



Mr. William "Billy" Weems-Smith

January 1, 1979 - April 20, 2023

William "Billy" Elliott Weems-Smith was born in Okinawa, Japan on January 1, 1979. At the age of twelve, Billy was adopted by Pearl Smith and the late James E. Smith, Sr., who loved him dearly as their own.

Billy grew up in Elizabethton and was a product of Elizabethton City Schools and played football at Elizabethton High School. Billy worked at Messer Construction as a framing contractor. Billy was a loving father and brother and was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. He loved sports and was an avid fan of the Pittsburg Steelers, his favorite team.

He accepted Christ at an early age and joined Phillippi Baptist Church under the late Reverend Larry Williams.

He united in holy matrimony to Monika McKinney on February 14, 2012, and to this union, five children were born.

Billy departed this life to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 20, 2023. He was preceded in death by his birth mother, Darla Weems-Jupin; Fred Weems (Billy's uncle whom Billy affectionately called "dad"); adopted father, James E. Smith, Sr.; brothers, Clarence Leroy Miles, and James E. Smith, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his children, Jalen (Madyson) Smith,

Raekwon Grimes, Terrance Lucy, Torrian Lucy, Ellianna Weems-Smith, Londyn Pearl Weems-Smith, Isabella Weems-Smith, William Weems-Smith II, and Vesaree Weems-Smith; his mother, Pearl Virginia Miles Smith; grandchildren, Javon Smith, Azalea Grace Lawson and A'saiah Grimes; his sisters, Lillian (Barry) Owens, Jan Stephens, Derby (Les) Butz, Shirley (Arnold) Thomas, and Karen Smith; brothers, Robert Jupin and Thomas Jupin; one uncle, James Weems; one aunt, Gale Weems, and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28.** 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Phillippi Baptist Church
200 Horace Leftwich Lane
Elizabethton, TN 37643

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ Michele Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Weems-Smith



Michele Woods - April 30, 2023 at 06:05 PM

JS

“ Billy, I have known you since we were little and thank you for being the best friend I could ever ask for! God bless you and your family! We will meet again one day friend!



James Smith - April 28, 2023 at 06:22 PM

JJ

“ JJ Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Weems-Smith



JJ Jones - April 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM

JJ

So very sorry for your loss Mrs. Pearl and Family ❤️🙏

JJ Jones - April 28, 2023 at 12:39 PM

CJ

“ Crissa & Jereah purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mr. William "Billy" Weems-Smith.



Crissa & Jereah - April 27, 2023 at 12:04 AM

KM

“ Ken McRath lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Weems-Smith



Ken McRath - April 26, 2023 at 11:36 PM

VN

“ Veral Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Weems-Smith



Veral Neal - April 26, 2023 at 10:44 PM

PA

“ Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Weems-Smith



Phyllis Askew - April 26, 2023 at 10:34 PM

VP

“ *Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Weems-Smith*



Viola patton - April 26, 2023 at 09:56 PM

ER

“ *Eugene Russaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Weems-Smith*



Eugene Russaw - April 26, 2023 at 09:13 PM

FF

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers of comfort for Mrs Pearl and the family*

Fred and Jackie Fields - April 26, 2023 at 03:52 PM

SA

“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss! Our prayers, sympathy, & love are extended to the family! Robert & Sandi Davis and Family*



Sandra - April 26, 2023 at 01:52 PM

EK

Sorry for your loss, praying for strength for the family. We love you all kelser Family

Eva kelser - April 26, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Billy" Weems-Smith.*



April 26, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Billy" Weems-Smith.*



April 26, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers for the family.*



Marchita Sensabaugh - April 26, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ *Continued prayers for all! You had a heart of no other & will be missed terribly! I love you always!!*



Liz Wandell - April 26, 2023 at 10:22 AM

LB

“ Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Weems-Smith



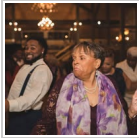
Lydia Bridwell - April 26, 2023 at 09:42 AM

KW

“ Kim Witten-Barnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Weems-Smith



Kim Witten-Barnett - April 26, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ Carolyn Fain lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Weems-Smith



Carolyn Fain - April 26, 2023 at 08:29 AM

MR

“ Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Weems-Smith



Mary Rollins - April 26, 2023 at 07:33 AM

AN

“ *My condolences to the Smith family Ms Pearl I love you and yours so sorry to hear of your loss such a shock you all are in my prayers.*

Angela - April 26, 2023 at 01:29 AM

NC

“ *Nakisha Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Weems-Smith*



Nakisha Campbell - April 25, 2023 at 09:14 PM

MC

“ *Condolences to the Weems/Smith family. May God comfort and give you strength during your time of loss. We love you all. Stan and Margaret Cannon*

Margaret Cannon - April 25, 2023 at 08:02 PM

CH

“ *This blows my mind man .. My heart goes out to the family and all the friends he had! We grew up together in Etown!! Life is so short and it's going to be different without you for so many people!! Rest in Peace Billy ..*

Candi Heaton - April 25, 2023 at 07:44 PM

RS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family.



Ron& Gwen Smith - April 25, 2023 at 07:34 PM

TR

“ Tiffany Ryans lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Weems-Smith



Tiffany Ryans - April 25, 2023 at 06:49 PM

EB

“ May you rest in peace! We had so many great memories through out our times growing up! Prayers to all of your family and friends. You was a terrific friend through the years! May god rest your soul ❤️



Elizabeth Brewer - April 25, 2023 at 06:32 PM

JJ

“ Jaymon,edna and Adeline



Jaymon Johnson - April 25, 2023 at 06:27 PM

JP

“ *Janice Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. William "Billy" Weems-Smith*



Janice Phillips - April 25, 2023 at 05:34 PM