



## John Preston "J.P." Smith, Jr.

November 26, 1920 - September 21, 2011

Smith – John Preston “J.P.” Smith, Jr. age 90 of Lawrenceville passed away Wednesday, September 21, 2011. Funeral services will be held 2 PM, Saturday, September 24, 2011 at First Baptist Church of Grayson, with Rev. Tim Brogan & Dr. W. Ches Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Memorial Gardens, Stockbridge. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in WWII and the Korean War. Besides his love for God, church & family, he enjoyed traveling and playing golf. Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, John Preston & Frances Walters Smith, and first wife, Thelma J. Smith. He is survived by Wife: Nancy Smith, Lawrenceville; Children: Susan & Rick Turner, Columbus; Jamie Sampson, Loganville; David & Sherrie Cochran, Alpharetta; Connie & Jim Eubanks, Fayetteville; Shelley Thompson, Newnan; Sister: Margaret S. King, Florence, SC; Grandchildren: Scott & Mindy O’Neal; Lane & LeeAnne Turner, Cindie White, Lauren & Derek Masse, Rachel Williams; 10 Step-Grandchildren; 9 Great Grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Southwest Christian Care, 7225 Lester Road, Union City, GA 30291. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 Friday, September 23, 2011 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA 30078. 770-979-5010. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe  
209 South Hammond Drive  
Monroe, GA 30655  
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info@stewartfh.com  
<https://www.stewartfh.com>

## Visitation

SEP **23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Grayson  
2142 Loganville Highway  
Grayson, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Preston "J.P." Smith, Jr.*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Preston "J.P." Smith, Jr.*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Aunt Nancy,  
I just heard of JP's home going. I want to express my sympathy and tell you my prayers are with you. I only met JP twice, but in that short time I could see the special bond between you. Thankfully, he is absent from the body, but present with our Lord and you will see him again. May God comfort you in your time of grief.*

*Tommy##imported-begin##Tom Gerringer##imported-end##*

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September 27, 2011 at 12:12 PM



“ We will miss you so much Papa. Your were such a blessing to this family.

*Shelley, Hailey, & Amber Thompson##imported-begin##Shelley C Thompson##imported-end##*

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September 22, 2011 at 12:16 PM



“ So very sorry to learn of your loss. He will be missed by many. Tom and Mother thought he was a #1 fellow. I admired both of very much Love You.

*Harriet##imported-begin##Harriet Burel##imported-end##*

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September 21, 2011 at 08:15 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. We love you.##imported-begin##Gerry and Rhonda Crumbley##imported-end##

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September 21, 2011 at 04:48 PM