



Paul Smith

December 25, 1950 - October 8, 2025

SMITH - Paul Smith, age 74 of Loganville, GA, passed away on Wednesday, October 8, 2025. He is now with Jesus in his new heavenly home and his totally healed body. A Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, October 19, 2025 at First Baptist Church Loganville with Pastor Jimmy Wilson officiating. The family will receive friends 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM prior to the service at the church. Paul was employed by BellSouth for 31 years. He also worked full time with the Gwinnett County School System for 10 years and 13 years as a substitute teacher with the Special Education classes. He served as a Deacon at Bethany Baptist and First Baptist Loganville for many years. Paul was a member of his church choirs and a former member of the Gwinnett Choral Guild. He was a Boy Scout Leader and was very involved with his community. Paul volunteered with the Special Olympics, mentored high school boys, was active in the "Path Project" for elementary students in Gwinnett County, was a member of the City of Loganville Concerned Citizens, and also helped with the Shiloh Marching Band. He was a big fan of the Georgia Bulldogs, holding season tickets for over 25 years. Paul also served in the National Guard. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Dot Smith; sisters, Linda Davis and Pat Holly. Surviving is his loving wife, Vicki Smith; son and daughter-in-law, Ryan (Tricia) Smith; grandchildren, Ella Smith and Isaac Smith; many nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Loganville
680 Tom Brewer Road
Loganville, GA 30052

Memorial Service

OCT **19**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ Joy Crumpton lit a candle in memory of Paul Smith



Joy Crumpton - October 18, 2025 at 03:06 PM

JC

I had the pleasure of having Mr. Smith sub with me many times over many years. he would always come in smiling and making his rounds saying good morning. He would go out of his way to help me or anyone that needed it. He always had a smile on his face no matter the circumstance. I would love to hear him come in singing a tune or telling a joke. I loved to chat with him because he always gave the best advice. Mr. Smith is already truly missed.

Joy Crumpton - October 18, 2025 at 03:10 PM

VS

Thank you Joy for sharing your memories of Paul. This is so special. He loved subbing.

Vicki Smith - October 26, 2025 at 11:40 PM

KW

“ Kurt, Tammy and Hanna Wages purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Paul Smith.



Kurt, Tammy and Hanna Wages - October 18, 2025 at 02:42 PM

SH

“ Simona @ Cristian’s House purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Paul Smith.



Simona @ Cristian’s House - October 18, 2025 at 02:10 PM

SH

“ Simona @ Cristian’s House planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Smith.

Simona @ Cristian’s House - October 18, 2025 at 02:10 PM

KA

“ Ken and Buff Arkow purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Paul Smith.



Ken and Buff Arkow - October 18, 2025 at 08:34 AM

KA

“ Ken and Buff Arkow planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Smith.

Ken and Buff Arkow - October 18, 2025 at 08:34 AM

GH

“ Ginny H. & Tom Harder purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Smith.



Ginny H. & Tom Harder - October 17, 2025 at 09:04 AM

PM

“ Patrick M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Smith.

Patrick M. - October 16, 2025 at 04:55 PM

DE

“ Loved his smile, humor and love for life. So sorry for you loss Vicki - praying for you all!

Deb Engebretsen - October 16, 2025 at 09:17 AM

VS

Thanks Deb and thanks for coming so good to see you

Vicki smith - October 19, 2025 at 10:29 PM



“ Sympathy Meat & Cheese Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Paul Smith.



October 15, 2025 at 03:00 PM

AB

“ Al & Sandy Bonner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul Smith.



Al & Sandy Bonner - October 14, 2025 at 01:52 PM

AB

“ I’ve known Paul my entire life. We grew up together as children attending the same church. Our parents were friends so we spent time together at each others homes. Paul was a good man, a family man and a godly man - the exact type of man our nation needs if we are to survive and prosper. I’ve seen Paul’s faith and generosity in action over the years as we worked together to provide a level of support for his nephew. My sincere condolences to Vicki and his entire family. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you and provide you with the kind of love and peace that surpasses human understanding.

AI Bonner - October 14, 2025 at 01:44 PM

VS

Thanks for your special tribute of Paul and the beautiful flowers. I am sorry that I did not get a chance to speak with you today. Thank you for coming.

Vicki smith - October 19, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ Grace Hardin lit a candle in memory of Paul Smith



Grace Hardin - October 14, 2025 at 10:48 AM

RB

“ I was saddened to learn of Paul’s passing. I recall that he lived a life of integrity and is finally home with Jesus. Condolences to Vickie and other family members and friends. Hoping to reunite with Paul when I get to Heaven

Robert Bonner - October 13, 2025 at 03:23 PM

VS

Thank you for your kind words.

Vicki smith - October 19, 2025 at 10:34 PM

WY

“ Wayne & Ginger Yancey lit a candle in memory of Paul Smith



Wayne & Ginger Yancey - October 12, 2025 at 12:29 PM

TH

“ Mr. Smith was a stellar sub at JC Magill when I went there 20 years ago. 20 years later and I'd never forget his name or face! He was always such a kind spirit and knew how to light up any room he walked into! Being a small child in a big school would make some days rough and he always knew how to cheer me up! He was truly such an amazing human being and he will be so missed <3

Taylor H - October 12, 2025 at 10:41 AM

VS

Thank you for sharing. He loved teaching and always enjoyed teaching

Vicki smith - October 19, 2025 at 10:36 PM

VB

“ The history of our families go back for years. Paul has maintained such a christian testimony and has been a great role model fir what a godly man looks like. We love all of the family and appreciate the life of service from such a giving heart! We know you are home with the Lord, but you will be greatly missed! Our prayers continue!

Vickie Holley Born - October 10, 2025 at 05:25 PM

VS

Thank you for your kind words Vickie. Snd for attending his memorial. The flowers ya'll sent were beautiful.

