

# Life Reflections

“The earth is the Lord and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.” Psalm 24:1

God needed another carpenter, so on November 3, 1945, Charlie Clarence Smith was born to the parentage of the late Ruben and Ellie Smith. He was the baby boy of 18 siblings. He was preceded in death by 13 siblings.

He attended the public schools of Peach County. In the workforce he started as a painter. He worked at Georgia Power as a crew leader but later utilized and discovered his gift as a carpenter, a master carpenter. Around the Middle GA area, he was known as one of the best carpenters.



He was married to the late Gladys Smith for 46 years until the Lord called her to her eternal rest.

In September of 1969, he received the Holy Ghost under the leadership of Elder Eddie Robinson accepting the Lord as his personal savior and became a builder for the Kingdom of God. In 1985, he was called into the ministry and later fulfilled his vision of starting, designing and building Loose and Bind Ministries COGBF in Dublin, GA.

He attended Refreshing Faith Bible College where he received his Bachelor, Masters and Doctorate Degree in Theology and a license in counseling.



In 2013, he married the lovely Zellene White. December 2014, he was appointed Superintendent of the newly formed Central GA District.

On September 26, 2022, peacefully, Elder Smith transitioned from this natural life to his eternal life with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He leaves a legacy of love and memories to his beloved wife, First Lady, Zellene Smith and eight children: Anthony (Gloria) Smith, Dublin GA, Ricky (Teresa) George, Kathleen, GA, Sondra (Richard) Wright, Byron, GA, Natalie White, Los Angeles, CA, Cenise (Terry) Smith, Lilburn, GA, Ronald Lowe, Macon, GA, Brian White, Sandy Springs GA and Alfred White, Jr. Los Angeles, CA.

11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 1 brother, Robert Lee Smith, Byron, GA, 4 sisters Ella Mae Lowe, Thelma Collins, Frances Brown all of Byron, GA, and Gladys (Willie) Jackson, Orwell, Ohio. 5 Sister-In-Laws, Lydia Smith, Byron, GA, Bernice Smith, Warner Robins, GA, Annie Marshall, Willie Ruth Ray, Maxine Cherry, all of Byron, GA, 5 Brother-In-Laws, James Latimore, Walter Latimore of Fort Valley, GA, Marion (D’Anne) Latimore, Manhattan, KS, Cicero (Glenda) Latimore, Butler, GA, Eddie Latimore, Byron, GA, a devoted nephew, Kelvin Brown, Byron, GA, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



# Order of Worship

... “and whatever you bind on earth, will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Matthew 16:19

## Elder Alan Sampson – Presiding

*Pastor, Roberta/Thomaston Church of God by Faith*

**Processional**..... Medley of Praise

**Invocation**.....Elder Cannie Lester  
*Blood Covenant, Hawkinsville, GA*

**Scripture**  
Old Testament/Special Remarks ..... Elder Stacey Grady  
*Liberty COGBF, Oglethorpe, GA*

New Testament..... Elder Wallace Porter  
*Saints In Praise, Byron, GA*

**Selection**..... Central GA District Choir

“Legacy” .....Sis. Janice Bemby  
*Loose and Bind Ministries COGBF, Dublin, GA*

**Expressions** .....Elder Dr. Larry Coffee, Superintendent  
*South GA District/Pastor Life Changing Ministries COGBF, Ashburn, GA*

Elder Eddie Robinson, Father in the Gospel  
*Pastor, Crossroads COGBF Mission, Perry, GA*

**Medley of Favorite Songs** .....Central GA District Choir

**Eulogistic Expressions** .....Bishop James E. McKnight  
*Presiding Prelate of Church of God By Faith, Inc.*

**Eulogy** ..... Ruling Elder Horace Nelson Turner, Sr., Superintendent  
*Alabama District/Executive Secretary of Ruling Elder Council of COGBF*

**Resolutions**..... Sis. Jackie Hudson  
*Loose and Bind Ministries COGBF, Dublin, GA*

**Recessional**

*Interment*

**Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery**  
*1400 Dunbar Rd., Byron, GA 31008*

*Repast*

**Peach County High School**  
*3665 Peach Pkwy, Fort Valley, GA 31030*



## *A Tribute To Our Pastor*

### ***The Man, The Father, The Friend, and The Servant:***

A man among men, a man of God, a man of his word, filling the shoes of a man as God has ordained. The Father of biological children and many self-appointed or self-adopted children. An incredibly wise Father for his church organization. A friend to oh, so many. A friend with a smile to cheer you, that consoled those in trouble and helped those in need. The servant of God Almighty. He served his fellow man, not only his congregation, but mankind as a whole. Thanks for the sacrifices of your time, your gifts, and your love.

