



## Marlin Kenneth Smith

February 18, 1942 - April 20, 2020

Marlin Kenneth Smith, 78 of Blountsville passed away Monday, April 20, 2020, at his residence. Marlin was born February 18, 1942 in Blount County the son of Coy Darnell Smith and Ozella Earl Smith. He was a farmer and member of Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church, he was an inactive deacon due to his eyesight.

He is survived by his Wife: Etta Lou Gober Smith of Blountsville; Daughter: Etta Renea Bullard (Jeff) of Blountsville; Sons: Kenneth Ross Smith (Tanya Denise) and Marlin Rodney Smith (Teresa) both of Blountsville; Grandchildren: Cilia Smith (Dustin) and Mallory Smith; Great Grandchild: Etta Catherine Smith.

A private family graveside will be held Friday, April 24, 2020, at Rock Springs Cemetery with Brother Dustin Smith officiating.

Pallbearers: Shane Hallman, Chuck Davis, Steve Madden, Eric Smith, Stanley Alldredge, Roger Gilliland and Phillip McCollum. Honorary Pallbearers: Greg Smith, Scott Smith, Jerry Alldredge and Dusty Hallman.

The family has requested in lieu of flowers to make donations to the Lillie Handley Special Account at any Peoples Bank of Alabama.



# Cemetery Details

## Rock Springs Cemetery

Co. Hwy 6  
BLOUNTSVILLE, AL 35031

# Previous Events

## A private family gathering for a graveside service

APR 24 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Etta Lou, Renea, Ross Rodney,  
I am deeply saddened by Uncle Marlin's  
passing. He is with The Lord and in perfect  
peace and joy! I am very sorry that we were  
not able to attend the funeral, but I have been  
and will continue to pray for The Lord's grace and love to comfort  
you all. I love you all and miss you very much. If there is anything  
that Sherry and I can do, please know that we are here for you.*



*Wishing peace and healing,  
Chris*

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**Chris Smith** - April 27, 2020 at 10:58 AM

“ Unfortunately, few men make a mark upon others and impact change in our world. This change isn't always rising to noticeable or a prominent status. Instead, it is with a gentleness and a sustained kindness that attracts others. Marlin didn't learn this skill, or pretend he possessed it, it was from his soul. Should others who were blessed to have the opportunity to know him, this comes as no surprise.

*Marlin embodied integrity, character, godliness, wisdom and love. I have known few men such as Marlin, and even fewer who passed the same traits to his children. I am moved by the quality and character of Renee, Ross and Rodney.*

*To the family, Etta Lou, prayers to you as you heal. I have seen you as a blessing of stability, faithfulness and kindness since my earliest days. Your walk has been that of Jesus, loving and graceful.*

*Ross/Rodney - I hope i do not have to explain how deeply I love you both. These memories can never be replaced. I wish i were closer to walk with you both during this time. Ross, I am still somewhat sore, you beat me out as Mr. PHS by the slimmest of margins our senior year. LOL. Love you Hot Rod.*

*Renee- Prayers and peace. You and your family have left deep marks on those who have been blessed by you simply being you.*

*Peace,  
Chad*

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**Chad** - April 23, 2020 at 05:56 PM



*“ I had the privilege of being his pastor several years ago. Brother Marlin was a great man with a wonderful family. Blessings to each of his surviving family!*

**Earl Mitchell** - April 22, 2020 at 05:42 PM



*“ 48 files added to the album Memories Album*

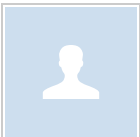


**Blountsville Funeral Home** - April 22, 2020 at 05:00 PM



*“ So sorry to hear of Marlin passing. Prayers for everyone.  
Patty Stone Jones*

**Patty Stone Jones** - April 22, 2020 at 04:10 PM



*“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marlin Kenneth Smith.*



April 22, 2020 at 10:02 AM