



## Bobby Gene Smitherman

February 10, 1936 - February 26, 2022

Bobby Gene Smitherman, a life-long resident of Hueytown, Alabama, died peacefully at his home on February 26, 2022.

Bobby was born on February 10, 1936, in Marvel, Alabama, to Clyde and Odell Smitherman. He proudly served in the Airforce National Guard. Bobby was an avid fisherman and loved Alabama Crimson Tide football. He would often reminisce of his own days playing football at Hueytown High School where he was an outstanding center and kicker. He graduated in the Class of 1954.

Bobby was also a master gardener and loved to share the fruits of his labor with family and friends every season. Tomatoes were his specialty and he loved teaching others to cultivate the soil with a delicate balance of care and attention that always yielded a perfectly delicious, garden-fresh, home-grown tomato.

Bobby married, Charlotte Annette Smitherman, on December 30, 1961. The two were each other's lifelong companion and friend. They were blessed with two children: Scott and Steve. Bobby was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to so many. Bobby is survived by his wife of 60 years, Charlotte Smitherman; his two sons, Scott (Michelle) Smitherman of Jacksonville, FL and Steve Smitherman of Nashville, TN; his two grandchildren, Zach and Zoe Smitherman of Nashville, TN; and niece, Michelle Smitherman of Americus, GA.

Her is preceded in death by his parents Clyde and Odell Smitherman: his brother, Alton "Ed" Smitherman and sister-in law, Emily Smitherman.

Please join us for a Celebration of Life Ceremony on Thursday, March 3, 2022, at Patterson-Forest Grove Funeral Home, 1498 Fifth Avenue, Pleasant Grove, Alabama 35127. Visitation at 10am, Service at 11am.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Patterson-Forest Grove Funeral Home

1498 5th Avenue

Pleasant Grove, AL 35127

<https://www.pattersonfuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ 54 files added to the tribute wall



Steve Smitherman - March 06 at 11:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Smitherman.



March 02 at 11:32 AM

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“ Bobby was one of the first classmates I met the day I entered the ninth grade at HHS. A good classmate thru 1954 and a friend for years. Our hearts go out to the family. Rest In Peace, Bobby. Don Gossett

Nella Amick Gossett - March 02 at 10:52 AM

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“ As a friend of Steve's, I was on a basketball team coached by Mr. Bobby Smitherman when we were very young. We didn't win very much and as a matter of fact, not one game. Mr. Bobby asked me before next season if I was going to be on his team again. I responded by saying, no sir we didn't win a game last time. He reminded me of that conversation years later and whenever we would see each other around town. I appreciated Mr. Bobby spending the time with us helping shape our lives in a positive way. The Smitherman's are in my thoughts and prayers. Roll Tide.

Christian "Bubba" Clemons - March 01 at 10:39 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Smitherman.*



March 01 at 02:59 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Smitherman.*



March 01 at 09:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Smitherman.*



March 01 at 07:39 AM

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“ *Bobby was my lifetime friend. We met in Sunday School at Pleasant Ridge and often spent the night at each others house. Together we played football, basketball, and baseball. Bobby was a leader of players on all of these teams. His humor was obvious as he made all of us laugh as he spoke one of the jokes that his great memory recalled.*  
*As we aged, married, had children our time of seeing each other waned; but I knew he was my treasured lifetime friend. I wish a special blessing on his family. Since he followed Alabama I say ROLL TIDE.*

**Robert Walker** - February 28 at 06:03 PM