



## James Earl "Bo" Smallwood

November 5, 1952 - October 28, 2025

James Earl "Bo" Smallwood of Ahoskie, NC, gained his Heavenly wings on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at ECU Health Chowan Hospital in Edenton, NC. He was born on November 5, 1952, to the late Willie S. Smallwood and Caroline Thompson Shepherd in Bertie Co., NC. He was an inspector for Smithfield Packing Co. James leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Vanessa W. Smallwood of the home; three sons, Robert Ross (Shawona) of Greenville, NC, Kristopher Nichols (Nicole) of VA Beach, VA and Deantre Smith of Norfolk, VA; three daughters, Jacqueline Smallwood of Greenville, NC, Jeanetta Alford of Kannapolis, NC and LaTricia Perry of Oakboro, NC; two step children, Keith Valentine of Edenton, NC and Debbie Valentine Tann (Laverne) of Surry, VA; one brother, James Brown of Philadelphia, PA; two sisters, Terry Murphy of Norfolk, VA and Cora Bennett (Larry) of Statesville, NC; twenty two grandchildren, nine great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins three sisters in law, Lillie Wynn, Diana White, and Cynthia Earley (Thornton) and many friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hunter's Funeral Home  
123 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Dr N  
Ahoskie, NC 27910-7612  
(252) 332-3130

## Service

NOV 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Holley Grove Baptist Church  
334 Glovers Gross Rd  
Colerain, NC 27924

# Tribute Wall



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**Hunter's Funeral Home** - November 02, 2025 at 10:53 AM