



## Delton C. Smith Sr.

December 28, 1941 - June 22, 2019

Delton C. Smith, Sr. of Gatesville, NC passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at his residence. He was born on December 28, 1941 to the late Abraham Smith and Pansy Freeman Smith in Gates County, NC.

He retired from Ashton Lewis Lumber Co.

Delton leaves to cherish his memories: his devoted wife, Lessie Ray Sears Smith of the home; his son, Rev. Delton C. Smith, Jr. of the home; (2) sisters, Joyce S. Eason of Gatesville, NC and Vernice Wooten (Hart) of Jonesburg, GA; a host of nieces, nephews, in-laws, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **28**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hunter's Funeral Home - Gates  
701 Hwy 158 West  
Gates, NC 27937  
(252) 357-3130  
<https://www.huntersfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Walton's Grove AME Zion Church  
Highway 32  
Hobbsville, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ Hunter's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Delton C. Smith Sr.



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**Hunter's Funeral Home** - June 27, 2019 at 11:26 AM

CA

*My condolences to you and your family, always know you're never alone. Jesus is by your side even when you can't see him.  
Carolyn and Roy Williams*

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**Carolyn** - June 29, 2019 at 06:17 PM

TC

“ *Delton Smith was one of the most loyal and faithful employees I ever had. He was a true pleasure to work with for over 35 years, never complaining, always cheerful, positive, and willing to go the extra mile. I will surely miss him. The entire Ashton Lewis Lumber Company Family will miss him. A wonderful person. Thank you  
Delton, Tom Coxe*

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**Tom Coxe** - June 30, 2019 at 12:45 PM

FG

“ *To the family of Delton Smith Sr. We offer our condolences to you our prayer is that Hod will comfort you and give you the strength to continue on this journey of life. Weeping may endure for a night but for sure joy will come in the morning. God bless you. Rev. Alphonso and Alfredda Griffin.*



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**fredda Griffin** - June 28, 2019 at 11:00 PM

ML

“ *Marie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Delton C. Smith Sr.*



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**Marie Lewis** - June 28, 2019 at 03:57 PM

JJ

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*



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**Janet Jenkins** - June 28, 2019 at 11:48 AM

EU

“ I will sorely miss my dear friend. His smile, sense of humor, "smart" comments will not be forgotten. His stubbornness forced me to think outside of the box and explore other points of view. His love and devotion to his "girlfriend", Lessie Ray and son, DC was something to behold. I pray that the family will find the strength to keep the family garden going in his absence. I pray that the host of family and friends will cover Lessie Ray and DC and stand in the gap in the days, weeks, months to come being a source of hope, encouragement and love in those sad times.



love always,  
eura

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**eura** - June 27, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Delton C. Smith Sr..



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June 26, 2019 at 09:54 PM

SH

“ Sandy Holley lit a candle in memory of Delton C. Smith Sr.



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**Sandy Holley** - June 26, 2019 at 01:48 PM

CS

“ To The family of Delton Smith my prayers are with you during this time of the loss of a dear and brave man who will always be in my heart for the wonderful memories I shared with him and the family . He fought a good fight now he has taken his rest. Family may god comfort you during this time . Carolyn Sears

carolyn sears - June 25, 2019 at 08:34 PM

WW

To the smith family god will comfort you during this sad time of losing a love one just remember his work on earth is done now it's time for him to rest and be with god he was a good friend of mine and will truly be missed William

William J Watson - June 26, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Delton C. Smith Sr..



June 25, 2019 at 06:57 PM

LF

“ Linda Freeman sent a virtual gift in memory of Delton C. Smith Sr.



Linda Freeman - June 25, 2019 at 01:28 PM

PK

“ Patricia Koonce lit a candle in memory of Delton C. Smith Sr.



Patricia Koonce - June 24, 2019 at 10:13 PM

EV

“ Evelyn and Samuel is saying Prayers of comfort will be prayed for my neighbors.



Evelyn - June 24, 2019 at 08:45 PM

EJ

“ Ernest & Minnie Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of Delton C. Smith Sr.



Ernest & Minnie Jordan - June 24, 2019 at 11:40 AM

SB

“ Mr Smith will forever be in my heart i rember the talks we had  
We just laughed when i said you not getting me beat up by Mrs Smith for giving you some thing when she said no rest on pop Smith intil we meet again



Shelia H Beamon - June 24, 2019 at 10:12 AM