***Loose and Bind Ministries COGBF Family***



### *Active Pallbearers*

Rashard Wright  
Brandon Lowe  
Ricky George, Jr.

Ramil Wright  
Maurice George  
Benjamin Thomas, Jr.

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Deacon Robert Lowe  
Deacon Ricky George  
Deacon Joe Denson

Deacon Anthony Smith  
Deacon Richard Wright  
Deacon Thomas Bell

Deacon Willie Richardson

### *Flower Attendants*

Sisters Keeper

### *We Thank You*

For all the kindness you have shown, we thank you very much. For sympathy in sorrowing days, for friendships healing touch. With gratitude our hearts are full though words cannot convey the tender thoughts and thankfulness we hold for you today

***The Family of the Elder Dr. Charlie Smith***

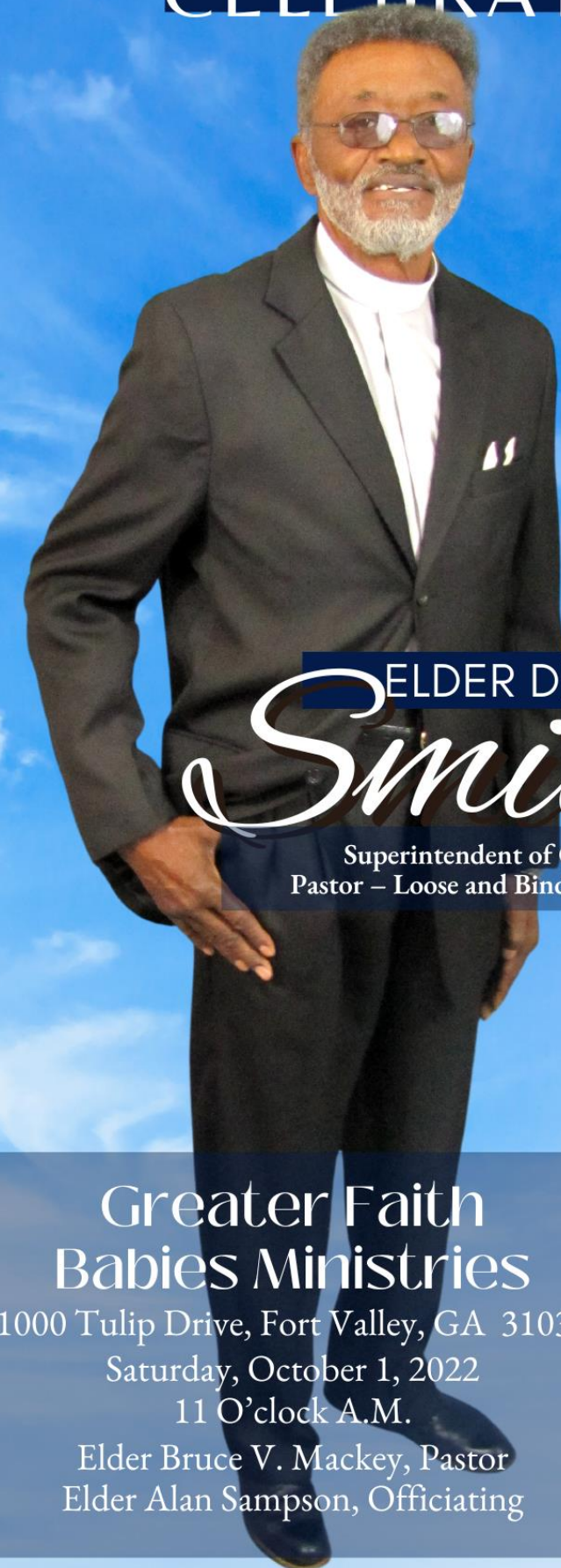


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# *A Worship CELEBRATION*



**ELDER DR. CHARLIE C.**

# *Smith*

Superintendent of Central GA District  
Pastor – Loose and Bind Ministries, Dublin, GA

**Greater Faith  
Babies Ministries**

1000 Tulip Drive, Fort Valley, GA 31030

Saturday, October 1, 2022

11 O'clock A.M.

Elder Bruce V. Mackey, Pastor  
Elder Alan Sampson, Officiating



## *The Impact of One Life*

When a stone is dropped into a lake, it quickly disappears but its impact leaves behind a series of ripples that broaden and reach across the water. In the same way, the impact of one life lived for Christ will leave behind an influence for good that will reach the lives of others. Thank You for that Impact.

***Central GA District Family***

## *Dad...*

They say there is a reason, they say time will heal. Neither time or reason will change the way I feel.

Gone are the days we used to share,  
but in my heart you are always there.

The gates of memories will never close.

I miss you, more than anybody knows,  
Love & miss you everyday till we meet again

**Always & Forever**

**I Love You!**

***Your Daughter, Sondra***

