



## Mr. Willie Glenn Smith

June 22, 1963 - August 10, 2025

For everyone God has a purpose. Once that purpose is fulfilled, we must look at the journey and realize that the end is just as significant as the beginning.

Willie Glenn Smith was born to Mrs. Nadean Smith and late Mr. Willie Gene (Punk Rogers) Smith in Rankin County, MS on June 22, 1963, and was called to eternal rest on August 10, 2025.

Willie grew up in the Langford Community and at an early age became a member of the Truevine Missionary Baptist Church. He started high school at Brandon High School and later graduated in the first graduating class for Northwest Rankin High School.

Willie dedicated his life to hard work and service. He began his career at Capital City Beverages in Jackson, MS, where he faithfully put in 45 years before retiring in June 2025.

Beyond his work, Willie found true joy on the ball field. Whether playing or coaching, his passion for softball was infectious. Where there was a ball, there was a Willie. A true Dallas Cowboy's fan, he was front and center whenever "Dem Boyz" were playing.

Willie is preceded in death by his father, two brothers Darell Smith and

Christopher L, Coleman, and one sister Brenda Coleman-Hines.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Nadean Smith; three sons, Phillip Smith, Jarmie Smith, and Antone Smith; four daughters, Veronica Collier, LaCorsha Smith, KaNeshia Cheeks, and Tempest Cheeks; one brother, Ray Charles Smith; three sisters, Linda Brown, Geraldine Coleman, and Rose Coleman Evans; a god daughter/niece Anteigra Coleman, 13 grandchildren; one uncle; one aunt; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## TrueVine M. B. Church Cemetery

124 Vine Drive  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## In Loving Memory

AUG 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

TrueVine M. B. Church Cemetery  
124 Vine Drive  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Willie Glenn Smith*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - August 20, 2025 at 04:42 PM

WA

*Sending's condolences and prayers to the family*

Wanda Allen - August 20, 2025 at 08:07 PM

PM

“ *Patricia Myers-Robinson lit a candle in memory of Willie Smith*



Patricia Myers-Robinson - August 28, 2025 at 06:36 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Henton lit a candle in memory of Willie Smith*



Sharon Henton - August 22, 2025 at 11:02 PM

CB

“ An awesome person who always had a "Hi" and a smile. A great softball player whom I loved to watch. Big Willie, you will be missed. Rest on my friend. Rest on...



Claire Brown - August 21, 2025 at 03:54 PM

TM

“ R I P Mr. Town Taker!



TONY McCOY - August 21, 2025 at 01:41 PM

KM

“ Karen McCoy lit a candle in memory of Willie Smith



Karen McCoy - August 21, 2025 at 10:48 AM

FP

“ Sending my condolences, love, hugs and prayers to the family of my long time friend



Faye Payton - August 20, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ We played the game of softball coming up together for years. And you've always had that competitive nature that made you who you were. I am going to truly miss you Big Will. You lived your life to the fullest. You hit the home run, and you won the game. Rest easy Gentle 💔 Giant.

**Roy Williams Sr.** - August 20, 2025 at 08:19 AM

RC

*Willie was one of the greatest friend one could have ever had, he always kept a smile on his face no matter what. We all enjoyed see him playing baseball and hanging out. God chose an Angel for his kingdom and now he has gone where we all must go, Jesus received him as he gave him to us for many years. Continue to take your rest until we meet again.*

**RAY CHAMBERS** - August 21, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie Glenn Smith.



August 20, 2025 at 08:14 AM

RW

“ Rosalind Washington lit a candle in memory of Willie Smith



**Rosalind Washington** - August 20, 2025 at 06:39 AM

DC

“ My condolences goes out to the Smith and Coleman family you’re certainly in my prayers 🙏 Willie you will surely be missed with your big smile

Debra Coleman - August 19, 2025 at 11:12 PM

DB

“ Willie Smith aka “Big Will” n “SWEET “ my BROTHER you will be truly missed. Love you rest peacefully big guy : 1: 🟤

darryl burse - August 19, 2025 at 09:57 PM

AM

“ Our sincere condolences to the family of Willie Glenn Smith. May God strengthen you during this difficult period. The Myles Family



Anthony Myles - August 19, 2025 at 08:59 PM

WD

“ A great teammate and friend. Thanks for the great memories on the softball field and in the parking lot. We had so much fun “my guy, my guy” you would say in your greetings. My condolences and deepest sympathies to your family 🙏

