



## Harold Thomas Smith

February 9, 1943 - May 21, 2015

Harold Thomas Smith, 72, of Newnan passed away Thursday, May 21, 2015 while visiting family in Wisconsin. He was born February 9, 1943 at Fort Benning, GA to the late Willie Dalton Smith and Tommy Bernice Morgan. Harold was a graduate of Carson Newman College and served in Korea during his service in the Army. He retired from Chick-fil-a in June 2013 after more than 10 years of service. He was a longtime, active member of SonRise Baptist Church where he served as an Elder and taught Sunday School. Harold's sense of humor and magnetic personality made him a friend to many people from all walks of life.

The memorial service is Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, with Dr. Tim Riordan officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. The visitation is Tuesday morning at McKoon Funeral Home beginning at 9:30. Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions can be made to SonRise Baptist Church Building Fund, 6 Shenandoah Blvd, Newnan, GA 30265.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Survivors include wife, Laura Embry Smith; daughters, Aleah Smith, Marci (Lamar) Batchelor, Leslie (Steve) Ward, Lee (Jeff) Kinsella; grandchildren, Josie Batchelor, Jimbo Batchelor, Hollie Batchelor, Charlie Ward, Olivia Kinsella; sister, Nina (Steve) Mikell; nephew, David Mikell; and niece, Rhonda (Philip) Skinner.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580



# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 26.** 9:30 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

**MAY 26.** 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PW

“ Dear Laura, We were so sorry to hear about Harold. He was truly one of the happiest guys I have ever known. Sorry we were not in town to see you, but know you are in our thoughts and prayers during the coming days. George & Peggy

Peggy Williams - May 28, 2015 at 10:27 AM

VV

“ When Harold asked "How are you?" he didn't mean it as passing "hello." He truly wanted to know and he could make you feel like you were the only person in the room by giving his undivided attention. I'll miss his smile, his willingness to pray on the spot, and his radiant personality.

Vick Vickery - May 27, 2015 at 10:34 PM

BN

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Harold will be missed he was a great friend. Love mike and betty neely.

betty neely - May 26, 2015 at 05:07 PM

AH

“ Harold was an amazing man; he could always mix his sense of humor with his love for God. I believe that is what made him such an awesome teacher. He will truly be missed, but, never forgotten. Laura my prayers are with you and your family now and always. Sending you all much love and many hugs.

Alonia Herren - May 26, 2015 at 01:00 PM

WS

“ Dearest Laura and Family, I am so sorry to hear the sad news about Mr. Harold. Please know I am sending my deepest sympathy and love to each of you.

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**Wilma Smith** - May 26, 2015 at 11:24 AM

HW

“ I was so sorry to hear about Harold's passing. I am lifting the entire family up in thoughts and prayers. Harold always had a smile and a positive word to share. I've missed him being at Chick-fil-A, as he was such an inspiration! I know he will be missed by those who knew and loved him most. May God's love sustain each of you as you grief this great loss! Sincerely, Holly West

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**Holly West** - May 26, 2015 at 11:05 AM

LJ

“ Marci and Family, It is so hard to lose someone you love. I hope that it helps to remember that your father is in God's care now. Cherish the memories of how often he laughed, how deeply he loved and how much he cared for all his family. The gift of his love will never end as long as memories last. I pray that you can feel God's strong hands carrying you through this difficult time.

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**Louise Johnson** - May 26, 2015 at 10:30 AM

MW

“ *Laura and family, It is with such sad hearts and great joy at the time. Sad hearts that we will no see Harold for a while but with joy that he is home and already celebrating with his Savior! What a privilege we have had sitting under his teaching at SonRise. We will miss him dearly but look forward to the time when we all see Jesus and celebrate with Harold! We love you and our prayers are with you as you depend solely on the Father for His peace. We are here to help as so many others. You will continually be in our prayers in these days ahead.*

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**Mike and Kathy Weaver** - May 26, 2015 at 10:27 AM

TK

“ *Mrs. Smith and Family, I just found out about Mr Harold and my heart truly hurts. I was in Mrs Smith Early Release Program in high school and I also worked with Mr Harold at CFA. I will always remember his great personality and BIG SMILE. He sure did know how to cheer you up!!! I also am very sad I can't be there to give my condolence. I have recently just had surgery and will not be able to make it. Prayers to you and your Family!! So Sorry again!! Love, Tonya*

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**Tonya "Gasaway" Keehn** - May 26, 2015 at 09:56 AM

DM

“ *Laura, we are saddened by the news of Harold's death. I (Donna) am having eye surgery Tuesday morning so we will not be able to attend the memorial service. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love to you all. Donna and Randy*

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**Donna and Randy Moore** - May 26, 2015 at 04:17 AM

DW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Laura and family. I was in Harold's Sunday School Class for several years. He was the best. I learned a lot from him. I also got a lot of laughs from him. I remember he would always say " I hate to chase a rabbit, but." He was a wonderful man and will be missed by many.

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**Darlene Williams** - May 26, 2015 at 01:37 AM

BH

“ Mr. Harold poured his life into guiding me and a bunch of us crazy teenagers at FCBC and we are all better for it today. We loved him dearly. Praying for this sweet family.

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**Beth (Merritt) Hardaker** - May 25, 2015 at 11:31 PM

EL

“ Nina, Aleah, Marci and other family members: I was saddened to hear of Harold's death. I remember his big smile and his BIG heart when he was a member, many years back, at Flat Creek Baptist Church. I pray you feel the warmth of our Savior's love in the days ahead,

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**Evelyn Lingerfelt** - May 25, 2015 at 10:35 AM

KP

“ Harold you will be truly missed by us. You have been such a true friend and always was there for us. Your love for the Lord is amazing. We love you and will miss you. We are praying for you Laura.

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**Karen and Everett Parrish** - May 25, 2015 at 08:08 AM

CF

“ Sorry for your loss! Harold will be greatly missed. I loved his sense of humor. Most of all I loved his compassion for the Lord. I'm blessed to have known him and to be his friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you Laura and the family. Love you! ?

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**Christa A Faulkner** - May 24, 2015 at 08:43 PM

LB

“ A life well lived , a life well loved, Christ for a life and a life for Christ. You will be greatly missed by all who have known you.

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**Lynn Busby** - May 24, 2015 at 04:31 PM

CC

“ Harold was such a dear sweet man...he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Cathy and Matthew Carlomagno

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**Cathy & Matthew Carlomagno** - May 24, 2015 at 10:49 AM

WT

“ I am so sorry about your family's loss. You will be in our prayers.

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**Wendy Taylor** - May 23, 2015 at 01:56 PM

AM

“ I am sorry for the familys lloss, Remeber him as a great man .  
amber wallace ( chickfla)

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**amber** - May 22, 2015 at 07:44 PM