



Nelson Ross 'Ozzie' Smith

October 15, 1962 - July 23, 2013

Nelson Ross 'Ozzie' Smith, 50, of Lewisburg, Tennessee passed away on Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at Genesis Nursing Facility in Fayetteville, Tennessee. Born October 15, 1962, he was the son of the late Freddie Ross Smith and Edith Mae Pack Bowen. He was preceded in death by sister, Jana Graviet, Grandfather, Harrison Pack, Grandparents, Leo & Verona Smith. He liked to watch wrestling and was a member of Cash Point Baptist Church. He is survived by mother Edith Bowen and husband Wayne Bowen, Lewisburg, TN; brothers, Tony Smith, Lewisburg, TN; Freddie Smith, Madison, TN; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Funeral services will be at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 25, 2013, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home with Bro. Dale Mitchell officiating. Burial will be in Gatlin Cemetery, Ardmore, AL. The family will receive friends from 9:00 AM up until service time at 11:00 AM on Thursday, July 25, 2013, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.ardmorechapel.com

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about Nelson. I worked with him at L&S years ago.

Deweese Warren - July 26, 2013 at 11:36 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about Ozzie. He was a great person and friend.
I'll never forget him. prayers and thoughts for Edith and family.

Nancy Ables - July 26, 2013 at 01:24 PM

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“ I am so sorry for the families loss. May GOD be with you all during
this time.

Deborah Bates Watson - July 25, 2013 at 03:17 PM



“ I did not know until now , and I am sorry and praying for your family. Earths' loss is Heavens' gain. Prayers, and God Bless.

When tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not there to see, If the sun should rise and find your eyes All filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry The way you did today, While thinking of the many things, We didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, As much as I love you, And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too; But when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand, That an angel came and called my name, And took me by the hand, And said my place was ready, In heaven far above, And that I'd have to leave behind All those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away, A tear fell from my eye For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for, So much left yet to do, It almost seemed impossible That I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, The good ones and the bad, I thought of all the love we shared, And all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday, Just even for a while, I'd say good-bye and kiss you And maybe see you smile. But then I fully realized, That this could never be, For emptiness and memories, Would take the place of me. And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of you, and when I did, My heart was filled with sorrow. But when I walked through Heavens Gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, From His great golden throne, He said, "This is eternity, And all I've promised you. Today your life on earth is past, But here life starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, But today will always last, And since each day's the same way There's no longing for the past. You have been so faithful, So trusting and so true. Though there were times you did some things You knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven And now at last you're free. So won't you come and take my hand And share my life with me?" So when tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart, For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.

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**Janice Tomerlin- Finley** - July 25, 2013 at 01:49 PM

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“ We here at Avalon Hospice send our condolences to all the family.  
You are in our thoughts and prayers, Sincerely, Chyrell Sells BE

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**Chyrell Sells** - July 25, 2013 at 11:44 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about Ozzie. May God give you and your family  
Peace, Comfort and strength during this hard time.

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**Gina Roper Ray** - July 25, 2013 at 10:50 AM