



Mr. Lavone Clay Smith

April 24, 1934 - April 4, 2022

Lavone Smith passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, April 4th. By his side was his wife of almost 65 years, Sadenya, and daughter Denise. Lavone was born on April 24, 1934 in Arab to JW and Gladys Smith. He graduated from Arab High School. He married Sadenya White on July 1, 1956. They moved to Fort Benning, GA where Lavone served in the Army. He developed a love of agriculture early in life and that love of agriculture shaped much of his interest. After moving back home to Arab, he started Bama Jersey Farm, a registered Jersey Dairy farm. Lavone went on to be very active in the National Jersey Cattle Club, serving on the Board of Directors for a number of years. He was active in the community in several local agricultural and business endeavors, including being a strong supporter of youth in the local FFA.

He was a devoted family man and true people person... seldom met a stranger, quick to smile, laugh and share a story. After retiring he enjoyed traveling in their RV, the occasional trip to the casino and visiting with friends. He is survived by his wife Sadenya Smith, daughter Denise Vaughn, and granddaughter Alex Vaughn. He was preceded in death by his parents JW and Gladys Smith

Visitation is at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 from 6-8 pm with funeral service on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 2pm, with Bro. Matt Jordan, officiating. Burial will be at Brookwood cemetery.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, Directing.

Cemetery Details

Brookwood Cemetery

2059 Old Guntersville Road
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

APR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ Mike and Linda C purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Lavone Clay Smith.



Mike and Linda C - April 06, 2022 at 03:07 PM

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“ We had many wonderful moments with Mr Smith as his friend and State Farm Insurance agent for 26 years. My most memorable visit was when I first became his agent in 1996, He walks into my office with his precious companion and friend, Bo (a black lab retriever) and looked me in the eye and asked if Bo was welcomed in our office, because in his words, "If Bo is not welcome, then I am not either". We have both shared pains of giving up our dog friends. "You can tell much about a man by the way in which he treats his dog".
May God bless, RIP.

Lynn Holifield - April 06, 2022 at 03:06 PM