

## Jimmie E. Smallwood Jr.

September 4, 1944 - October 21, 2024

Jimmie E. Smallwood, Jr., age 80, of Eatonton, passed away October 21, 2024. A Celebration of his Life will be held Friday, October 25 at 2:00 PM in Williams Funeral Home Chapel, Milledgeville with Rev. Pete Mattix officiating. The family will receive visitors from 1:00 PM until the service hour.

Jimmie was born in Oklahoma to the late Jimmie Smallwood, Sr and Billie Watts Smallwood. He grew up in Pearidge, GA and graduated from Clarkston High School. After graduating high school, Jimmie served in the United States Air Force. He later moved to Statesboro, GA, where he was a supervisor in maintenance for the Campus Recreation Intramural department at Georgia Southern University. After retiring, he moved to Lake Sinclair, where he was a member of Crossroads Baptist Church. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his wife, Sherry Smarr Smallwood; son, Stephen Scott Smallwood and sister Barbara Sue Smallwood.

Survivors include daughter, Kimberly Smallwood Thrift (Donnie) of Townsend, GA; Partner, Diahn Kirby of Eatonton

Sister, Tena S. Jones of Brainard, MN; Sister, Debbie Kreps of Covington; Brother, Mike Smallwood (Kim) of Eatonton; Grandchildren, Brandon (Crystal) Mock of Guyton, Katie Gay (D.G.) of Guyton, Taylor Smith (Kenny) of Waycross, Jordan Owens of Ellabell, Morgan Smallwood of Lawrenceville, 9

great grandchildren , a number of nieces and nephews, also survive.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
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<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

## Celebration

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM.

Williams Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Jimmie E. Smallwood Jr.



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - October 25, 2024 at 04:17 PM

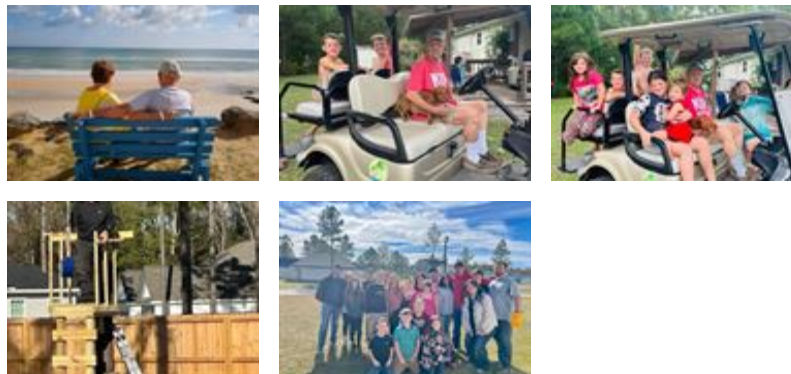


“ Will miss you and your great heart for others, rest in peace

Margie - October 24, 2024 at 09:06 PM



“ 83 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - October 24, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - October 23, 2024 at 02:38 PM

TA

“ Will forever hold this evening in my heart, you was so excited about this day of Kevin & I getting married! Sure gonna miss hearing you karaoke and all those sweet hugs that I never wanted to miss out on! I love you sweet man and will see you again!



Tammy - October 23, 2024 at 09:04 AM

SW

“ Prayers for all the family and it was a pleasure being a part of your journey here my friend, you were a kind and good friend. R.I.P. my friend 🙏💔

Scott Woodall - October 23, 2024 at 12:58 AM

EC

“ I had the pleasure to work with him at Georgia Southern. I was a long way from my hometown in Kansas and he always was supportive of me, my husband and my girls. Keeping everyone in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Erika Coffman** - October 22, 2024 at 11:07 PM

TS

“ Granddaddy had I known a week ago would be the last conversation we had I would have talked longer and hugged you tighter! I am gonna miss you so much! I know you're finally at peace! Until we meet again granddaddy!



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**Taylor Smith** - October 22, 2024 at 08:17 PM

CC

*Jimmie was a good man, enjoyed life and his family, he was a pretty good singer to. Rest peacefully my friend.*

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**Chuck and Susan Cooler** - October 23, 2024 at 10:51 AM

PB

*Jimmie was our neighbor for 19 years. We met when we first arrived in Eatonton and he was the first to welcome us. He was always helpful, attentive, and respectful. He couldn't have been a better neighbor or friend.*

*He will be missed by many more than just the people of Eatonton, his touch has gone much farther than that. Rest in peace Jimmie, and our condolences go to his family and friends.*

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**Pam and Curt Baumann** - October 26, 2024 at 08:26 AM