



Mr. Erskine Knox Smith

August 1, 1929 - August 15, 2020

A funeral service for Mr. Erskine Knox Smith, 91 of Oxford, will be on Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 1:30 pm in the Toby Miller Chapel at Miller Funeral Home. Dr. Roland Brown will be officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:30 pm until the time of the service. A burial will follow at Forestlawn Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Smith passed away on August 15, 2020 at his home.

He is survived by his daughters, Tracy Smith Stroup of Oxford, and Vivian Harvey (Charles) of Panama City Beach, FL; grandson, Justin Stroup, and a host of extended family members and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Monteval Roach Smith; parents, Jerry and Gertrude Smith; brother, JB Smith and sister, Ellenor Brown.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Roach, Travis Roach, Dustin Pugh, Kyle Pugh, Jerry Stroup, and Justin Stroup.

Mr. Smith served his country proudly in the United States Air Force for 4 years.

After leaving the military, he came back to Anniston where he worked in the

US Post Office for 5 years. After that, he went to work at Fort McClellan in post engineering. He retired in 1988 after 35 years of service.

Mr. Smith attended Carpenter United Methodist Church in Anniston. He then attended Grace Baptist Church in Oxford where he was a deacon and the minister of music for 25 years. He was currently attending St. Mark United Methodist Church in Anniston.

Mr. Smith was very active in his church and community. He was a member of several organizations including Mason Lodge 931, the Anniston York Rite Chapter 105, the Anniston Commandery No. 23 Knights Templar, the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests and the Knights of York Cross of Honour. He held office positions in each organization. He was also the regional coordinator of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation at www.ktef.org.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Michael Hanna, Encompass Hospice, Brandy CNA, and his nurse Tammy.

Cemetery Details

Forestlawn Memorial Gardens

730 Golden Springs Rd
Anniston, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home
50 Hamric Drive East
Oxford, AL 36203
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Service

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ Jim and I loved Erskine! We had the privilege of knowing him 53 years! He was a Godly Christian who loved our Lord!! We will miss our fellowship with him!! God bless his sweet family!!

Jim and Bobbie Miller - September 19, 2020 at 07:30 PM

LK

“ I was privileged to serve with Erskine as a deacon at Grace Baptist church. I remember whenever he spoke it was as if he prayed about it already. Wonderful Godly man who's friendship I will always cherish.

Louis Kirby - August 18, 2020 at 07:48 PM

DM

“ I was blessed to know Mr. Smith as a member of St. Mark Methodist Church. He was a true gentleman. I especially enjoyed delivering his holiday bag at Christmas from the St. Mark United Methodist Women. He was always so excited to receive his bag and I had the pleasure of visiting with him on those occasions. Prayers for his family.

Diane Mason - August 18, 2020 at 10:08 AM

LS

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Mr Smith through St Mark. He was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed. My sincere condolences to his family.

Linda R Smythe

Linda Smythe - August 18, 2020 at 09:22 AM

VG

Mother & I had some wonderful memories with Mr.. Erskine at Grace. So sorry for your loss, praying for Tracy and the family, with our deepest sympathy. Irma & Vicki Green

Vicki Green - August 18, 2020 at 10:31 AM

JK

Tracy, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss

Joyce Knighton - August 20, 2020 at 10:20 AM