



## Howard Earl Smith

October 15, 1931 - July 29, 2017

Howard Earl Smith, 85 of Arab Passed away Saturday, July 29, 2017 at his residence. He was born October 15, 1931 in Calhoun County to Samuel P. Smith and Grace Lucille Webb Smith. He served his country in the US Army with dignity, honor and courage, having been awarded the Purple Heart during the Korean War. He was a member of New Friendship Baptist Church and the VFW.

He is survived by his Wife of 62 Years: Mary Sargent Smith; 3 Daughters: Belinda (Jeff) Leak, Deana (Jim) Boyer and Missy Smith; 3 Grandchildren: Heath (Claire) Charles, Jonathon King & Clayton Leak; 3 Great Grandchildren: Koda, Korleigh & Kenzie; 2 Brothers: Larry Smith & Rickey Smith; 4 Sisters: Juanita Lee, Lucille Brooks, Martha Ayers & Sue McNeil

Funeral Service will be 2:00 pm Monday, July 31, 2017, at the New Friendship Baptist Church with Brother Arthur Feemster and Brother Greg Stone officiating. Burial with military honors provided by the United States Army will be in Arab Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the church from 12:00 - 2:00 on Monday, July 31, 2017.

Pallbearers: Jeff Leak , Jim Boyer, Heath Charles, Jonathon King, Clayton Leak and Dana Whitt; Honorary Pallbearers: Rickey Stewart and Max Glass



# Cemetery Details

## Arab Memorial Cemetery

450 South Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Friendship Baptist Church  
2150 New Friendship Road  
Union Grove, AL 35175

## Funeral Service

JUL 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

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2150 New Friendship Road  
Union Grove, AL 35175

# Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Earl Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 12:35 AM



“ *Dawn Coker Daniel lit a candle in memory of Howard Earl Smith*



**Dawn Coker Daniel** - July 31, 2017 at 08:59 AM



“ *Mary*  
*Sorry for your loss. Many fond memories of our times in Belmont. Patsy and I are in Tennessee or we would attend the funeral.*  
*Jim Coble*

**Jim Coble** - July 30, 2017 at 09:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Earl Smith.*



July 30, 2017 at 08:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Earl Smith.*



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July 30, 2017 at 07:04 PM



“ *They were our neighbors when I was a child.*

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**Jan Tidmore Tuck** - July 30, 2017 at 04:04 PM



“ *Howard Smith was a great family man and always did all he could for them !! He will be missed but not forgotten.. My Brother was his son in law and Told me he was like a Father to him .. Rest in Peace Howard and may the Lord put his hand on the Family and ease their pain as they go thru this time of sorrow but they all know he is with God now and suffers no more !! Bless you all*

*Rick and Kathy*

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**Rick Leak** - July 30, 2017 at 02:04 PM



“ To Mary, Belinda, Deana, Missy and famiky. My sincere condolences to all of you at this time. I remember uncle Howard as a fighter for life and for his family. He has a great sense of humor and would always make you smile and feel accepted. I remember the brief time that Mary and Howard lived in Florida - but I was very young then. I will always remember he stood so tall in life no matter the circumstances and made the best of them. I wish I could be there but the distance is too great at this time. Know our thoughts are with you all. When mom passed several years ago I remember you all were there. Hope to see you soon!

Love - Doug and Dianne Ray

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**Doug Ray** - July 30, 2017 at 01:16 PM