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Marshall "Junior" Smith

Feb. 12, 1973 - June 20, 2026

Marshall "Junior" Smith, 53, of Hickory, NC, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, June 20, 2026. He was born on February 12, 1973 in Burke County to Martha "Mott" Mincey Miller and the late Marshall Winfred Smith. He was a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother he is survived by his sisters, Anita Johnson (Bob), and Amanda Smith Lee (Maurice); brother, Scott Smith; special nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles; close friends, Cliff LeFevers, Michael Heller and Kurt Oxentine; and his canine friend, Gracie.

A graveside service will begin at 1pm, Wednesday, June 24, 2026 at Burke Memorial Park with Rev. Dr. Bradley Johnson and Keith Burkhart officiating. The family will receive friends following the graveside service.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

Mott we are so sorry about Junior. My mom talked about him often. We are thinking about you!

–Tracey Fowler



Junior was a sweet and kind person. He will be missed by so many. He had a smile for everyone. He was a special nephew and friend. We love you Junior. Keith and Sandy

–Keith and Sandy Miller



Mott, I so sorry for your loss I am sure this is hard. Lean on Jesus he will get you through this dark time in your Life. I am Praying for you and all the family. Love You Terry

–Terry Moses



“Frank -n- Beans” I will always cherish the time we had together. Football, Family, Laughs, Tears, Spirits, Steaks. You lived life to the fullest and made everyone your friend. A true Renaissance Man. Finally at peace. Forever your “Assistant to the Commish!!” Schizo-Psycho PS: Roll Tide

–Jeff Phillips and kids

I am so sorry to hear this Mott, our prayers are with you. And all his family we pray for comfort at this time of need.

—Carolyn H White



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Junior was a good person and will be greatly missed.

—Bryan and Melissa Miller