma. J.C. grew up attending Muskogee Public Schools.

He married the love of his life, Bonnie Ruth Stevens, on August 31, 1956 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. They shared over 64 years of life, marriage and many memories.

J.C. worked at Yaffee Iron and Metal for many years. He also worked at Indian Capital Technology Center. He was a handy man, and #1 furniture and delivery man for Office Connections. J.C. had been a member of PCOG and Assembly of God church affiliations and was currently a member of Muskogee First Assembly of God. He loved bluegrass music, Chris Stapleton and short sermons. J.C. was a loving husband, dad, papaw and friend to all.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Verdie Smith; brothers, Homer Smith, Cecil Smith and Wayne Smith; and sisters, Dorothy Mobley, Georgia Williams, Mildred Randall and Sue Todd.

J.C. is survived by his loving wife, Bonnie Smith of the home; daughter, Sandra Vaughn and husband Bill of Muskogee, OK; grandson, William Vaughn IV of Tulsa, OK; granddaughter, Nikki Carlson and husband Jeff of Tulsa, OK; great-granddaughters, Ava Carlson, Emma Vaughn Carlson and Ruby Monroe Carlson; and numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

His family will greet friends 5PM-8PM, Monday, July 5, 2021 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

A celebration of J.C.'s life will be 10AM, Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at Muskogee First Assembly of God with Dr. Steve Rose officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with Ronnie Smith, Larry White, Jimmy Todd, Johnny Todd, Steve Todd, John Howe, Jay Goodman, Scottie Goodman, Curt Smith and Mike Smith serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Clift Harris, Ken Catlett, Dusty Campbell, Gene Bebee and Leon Clymer.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Family to greet friends

JUL 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Assembly Of God
3100 Gulick St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ J.C. "Papaw" Smith

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ 91 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - July 05, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of J.C. "Papaw" Smith.



July 05, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J.C. "Papaw" Smith.*



July 05, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J.C. "Papaw" Smith.*



July 04, 2021 at 11:49 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of J.C. "Papaw" Smith.*



July 02, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J.C. "Papaw" Smith.*



July 02, 2021 at 12:29 PM

SA

“ *Sally Aninias lit a candle in memory of J.C.
"Papaw" Smith*



Sally Aninias - July 02, 2021 at 12:22 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Conn lit a candle in memory of J.C.
"Papaw" Smith*



Sandra Conn - July 02, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
J.C. "Papaw" Smith.*



July 02, 2021 at 09:32 AM

SD

“ *Stacy Dunn lit a candle in memory of J.C.
"Papaw" Smith*



Stacy Dunn - July 02, 2021 at 12:32 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of J.C. "Papaw" Smith.*



July 02, 2021 at 12:31 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of J.C. "Papaw" Smith.*



July 01, 2021 at 10:53 PM