



## Royce Smith

March 1, 1958 - March 17, 2023

### Royce Smith Obituary

A Celebration of the life of Royce Edwin Smith will be held Saturday March 25, 2023, between the hours of 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the social hall of Mystic Baptist Church in Mystic Georgia.

Royce, age 65, passed away Friday, March 17, 2023, at Tift Regional Medical Center. He was born to Edna Lee (Miller) Smith and William Howard Smith Sr. in Ocilla Georgia on March 1, 1958. He attended Irwin County High School. Royce enjoyed woodworking, reading, painting, gardening, and listening to 70's music.

He is survived by his son: Andrew Smith of Nichols; Grandson: Silas Smith of Waycross; sister: Mary Jane Smith of Wray; two brothers: Bill Smith Jr. of Ocilla and Ciscero Smith of Ocilla; Nieces: Theresa Alberson (Keith) of Elgin, SC and Mary Schafer (Phillip) of Midway, Georgia; Nephew; Lanny Smith (Pam) of Wray; and several great nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Henry Smith.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to assist in funeral arrangements. Donations can be mailed to:

Mary Jane Smith

323 Kelly Road

Wray, GA 31798

To send flowers  
to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Royce Smith, please visit our floral store.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Royce Smith  
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Reflection Cremation  
& Funeral Service  
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Royce Smith** - August 24, 2023 at 09:53 AM

VM

“ Have known Royce since school. Went to school together and  
worked in tobacco together. Enjoyed his entire family like they were  
close kin. No sweeter person. He Enjoyed his flowers, cooking,  
family and life in general. He is not sick anymore and can enjoy life  
like he use too. Bless the family praying for yall.

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**Vickie Purvis Mann** - March 31, 2023 at 04:34 PM

JD

“ Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be  
comforted.

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**Jolene Buchan Elliott (Roberta's daughter)** - March 20, 2023 at 08:52 PM

BB

“ Me An My Buddy Royce ! Shared A Many A Great Times An  
Memories Together Growing Up ! I Want Never Forget Them. Nor  
You My Bro. Rip: Bro ! Fly High ! Until We Meet Again ! Love Ya Bro  
! Always ❤️🙏!

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**Bennie Bryant** - March 20, 2023 at 08:05 PM