



## Rev. Larry Dell Smith

August 29, 1948 - September 13, 2022

Rev. Larry Dell Smith age 74, of Blountsville passed away Tues. Sept. 13, 2022, at his residence. He was born on August 29, 1948, in Jefferson County the Son of Edmond Odell and Ella Louise Giles Smith. He graduated from J.B. Pennington High School and served in the US Army in Vietnam. Bro. Larry was a Heavy Equipment Operator for many years and was a faithful Minister of the Gospel for over 40 years. He Pastored these Missionary Baptist Churches; Austin Creek, Haw Grove, Shady Grove #2, New Bethel, Austin Creek a second time, Welcome #1, Robin Hill and was serving at Fellowship at the time of his death. Bro. Larry Preached Revivals at many different Churches through the years of his Ministry. Bro. Larry and Mrs. Glenda were married 51 years last January. He loved the Lord, his family and Church family with all his heart and enjoyed life to the fullest. He is survived by his Wife: Glenda Smith of Blountsville; Children: Paul Eldredge Evans and Wife, Kelly of Walnut Grove and Malinda Baker and Husband, Darrin of Guntersville; Brother: Randy Smith and Wife, Trecia of Guntersville; Grandchildren: Joseph Evans, Jay Evans and Jana Evans, Lauren Timmerman and Brady Timmerman; Great Grandson: Owen Timmerman. Funeral Service will be Friday Sept. 16, 2022, at 2 PM at Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in Oneonta, with Bro. Terry Butts and Bro. Arnold Hope officiating. Burial will follow in Rock Springs Cemetery. He will lie in state at the Church from 1-2 PM. Visitation will be Thurs. from 6-8 PM at Blountsville Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be: Daryl Turley, David Hall, Jimmy Meacham, David

Galloway, Kim Cardwell, David Butts, Mike Vise and Jerry Sivley.

# Cemetery Details

## Rock Springs Cemetery

Co. Hwy 6  
BLOUNTSVILLE, AL 35031

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Blountsville Funeral Home  
69555 Main St  
Blountsville, AL 35031  
(205) 429-4137

## Lie in state at the Church

SEP **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church  
202 A St. N  
Oneonta, AL 35121

## Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church  
202 A St. N  
Oneonta, AL 35121



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Nikki Bayles lit a candle in memory of Rev.  
Larry Dell Smith* ”



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**Nikki Bayles** - September 20, 2022 at 12:19 PM

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“ Being cousins, I've known Bro.Larry all my life. So many things run through my mind as I sit here and try to decide what to say. My mind goes back to when he was a teenager and was at 'The Rock Store'. We lived less than a mile from there. One day my sisters and I were babysitting our younger siblings and our youngest brother, Michael was about 2 or 3 years old. He cried to go with our parents, but they wanted him to stay home and take a nap. We got him to sleep and thought all was well. Little did we know he got up and left on his tricycle! We couldn't see him in any directions. My sister Janis went up the hill and toward the highway and 'The Rock Store' and I went the other direction. We were running and yelling his name. Janis spied him as he was nearing the top of the hill to cross hwy 231 because that's where he thought our parents were. Janis was screaming and Larry Dell happened to be standing outside the store and heard her and saw Michael top the hill pedaling that little tricycle as fast as he could. A car was topping the hill on the highway and Michael was pedaling as fast as he could toward that highway. Larry Dell dashed across the highway in front of that car and caught him just in time. His quick actions saved Michael's physical life that day! Seeing the danger - he could have frozen or even just hesitated and my little brother would have died that day. He risked his physical life to save my brother's physical life. It takes a special person to do that. I don't know the time frame, but later in Bro. Larry's life, the Lord called him to preach His Word to the lost, so that those that believeth on the Lord could be saved. Bro. Larry has spent many years "dashing across that highway" so to speak, to deliver God's Words to the lost, so that they might be saved. Bro. Larry has been a good and faithful servant and now he is in that Heavenly City with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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Sally Bryson - September 16, 2022 at 02:12 AM

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“ *Kim Bassett lit a candle in memory of Rev. Larry Dell Smith*



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**Kim Bassett** - September 15, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Larry Dell Smith.*



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September 15, 2022 at 03:38 PM

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“ *He was a precious Man of God*

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**Tony Gasaway** - September 15, 2022 at 03:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Larry Dell Smith.*



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September 14, 2022 at 07:10 PM

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“ Timothy Hackney lit a candle in memory of Rev. Larry Dell Smith



Timothy Hackney - September 14, 2022 at 06:07 PM

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Larry was a wonderful man, father, husband and I could go on. I will certainly miss seeing him out. Rest In Peace Larry.

Timothy Hackney - September 14, 2022 at 06:09 PM

PW

“ Peggy Wright lit a candle in memory of Rev. Larry Dell Smith



Peggy wright - September 14, 2022 at 04:24 PM

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My family went to church with Larry and his family. I grew up listening to Odell preach. God bless you all

Peggy wright - September 15, 2022 at 02:57 PM

TF

“ Tim & Jane Hoyle and family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Rev. Larry Dell Smith.



Tim & Jane Hoyle and family - September 14, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Larry Dell Smith.



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September 14, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ I want you to know I'm thinking of you & praying for God's comfort in the days ahead. I loved to hear Bro Larry preach & feel honored to have met y'all. 🌹

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**Sandra Childers** - September 14, 2022 at 01:31 PM