



## Bickley Woodrow "Woody" Smith

November 7, 1941 - January 9, 2024

Bickley Woodrow "Woody" Smith, Jr., 82, of Williamson, husband of Janice Couch Smith, went to be with the Lord peacefully at home after a lengthy illness on Tuesday, January 9, 2024.

Born in Griffin, November 7, 1941, he was a son of the late Bickley Woodrow Smith, Sr. and Elizabeth Katherine Shell Smith. His mother carried him for months being told he would be stillborn, but he lived to declare the goodness of the Lord. Woody retired after thirty-two years of service from the Georgia Department of Transportation. Upon retirement he served grieving families at Haisten McCullough Funeral Home for over ten years.

Mr. Smith attended Rock Springs Church in Milner.

Surviving in addition to his wife of fifty-eight years are a son, Chris Smith and wife Stacy of McDonough; daughter, Patty Smith Banks and husband Matt of Brooks; grandsons, Joshua Smith and wife Margaret of Nashville, GA and Nathaniel Smith and wife Samantha of Locust Grove; great-granddaughters, Abigail Lynn Smith and Emersyn Blair Smith; brother, Jack Smith and wife Frances of Griffin; niece, Sonya Baird and husband Tracey; nephew, Eric Smith and wife Kelly; several great-nieces and great-nephews; and a special addition to the family, Deborah Garrett also survive..

Funeral services for Bickley Woodrow “Woody” Smith, Jr. will be conducted Sunday, January 14, 2024, at 2:00 PM from the Chapel of Haisten McCullough Funeral Home with Dr. Benny Tate officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Nathaniel Smith, Joshua Smith, Tracey Baird, Joe Stevenson and Philip Gibbs.

Honorary escort will be Eric Smith, Rod Rosenthal, Frank Bush and Mike Jones.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 1:00 PM until the service hour at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family respectfully requests memorials be made to the Hope Clinic at Rock Springs Church, 211 Rock Springs Road, Milner, GA 30257.

For online condolences please visit [www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com](http://www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com).

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin, is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

Memorial Dr.  
Griffin, GA 30223

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bickley Woodrow "Woody" Smith.*



January 15, 2024 at 05:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bickley Woodrow "Woody" Smith.

January 15, 2024 at 05:55 AM



“ 124 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Haisten McCullough Funeral Home - January 12, 2024 at 01:25 PM

LT

“ Woody was a wonderful person. As a small child my family lived on the same street as the Smiths. When I was young and married, we lived across the street from Mr Bick & Mrs Elizabeth and they were the most loving neighbors ever. When my father passed, Woody was working at Haisten and he told me “don’t worry Lynn; we’ll look after him”. Love to the family, Lynn Johnson Turner

Lynn Johnson Turner - January 12, 2024 at 10:05 AM

PV

“ Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. Woody was a good man and a good father.



Paige and Chris Vallee - January 12, 2024 at 06:08 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Bickley Woodrow "Woody" Smith.



January 11, 2024 at 06:23 PM

PJ

“ Pam Jenkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bickley Woodrow "Woody" Smith.

Pam Jenkins - January 11, 2024 at 06:23 PM

TM

“Thank you” doesn’t begin to express the gratitude I owe you and Janice for the many times your support, guidance, and love were there. You probably thought, “She’s not listening to me.” but I was. SO many “God-lessons” I heard and saw from you. Your faithfulness to God did not go unheeded. Tina (Henson) Marzan

Tina Henson Marzan - January 11, 2024 at 12:53 AM

TM

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Tina Henson Marzan - January 11, 2024 at 12:43 AM

MS

“Well done good and faithful servant” beautifully sums up Woody’s entire life. Countless hours loving and serving our community with kindness and quick wit is how I’ll always remember and appreciate him, especially my youth at Hanleiter. Hugs and prayers for Janice and the entire family! God bless.

Mel Stewart - January 10, 2024 at 11:14 PM

JS

“ I have known Woody all of my life. Went to Church with him at Hanlieter Church. May God wrap his loving arms around the family during this difficult time.

Jenny Cowan Smith - January 10, 2024 at 09:10 PM

AT

“ Anita & Trish planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bickley Woodrow "Woody" Smith.

Anita & Trish - January 10, 2024 at 08:27 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bickley Woodrow "Woody" Smith.



January 10, 2024 at 08:27 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bickley Woodrow "Woody" Smith.



January 10, 2024 at 08:06 PM