



## Jonathan "Johnny" Ellis Smith

December 18, 1967 - July 14, 2016

Mr. Jonathan "Johnny" Ellis Smith, age 48, of Nicholson died Thursday, July 14, 2016. Mr. Smith was born in Athens to Betty Jo Hopkins Smith of Nicholson and the late, JW Smith. Mr. Smith was a truck driver. In addition to his father, Mr. Smith was also preceded in death by his brothers, Mitchell Smith, Randy Hembree, and Ronny Smith; and sister, Sandra Hubbard.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Smith is survived by his daughters, Amanda Smith of Greenville, GA and Tori Smith of Nicholson; son, Justin Smith (Jennifer) of Chatsworth, GA; adopted children, Kayla Lemmonds (Chris), Toni Shelnut, Jordan Whitehead, Justin Lytle, and Chelsey Kitchens; brothers, Marty Hembree, Brian Mitchell, Wesley Smith, and Jamie Sears; sisters, Elaine Culvert, Kay Little, Kelly Bridgeman, Lisa Wheeler, and Leigh Sears; eleven grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held Monday, July 18th at 11:00 AM from the chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home with Rev. Dustin Bonds and Rev. Matthew Mote officiating with the interment following in the Nicholson Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday night from 5-8 PM.

# Cemetery Details

## Nicholson Cemetery

Memorial Drive  
Nicholson, GA 30565

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State Street  
Commerce, GA 30529  
(706) 335-3175  
lwfh@windstream.net  
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State St.  
Commerce, GA 30529

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jonathan "Johnny" Ellis Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *May God bless you with peace, comfort, and strength to endure the days ahead.  
(Psalm 34:18)*

**J Baker** - July 22, 2016 at 06:08 AM



“ *Johnny was a great man. One of my dearest friends for so many years. I was blessed with some wonderful memories of Johnny. I have serval voicemails I will never delete and I will listen to them and remember all the times we shared, even the tough ones. He was that kind of guy he was there for the good times but he was also by my side through the bad. I will always love him and miss him. The world lost a great man but heaven gained an awesome angel.*

**paige barrett** - July 18, 2016 at 04:08 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear of the loss. Johnny was one of a kind and will be DEARLY missed.  
Madison and Terri*



**Terri Sewell** - July 18, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ Where do I even begin.....Johnny I've known you all my life you have always been a true friend of my dad's and worked hard. There was never a dull moment around you. You always knew how to make us laugh. I remember pulling up on the jobs and you would holler at the other men and say get yall ass to work bc the young man's daughter is here and she don't play with ur butt. Lol. I want to say that I'm extremely proud that you kept our promise and got to enjoy life and them grandbabies! We are going to miss you severely Johnny we love you! We will never forget u! see ya later young man!

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**Jeremy N Annie Farmer** - July 18, 2016 at 07:44 AM

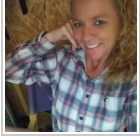
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“ I love you daddy and will miss you dearly. You were my bestfriend. We spend a lot of time together and even more on the phone. I sure will miss you ol man! :) it's hard to believe that was you today. It don't even look like you... I guess that's why I didn't really cry. Save a place for me right next to you in heaven ♡



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**Kayla Lemmonds** - July 17, 2016 at 10:40 PM



“ Goodbye At Last

*Johnny,*

*Saying goodbye is never easy  
It's the hardest thing to do  
But what hurts even more  
Is not the chance to say it to you.*

*The 9 Years Spend With You  
Will Forever Be Wonderful Memories  
Our laughter was sunny and bright  
Then clouds started to gather  
For you were no where in sight.*

*You Are Someone I Was Blessed To Love  
And this I will never forget  
How you left without a warning  
No good-byes, is my only regret*

*No matter what Our wrongs  
You offered Me and The Kids  
Your Love- And You Did Just That  
Until the day you left us  
For your new home up above.*

*I know your still with us  
Your love is within our heart  
Though Your life is no longer present  
Our Thoughts And Memories Of You  
will never part.*

*This is given to you in honor  
Of all that we did share  
I just wanted you to know  
Johnny Smith*



*How much I really do care.*

**Tabitha Turpin** - July 17, 2016 at 10:25 PM

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“ *You will be missed. Never had a dull moment with you around. You kept everyone smiling and laughing, you'll be missed johnny. I love you. R. i. P*



**Lisa Sebolt** - July 17, 2016 at 09:21 PM

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“ *Johnny always made me smile No1 matter how I was feeling. He was a good man. Awesome, to be around. gonna miss him*

**Patricia crane** - July 17, 2016 at 04:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jonathan "Johnny" Ellis Smith.*



July 16, 2016 at 03:43 PM