Willie Demus - August 19, 2025 at 08:41 PM

BL

“ *My condolences to The Smith family*



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**Brenda Love** - August 19, 2025 at 08:00 PM

CF

“ *Carolyn Fairley lit a candle in memory of Willie Smith*



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**Carolyn Fairley** - August 19, 2025 at 07:32 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Hoard sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Smith*



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**Sharon Hoard** - August 19, 2025 at 07:08 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Hoard lit a candle in memory of Willie Smith*



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**Sharon Hoard** - August 19, 2025 at 07:06 PM

BS

“ You will be truly missed!!! Your smile, generosity, and kindness was unmatched. Blessed to have those memories.  
Love always...the Williams❤️

Brenda Stringfellow-Williams - August 19, 2025 at 04:23 PM

JH

“ My other brother, one of the best man I will know my cousin Mr. Willie G. Smith. A good man that always kept a smile on his face. Love you cuz and will truly miss you, God got you now and you are with your other family now so rest in heaven and God loves you.

Jimmie Hill - August 18, 2025 at 09:42 AM

OC

“ Ocie Chatman sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Smith



Ocie Chatman - August 17, 2025 at 09:30 PM

CN

“ Cyntheia Norwood lit a candle in memory of Will Smith (As I knew him). I send prayer, sympathy, and condolences to the family.



Cyntheia Norwood - August 16, 2025 at 09:27 PM

CA

“ Calhoun's lit a candle in memory of Willie Smith



Calhoun's - August 16, 2025 at 06:54 PM

TF

“ The Calhoun Family lit a candle in memory of Willie Smith



The Calhoun Family - August 16, 2025 at 06:53 PM

DM

“ Delphine Minter lit a candle in memory of Willie Smith



Delphine Minter - August 16, 2025 at 06:51 PM

CP

*My brother from another mother take your rest big Will you will be truly missed 🙏❤️*

Connie Purry - August 20, 2025 at 12:08 PM

DR

“ *Danette Reuben sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Smith*



Danette Reuben - August 16, 2025 at 06:02 PM

NK

“ *He was such a people person and never met a stranger. Prayers for his family!!*



Natalie Keyes - August 16, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ *Sending prayers to his family love you cousin!!*



Valerie Irvin Whitfield - August 15, 2025 at 05:36 PM

SS

“ *Sharon Grant Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Smith*



Sharon Grant Smith - August 15, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ *Tanya Wynn lit a candle in memory of Willie Smith*



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**Tanya Wynn** - August 15, 2025 at 06:58 AM



“ *Lisa Wallace lit a candle in memory of Willie Smith*



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**Lisa Wallace** - August 15, 2025 at 06:19 AM



“ *Shirley Beverly lit a candle in memory of Willie Smith*



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**Shirley Beverly** - August 14, 2025 at 09:36 PM



“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Willie Smith*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - August 14, 2025 at 09:12 PM

MR

“ *Myra Ransom lit a candle in memory of Willie Smith*



Myra Ransom - August 14, 2025 at 08:16 PM

DP

“ *"Rankin County" You were the real deal brother...will miss you forever...Praying for your family*

Donald D Purvis - August 14, 2025 at 06:02 PM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of Willie Smith*



Patricia Jones - August 14, 2025 at 04:58 PM

BK

“ *Bridgette King sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Smith*



Bridgette King - August 14, 2025 at 02:24 PM

MM

“ *Mary McCoy lit a candle in memory of Willie Smith*



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**Mary McCoy** - August 14, 2025 at 09:49 AM

DW

*My prayers are with the family*

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**Deborah Woods** - August 14, 2025 at 06:05 PM

BE

“ *Bobby Evans lit a candle in memory of Willie Smith*



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**Bobby Evans** - August 14, 2025 at 09:07 AM

RE

“ *Rev. Melvin Ervin lit a candle in memory of Willie Smith*



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**Rev. Melvin Ervin** - August 14, 2025 at 03:27 AM

BT

“ *Bessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Willie Smith*



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**Bessie Taylor** - August 14, 2025 at 02:35 AM

VJ

“ *Vergie Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Smith*



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**Vergie Jackson** - August 13, 2025 at 09:34 PM

VJ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Vergie Jackson** - August 13, 2025 at 09:25 PM

VJ

“ *Vergie Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Smith*



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**Vergie Jackson** - August 13, 2025 at 09:23 PM



“ *Vergie Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Smith*



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**Vergie Jackson** - August 13, 2025 at 09:18 PM



“ *Carolyn Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Smith*



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**Carolyn Palmer** - August 13, 2025 at 06:37 PM