



## James E. Smith

August 28, 1943 - August 20, 2015

James E. Smith "Jim"

Born Aug 28, 1943- Born again Aug 20, 2015

On August 20, 2015 James E. Smith, Age 71, of Hudson, NY, went home to the Lord. Jim was predeceased by his parents Mr. Woodrow Smith and Mrs. Roberta Smith. Jim was Baptized at the Friendship Baptist Church, Brookhaven, MS.

Jim was an employee of 4 Star Bulk Transportation until his retirement in 2009. Jim enjoyed spending time with his family and at the Saratoga Race Track.

Jim was predeceased by Grandmother Lucy "lady girl" Harris, brother William Herbert "Jay" Smith and sister Alleen Smith.

Jim leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife Laurie McCredie-Smith, Caring Ex-Wife Mattie D. Smith, CHILDREN: Anita Smith, Kyle Smith, Daphne Smith (Mike), Lashonda Smith, Jimmy McCredie (Chris), Brandon Smith & Teddy Smith. SISTER: Evelyn Smith. BROTHERS: Julius (Luader), Prentiss (Claudia), Bennie. GRANDCHILDREN: Lassandra, Micah, Cameron, Laneice, Carolyn, Amanda, Kyle, Taylor, Lucy, Eli, Ali and Gabriel. GREAT

GRANDCHILDREN: 7, a very special Niece-daughter Carrie Waterhouse and several other nieces and nephews.

The family acknowledges with Love filled hearts the many expressions of Caring and Kindness during this difficult time.

The memorial service is 12:00 to 2:00 pm Sunday, Aug 30, 2015 at Bates and Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, 110 Green St, Hudson. A reception will follow at the City of Hudson Fire House, 77 N. 7th St, Hudson, NY.

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Barbara & Tedd Clapper lit a candle in memory of James E. Smith*



**Barbara & Tedd Clapper** - November 04, 2015 at 05:31 PM

BA

*Where do I begin?? I didn't even realize God has called you home until now, You were the most compassionate, big hearted man I had been blessed to know. May you R.I.P. up there with my Mom, Ollie & Gram Love ya "Big Jim" Will definitely be very missed :)*

**Barbara** - November 04, 2015 at 05:33 PM

ST

“ *I'm sorry I couldn't attend today but my thoughts and prayers are with you all. There will only ever be one "bubba Jim" an I will miss him deeply.*



**Scott Trowbridge** - August 30, 2015 at 12:00 PM

JG

“ *Jackie Gillett lit a candle in memory of James E. Smith*



**Jackie Gillett** - August 26, 2015 at 10:43 AM

JG

*Jimmy I will never forget the day you became my hero, I was six years old and you heard me getting a beating and came to my rescue. I will never forget your willingness to always be there for even a stranger. I know you will still be up there watching over everyone and taking care of lil Joe. Thank you for your love and kindness we will see each other again*

**Jackie Gillett** - August 26, 2015 at 10:49 AM

SC

“ *Susan Clark lit a candle in memory of James E. Smith*



**Susan Clark** - August 26, 2015 at 08:21 AM

SC

*Laurie & family - My heart goes out to you all. Sending much love and sympathy.*

**Susan Clark** - August 26, 2015 at 08:22 AM



“ *R.I.P. Jim watch over your family from heaven you will be missed . Bertha Papale*



**Bertha Papale** - August 26, 2015 at 04:57 AM

WM

“ Jim and my dad worked together many years ago, when our mom passed Jim came by at the funeral home to pay his respects my sister Theresa kept me updated on Jim I remember him as kind and gentle man..rest in peace my friend..The Snyder Family

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**Wes Snyder,College Park, Maryland** - August 25, 2015 at 04:04 PM

TT

“ Laurie and family ..... Bob and I will be out of town this weekend and unable to attend Jim's memorial service, but we will be there with you all in our thoughts and prayers. You have always been and will always be part of our extended family...there was only one "Bubba Jim" ..... with much love - The Trowbridges



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**The Trowbridges** - August 25, 2015 at 02:25 PM

MS

“ Jim was great with my kids, tash and Erica white when laurie was their babysitter. He got such a kick out of them. We will miss you. Rest in peace big jim

*Mary romagnano and joseph spooner*

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**Mary romagnano/joseph spooner** - August 25, 2015 at 08:22 AM

SB

“ So many great memories come to mind when I think of my friend Jim Smith But perhaps the best are of seeing his face and smile when he spoke of his family. He was so proud of Laurie, his boys and grandson & granddaughter.  
Besides that; mention of our past antics are best remembered with a smile rather than being shared publicly.  
Jim you are gone from this earth, but not my heart.  
You fought a noble fight and I hope you are now enjoying the pain free afterlife you so deserve...

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**Skip Bartholomew** - August 24, 2015 at 04:54 PM

DT

“ Jim was my brother and sister neighbor when we came up to visit they treated like family they were kind and warm to my girls Laurie as busy as she was always made time to say hello and chat a while Jim love the kids they took care of they love you like family thank you Jim for you long time friendship over 30 years and I am the one who was Blessed knowing you both Thank You  
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**Deborah Teegarden** - August 23, 2015 at 07:56 AM

DT

“ Deborah Teegarden sent a virtual gift in memory of James E. Smith



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**Deborah Teegarden** - August 23, 2015 at 07:48 AM

DT

“ *Deborah Teegarden lit a candle in memory of James E. Smith*



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**Deborah Teegarden** - August 23, 2015 at 07:47 AM

PS

“ *Laurie and Family, We are truly grateful that you and Jim were/are a part of our lives. We have so many wonderful memories of the special man, and we know that the memories that you have will be held in your hearts forever. It is a blessing to have such a wonderful family as a unique part of ours. It is a special gift.*

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**Penny Slingerland** - August 22, 2015 at 09:01 AM