



## Sonny Griffith Smith

March 18, 1966 - November 26, 2024

It is with great sadness that the family of Sonny G. Smith announces his passing on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at the young age of 58.

Sonny was born on March 18, 1966, to John “Edwin” and Delores A. Smith. He grew up in Mint Hill and attended school in Mecklenburg County. Sonny enjoyed different trades throughout his life; painting, sheetrock and construction. He was an all around handyman, but his favorite job was climbing towers for Sky High Towers. He said he felt closer to God with that job. Sonny was always happy to help his neighbor in need.

Sonny will be forever remembered for his loud contagious laugh, his beautiful smile, his quick wit, his huge heart; and his love for his family, friends and animals of all kinds. Most of all, he will be remembered for his love for the Lord.

Left to cherish his memories are his mother, Delores Smith; his sons Jeffery Duncan and John Smith; grandchildren: Dakoda Given, Gage Duncan, Caleb Connell and Lana Smith; great granddaughter Leliani Connell; sisters Tara Beck (Jerry) and Johnette Harris (Jr); nieces Jessica Dennis (Jr) and Dawn Barnhill (Thomas); great nephews James and Jacob Dennis and Sam Barnhill; and the brother his parents never gave him, Tim Barnes (Bonnie). He also leaves behind his faithful; fur babies, Lil Buddy (Goover), Lady and Mike;

numerous aunts and uncles, many cousins and lifelong friends that were more like siblings.

Sonny was preceded in death by his son Charlie Paul Connell; his father John “Edwin” Smith; the brother his parents did not give him, Wayne Barnes; paternal grandparents Earnest and Molly Smith, and maternal grandparents Price and Elizabeth Crutchfield.

Sonny’s family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for him and for them. A memorial service will be held at 4 pm on Saturday, December 7, 2024, in the funeral home chapel, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105. The family will receive friends after the service.

Thank you for keeping the family in your thoughts and prayers during this time.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home  
4715 Margaret Wallace Road  
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## Visitation

DEC 7. 4:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sonny Griffith Smith*



**Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home** - December 07, 2024 at 05:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sonny Griffith Smith.*



December 06, 2024 at 03:59 PM



“ *Donald and Lisa Armfield purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sonny Griffith Smith.*



**Donald and Lisa Armfield** - December 05, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ *My mother and I were very fond of Sonny as well as his awesome son Johnny. He was a lot of fun to be around and he will be missed. RIP big dawg. WHAT WHAT!!!*

**Sammy** - December 05, 2024 at 01:04 PM

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“ Keeping all of you in thought & prayer, may God grant you peace & comfort during this difficult time, love y'all, Linda McElyea Wilson

Linda Wilson - December 05, 2024 at 02:41 AM

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“ David Tallent purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Sonny Griffith Smith.



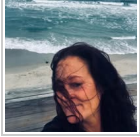
David Tallent - December 01, 2024 at 07:31 PM




“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Sonny Griffith Smith.



November 30, 2024 at 11:57 AM




“ I'm So sorry I couldn't save you. And so fortunate that you chose Me to be by your side every step of the way. But don't forget, my twin-flame.. I'll meet you when my chores are through, I don't know how long I'll be. But I'm not gonna let you down, darlin' wait and see. But between now and then till I see you again I'll be loving you, Love, Me. 



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**Christy Bridges** - November 30, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ You are all in my prayers. I know you are heartbroken.  Love, Ann Flouhouse

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**Ann Flouhouse** - November 30, 2024 at 08:25 AM