



William W. "Bill" Smith

August 18, 1930 - May 27, 2017

W.W. "Bill" Smith, a resident of Cottdale and member of First Assembly Church of Tuscaloosa went to be with the Lord on May 27, 2017. A Korean War Vet, he worked for the Birmingham Fire Dept. until retirement at 20 years. He earned a Masters Degree in Education, while working 10 years for the Alabama State Fire College. He continued his passion for fire services by working with the Coaling Volunteer Fire Dept. and serving as Fire Chief from April 1995 until December 1998. The Tuscaloosa County Fire Protection Association presented him with Special Citations in 1994, 1997 and in 1999. He was honored to receive the Firefighter of the Year award in 2004 and 2008. Dearly loved and respected by family and friends, he will be remembered for his charming manner, strength of character, devotion to family, community service and passion for his life's work in Fire Service. He will be dearly missed. Bill was preceded in death by Evelyn, his wife of 50 years; his parents, Burley and Lillie Smith, and his brother, Hubert. He is survived by his children, Jerry, Jimmy, Teresa, and Lisa; six grandchildren, three great grandchildren and his brother, Doyle (Carol) Smith. Funeral service will be Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Forest Grove Cemetery. Bro. Charles Lenn will be officiating. The family will receive friends Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until service time. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Hospice of West Alabama.

Tribute Wall

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Shelby Pearcy - May 31, 2017 at 06:49 AM

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“ *To the Family. SO sorry for your loss. Hope you will be comforted in knowing that William has the prospect of being resurrected (in the flesh) to Paradise Earth as God has promised. The vast majority will have everlasting life here on earth. God's Kingdom will do this under the Rulership of Jesus Christ. READ John 5:28, 29, Job 14:14, 15 and Revelation 21:2-4*

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