Vicki Smith - November 01, 2025 at 09:01 AM

SR

“ I met Paul while teaching at Magill and he was a stellar sub. He always had a smile and an encouraging word. The morning my son called to tell us our first grandchild was coming, it was Paul to the rescue, I was excitedly getting things together for my class. Paul walked in and calmly said, “ Mrs. Robertson, you can go.I have this.” I left knowing my kids were in his very capable hands. Praying for God’s peace and strength for his sweet wife and family. I know God said, “Well done my good and faithful servant.”

sherryl Robertson - October 10, 2025 at 04:54 PM

VS

Thank you Sherryl for sharing this. He loved loved subbing and working with the techers at Magil. It was like his home away from home.

Vicki Smith - November 02, 2025 at 02:25 PM

JD

“ Pam and I have known Paul and Vicki just a “short” time (we are Ryan’s in-laws...Paul might have called us outlaws as I read about his humor.) In learning how we might minister to the hearts of those who have terminal diagnoses, I have learned a simple and profound truth. As one wise counselor taught, “this is my favorite ministry!” You see”, he said “I get to escort them (the saints) into the arms of Jesus!!”

I was not there to speak into Paul’s and Vicki’s circumstances, but as the Psalmist says “Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.” No, I was not there, but one day I will be with Paul. “I am almost home.” And, when I get there, I will be able to join Paul and the heavenly hosts we read about in Rev 4 & 5 in praise and worship of the Lamb! “Behold, the Lamb”, says John the Baptist. As I want to love my family in every way possible while here on this planet, and...that timing is up to God and God alone, my heart longs to be with Paul and my King (my Wonderful Counselor, my Prince of Priest, my Lord and my God) and His heavenly host.

Now to Him who is able...

John Dillard - October 10, 2025 at 12:35 PM

JN

“ After my father died paul used to take me to sparkles and the movies and all the places I loved to go as a kid. He was a great member of the church and he will be greatly missed

Jaden N - October 10, 2025 at 12:06 PM

MH

“ Paul is my uncle but we grew up together in the same family until he met Vicky and got married. I've always thought of him as my brother he has helped me tremendously throughout my life he supported me when I needed support I think I'm still in shock because I'm unable to cry



Michael Holley - October 10, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ Paul was a great man of God who carried himself with integrity.

He also had a great sense of humor.

A group of men had just gotten done with Sunday visitation. We were huddled up to pray when my wife called. I have a custom ringtone for her using a song from Josh Turner, so my phone starts playing "baby lock the door and turn the lights down low".

Paul, still locked arms in our huddle, turns to me and says "that better be Melanie".

We all laughed.

Paul will be missed.

Randy Cooper - October 10, 2025 at 10:41 AM

MH

I like that that's funny that's how Paul was just the way he was

Michael Holley - October 10, 2025 at 10:59 AM

PC

Love Paul, & Vicky, friends for many years, met at Bethany Baptist Church. He has gained a place in Heaven, all well. Cruce families.

Patsy & Jerry Cruce - October 10, 2025 at 12:07 PM

GB

Paul was always cheerful to me. We both worked at Bellsouth and subbed at schools after retirement. Paul will be missed but not forgotten.

Goebel Berry - October 11, 2025 at 08:18 PM

 Patti Wolfe

“ *Although I miss your hugs, I'm rejoicing that you are now hugging your Father in Heaven. I know your crown is heavy with jewels because your life on earth was a wonderful example of what it means to be a Child of God.* 🙏❤️

Patti Wolfe - October 10, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Smith.*



October 10, 2025 at 08:55 AM

MH

“ *Praying for comfort and peace for Paul's wife and family. My husband (Larry) and I were treated well by Paul when he served on the HOA Board. While I was going back and forth to the hospital every day this past Spring to be with Larry, we received a notice from the HOA about weeds in the front garden. I contacted Paul because I honestly couldn't find any weeds and he said he would come over and look and then told me he couldn't find any either. He was a compassionate man. He and his wife are wonderful people and Paul is now part of "the great cloud of witnesses."*

Maggie Harper - October 10, 2025 at 07:03 AM

DC

So sorry for your loss. We worked together at the phone company he was a good friend and coworker. Praying for your family and friends !!! We are going to miss you Paul !!!

dane c coleman - October 10, 2025 at 09:52 AM

VS

Thank you Dane.

Vicki Smith - November 02, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ *You will be missed, nothing but good memories* ❤️ 🕊️



Amanda Mize - October 10, 2025 at 01:49 AM



“ *Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift was purchased for the family of Paul Smith.*



October 09, 2025 at 11:09 PM



“ He was a substitute teacher at J.C Magill when I was a student there.. I remember him being a very kind man. Our views were different yet he treated me with love and respect



He was a very good man that has molded the way I conduct myself now. Mr. Smith was patient and kind. Sending love to Mr. Smith's wife and family.

Thomas Kyle - October 09, 2025 at 10:10 PM

VS

Thank you Thomas for your kind words.

Vicki Smith - November 02, 2025 at 02:31 PM

CR

“ Paul was Stellar Sub at J.C. Magill elementary for many years when I taught there. He was always so kind and funny - with the biggest smile! He was quick to help out whenever and where we he was needed. Paul will surely be missed here by all of us who knew and loved him.

Cathy Redmond - October 09, 2025 at 09:12 PM

VS

Thanks for sharing Cathy.

Vicki Smith - November 02, 2025 at 02:32 PM

RP

“ Paul was one of the best supervisors a person could ask for. Always had an open ear and a loving, kind heart, and an understanding passion.

Rachel Pace - October 09, 2025 at 09:05 PM



Thanks for sharing Rachel.

Vicki Smith - November 02, 2025 at 02:34 PM