

## William Marcus Smith

September 26, 1963 - July 12, 2025

William Marcus Smith, 61, of Jonesboro, Arkansas departed this life on Saturday, July 12, 2025 at The Springs in Brinkley, Arkansas.

He was born September 26, 1963 in Memphis, Tennessee to Will Major Smith and Elaine Dunbar.

William was a man whose heart was full of passion and purpose. He found true joy in teaching, always eager to share his knowledge and inspire those around him. William enjoyed the quiet peace he found out on the water fishing or riding his four-wheeler through the trails that he loved. In his early years, he lived in California where he loved to skateboard. Above all he was a devoted father to his two sons, whom he cherished deeply and proudly guided them through life. His wisdom will live on through the generations of students he taught and his loved ones.

He is survived by his son, Zachary Smith, his mother, Elaine Dunbar, his sister, Lisa Smith, his brother, Kim Smith, and his niece and nephews, Drew Sandusky, Renate Sandusky, Nathan Sandusky, and Michael Lang.

He was preceded in death by his son, Major Smith, his father, Will Major Smith, and his sister, Risa Sandusky.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, July 19, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County in Augusta, Arkansas. Visitation will be held prior to services beginning at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Hickory Withe, Tennessee at 3:30 p.m.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County  
700 North 9th Street  
P.O. Box 507  
Augusta, AR 72006  
(870) 347-2576  
powellwoodruff@gmail.com  
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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700 North 9th Street  
P.O. Box 507  
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## Burial

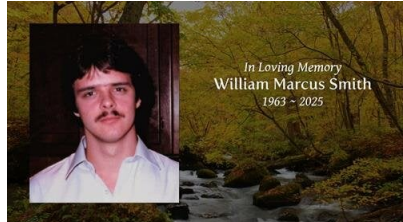
JUL 19. 3:30 PM (CT)

Mount Pleasant Cemetery  
2975 Ivy Drive  
Hickory Withe, TN 38038

# Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William Marcus Smith*



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**Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - July 18, 2025 at 12:24 PM

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*Beautiful tribute to Mark, pray for comfort during this time for Elaine and the family. Sending love to everyone. Novelene Taylor Poynor*

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