

REV. DR. JAMES K. SMITH, SR.



The Reverend Dr. James K. Smith, Sr., of Whitehall, entered into eternal rest on December 31, 2023. He was the son of the late Mayor James K. K. Smith and Charlotte Stevenson Smith of Dormont. Born in 1936, he was 87 at the time of his death. He was the husband of Lynne Smith; father of James K. Smith Jr. of Uniontown, Donald A. Smith (Lori) of Butler, Robert S. Smith (Cindy) of Orlando, Florida, the late

James E. Lytle, Jr., Nancy Miller (Ronald) of Cecil and David Lytle (Beth) of Cranberry. He is the grandfather of James K. Smith III (Leigh Ann), Dale Smith (Sarah), Zachary Smith (Alyssa), Patrik McKain (Danielle), Jennifer Schleich (James), Amanda Bovard (Bobbie), Abigail Smith, Nicholas Lytle, Loren Ruud (Christopher), and Nathan Threet (Jordan). He is also survived by his great-grandchildren, Colin and Jameson McKain, Gwen Schleich, Emmaline and Christopher Bovard, Bailey Russell, and Norah Smith, and Aiden Smith. Dr. Smith was ordained by Pittsburgh Presbytery of the Presbyterian church in 1962 and served the Mill Creek Presbyterian Church of Hookstown, Westminster Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg, and Baldwin United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh. He was a chaplain for 20 years with HCR/Manor Care and Director of Chaplains for the corporation until his retirement in 2006. He served as associated state clerk of Pittsburgh Presbytery from 1981 to 1992. He was also president of the Mt. Union University Alumni Council during 1987-1988. In addition, he was president of the Pennsylvania Society of Chaplains during 1999 - 2000. He was also a parish associate at Southminster Presbyterian Church in Mt. Lebanon from 2011-2019. Visitations will be at **LAUGHLIN CREMATION AND FUNERAL HOME**, 222 Washington Rd., Pittsburgh, 15216, on Thursday, January 4, 2024, from 4-6 PM and again on Friday, January 5, 2024, from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM. A service will be held on Saturday, January 6, at 11 AM in the Southminster Presbyterian Church, 799 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228. If desired, a memorial may be made to Mount Union University.

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