



Terry Thomas Smith

May 5, 1950 - February 24, 2025

Mr. Terry Thomas Smith, age 74, passed away Monday, February 24, 2025. Services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, February 27, 2025 at Bethel Baptist Church. The family will receive friends Wednesday Evening, February 26, 2025 at Williams Funeral Home of Eatonton from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Terry was born on May 5, 1950 to the late Edgar and Beatrice Smith. He worked for Rheem Manufacturing for 31 years. He was a long time member of Bethel Baptist Church. Terry was a devoted follower of Jesus Christ, living each day as a testament to Gods love and grace. While we mourn his passing, we rejoice in knowing he now walks in glory with his savior. He was preceded in death by his sister Linda Payne.

Terry is survived by his wife Debra Smith, son Bryan Smith, daughter Kim Smith, and grandchildren Alexis McElhannon and Harley McElhannon

“I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.” John 11:25

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home - Eatonton
306 N. Jefferson Ave.
Eatonton, GA 31024
(706) 485-3303
eatonton@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfheatonton.net>

Funeral Service

FEB **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church
169 Jackson Rd
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Tribute Wall

WE

“ *Wendi Elliott lit a candle in memory of Terry Smith*



Wendi Elliott - March 06, 2025 at 03:27 AM

KW

Terry was my boss for 7 plus years at Rheem! He was a wonderful boss and they don't get any better than him!!!!I have had a lot of health problems myself and he reached out to me a few weeks ago to ask have I taken God into my life yes sir I have! He never mentioned being sick or not doing well himself!!!! God bless his family!!!

kimi Watts - March 12, 2025 at 12:56 AM

WH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Williams Funeral Home - February 28, 2025 at 08:54 AM

SC

“ *Ms Debra and family's so sorry for Terry passing! We all know he walks with our Lord now and no longer fighting to breathe! I sure am gonna miss him and you too Ms Debra! Love you in Christ Ms Debra! Steve Conway. APS/ Lincare Home Oxygen*

Steve Conway - February 27, 2025 at 09:20 PM

AH

“ *Mr Terry Smith was a very friendly and Genuine man as he accepted us unconditionally when we moved in over the road from him and he was always offering help if we were in trouble especially with our vehicle and on one occasion we we both trying to remove an alternator out of my Mitsubishi Galant and we were getting stressed out with 1 of the bolts but Terry didn't waver for 1 minute and with his unrelenting persistence to help people got the job done and we started when it was light and finished when the sun went down. Great guy and friend! A true man of God who does not judge anyone but is willing to help anyone. Rest in peace sir in heaven.*

Alaster hinkley - February 27, 2025 at 10:57 AM

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“ *Debra and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Terry was a wonderful man. You guys were one of the people that welcomed us to the neighborhood and watched out for us. He will surely be missed. May he rest now and watch over you. We are here for you if you need anything. Keeping you all in our prayers.*

Christa Hinkley - February 27, 2025 at 10:47 AM