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Hassell Smith, 80, retired auto mechanic, died Tuesday January 12, 2016, at home surrounded by his family. Hassell was born in Memphis, April 18, 1935 the only child of Hassell and Elise Delano Smith. He is survived by his wife of 57 years Mary Virginia Brogdon Smith, 2 children, Gordon (Clerisa), Leigh Anne Frazier (Bill), and he was “Pop” to his 2 grandchildren, Bailey and Cooper Smith. Hassell graduated from Tech High School and worked in the retail drug industry before returning to his first love auto mechanics. He worked at several VW dealerships before retiring in 2000. He was well known for his mechanical ability, often diagnosing problems for friends over the phone. Hassell was a lifelong Episcopalian having served as Jr. Warden and several years on the vestry at Church of the Good Shepherd. Hassell loved his family, his church, fixing things, and dancing. He enjoyed square dance, line dance, and choreographed ballroom dancing. He was a member of Merry-Go-Rounds, Southern Rounds, and Spurs & Saddles clubs. Visitation will be Sunday, January 17th 5 – 7 pm and the funeral will be Monday, January 18th at 1:00 pm at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5668 Poplar Avenue. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the charity of your choice. Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery....”Celebrating Life.....Behind the Stone Wall”.



Tribute Wall

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CE

Chuck And Norma Egbert posted:

Chuck and Norma Egbert purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Hassell Gordon Smith Jr..

January 15 at 3:32 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Hassell Gordon Smith Jr..

January 14 at 5:16 PM

TG

Twila Guy posted:

Hassell was always there as my favorite corner at Spurs and Saddles. He had so much patience as Owen and I were learning to dance. I always remember what a sharp couple Hassell and Mary were with their awesome dancing clothes. Hassell always distinguished himself in a crown. He had a warm smile and a welcoming manner made him a delightful part of every square on the floor. He will be greatly missed by all. Love, Owen and Twila Guy

January 14 at 3:35 PM

DH

Donna Hawkins posted:

Leigh Anne, I'm so sorry for your loss. I pray that God comforts you and your family during this difficult time. Love, Hawk

January 14 at 3:18 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Hassell Gordon Smith Jr..

January 14 at 2:51 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Hassell Gordon Smith Jr..

January 14 at 12:30 PM



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Memorial Park posted:

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hassell Gordon Smith Jr..

January 14 at 12:20 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Hassell Gordon Smith Jr..

January 14 at 8:25 AM

LM

Lauren Mccown posted:

Our deepest, most heartfelt sympathy is with your entire family. Love, Lauren and George

January 14 at 7:17 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Hassell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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