



## Rayford Adrian Smith

October 10, 1950 - October 9, 2020

Rayford A. Smith of Bessemer, formerly of Alexander City, passed away on Friday, October 9, 2020. He was born on October 10, 1950 in Alexander City, Al to Adron Gordon Smith and Edith Louise Forbus Smith. Rayford was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. His hobbies included fishing, gardening, raising animals, and spending time with his family. Rayford was an avid reader and a sharer of his knowledge. He was known by his friends and family as “Pop” a WBOK (Walking Book of Knowledge). He enjoyed tinkering with projects and of course Alabama football. Rayford spent many years dedicated to the Post Office prior to becoming a successful businessman running his Painting Company.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Adron and Louise; brother, Gary Marshall Smith; and his youngest son, Camron Smith.

He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Sandy Ingram Smith, of Bessemer, Al; son, Lucas (Elizabeth) Smith of Alexander City, Al; daughter, Ashlie; grandchildren, Baileigh, Crimson, and Eleanor Smith; nephew, Joshua Smith; as well as many other cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and brother and sisters-in-law.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 11:00 am at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home. Rev. Ryan Rosser will officiate. Family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 am Saturday in the chapel.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made in his name to Mamie’s Place, Mamie’s Childrens Library in Alexander City, Al, 284 Church

Street, Alexander City, Al 35010.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home  
4780 Letson Farms Parkway  
Mc Calla, AL 35111  
(205) 477-4888  
[info@mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Rayford Adrian Smith.



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October 16, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rayford Adrian Smith.



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October 16, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Rayford Adrian Smith.



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October 14, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Rayford Adrian Smith.



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October 14, 2020 at 10:18 AM

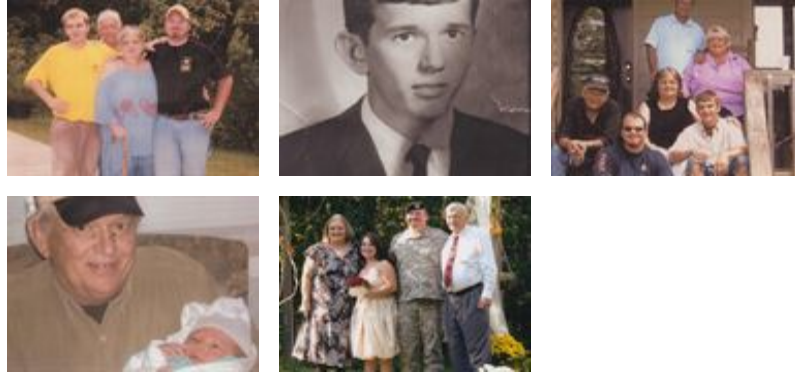
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“ *Christmas in Newsite.*

Sandy I. Smith - October 13, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ *34 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - October 13, 2020 at 11:31 AM

GA

“ *God Bless--Have wonderful memories of Raford and the Class of 69.*

Gary - October 13, 2020 at 09:38 AM

JR

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Rayford's passing. He was a favorite friend of mine and I enjoyed teaching Cameron who reminded me of Rayford. Was unaware of Cameron's passing but pray that they are together now. Prayers for your family. Joyce and Kenny Riley*

joyce riley - October 12, 2020 at 09:56 PM

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*Thank you honey. I know how much Camron loved you as his te*

Sandy I. Smith - October 13, 2020 at 08:27 AM

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*Thank you Joyce. I know how much Camron loved having you as his teacher and friend. Rayford also thought so much of you as a good friend and Ken also. God Bless you.*

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**Sandy I. Smith** - October 13, 2020 at 08:32 AM