



## George Smith

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### George Lavelle Smith

George Lavelle Smith, age 72, passed away on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at Forest General Hospital in Hattiesburg Mississippi. He was a resident of Albany and a beloved husband, father, PaPa and brother. Mr. Smith was a United States Army veteran and an active member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, serving as a deacon and Sunday school teacher. He was retired from Industrial Design and Construction, where he had worked as a Construction Superintendent.

Mr. Smith leaves behind his wife, Jo Ann Smith; daughter, Stacy Smith Darouse and husband Kevin; son, Dr. Randel Lavelle Smith and wife Joele; grandchildren, Blake Elliott, Rudi Darouse, and Nicholas, Brady and Avery Smith. He is also survived by siblings, Joyce Faust and husband Clarence, James Edward Smith and wife Liz.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Sylvia Smith; brother, Kenneth Smith.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Albany on Friday, October 21, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed at Brandon G.

Thompson Funeral Home west of Hammond on Thursday, October 20, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Friday at Bethlehem Baptist Church from 8:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. The service will be conducted by Rev. Joe Dunn and interment will follow in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family requests that donations be made in memory of George Lavelle Smith to the Bethlehem Baptist Church-Bus Fund, P.O. Box 1030 Albany LA 70711.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.