



## Jerry Carlos Smitherman

November 12, 1940 - September 25, 2024

Jerry Carlos Smitherman, 83, of Willis, Texas, passed away on September 25, 2024. Born on November 12, 1940, in East Carroll Parish, Louisiana, he was the beloved son of Augusta Mae Pitts and Dawson Hilra Smitherman.

Jerry was a devoted husband to Patricia, whom he married on May 20, 1995, in a heartfelt ceremony in their backyard in Katy, Texas. He was a proud graduate of Monticello High School and continued his education at BMI Business School. His career spanned several companies, including Swift, SWB, and Consolidated, where he made lasting contributions.

An avid fisherman and a devout Baptist, Jerry found great joy in his faith and loved the Lord deeply. He cherished his family, and his legacy will live on through them.

Jerry is survived by wife, Patricia, Father-In-Law, Orville Von Ehwegen, and his children: Teresa Gayle Smitherman-Williamson (Danny), Jeffery Bryan Smitherman (Veronda), and daughter-in-law Anna, as well as his cherished grandchildren: Ashleigh Paige Williamson-Bell (Jack), Stormie Danielle Williamson-Hebert (Brandon), Courtney Jane Smitherman-Hay (Robert), Lindsey Dianne Smitherman-Hailey (Khyle), Amber Dawn Smitherman-Lieberman (David), and Justin Smitherman (Mia). He was also a proud great-grandfather to Marshall and Syllas Bell; Dawson, Denver, and August Hebert; Zayden, Keegan, Nayeli Smitherman and Austyn Hailey Smitherman; Lukan and Ryann Lieberman; and Ellie Gipson.

He is survived by his sisters Julia Pearce, Saleta Carolyn Steakley and

Sharron Gonzalez (Tony), and was predeceased by his brother in law Clarence Pearce and his son Larry Scott Smitherman.

Visitation will be held from 10 AM to 11 AM on September 30, 2024, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, Texas. A funeral service will follow at 11 AM, with interment at Smith Memorial Park. In honoring Jerry's wishes, a reception featuring cookies, muffins, and cake will be provided.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. Jude's Hospital, supporting the community he cherished.

Jerry's warm spirit, love for family, and faith will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

# Cemetery Details

## Smith Memorial Park

10129 FM 1097 Rd W  
Willis, TX 77318

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfh.com

## Funeral Service

SEP 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd. W  
Willis, TX 77318

## Burial

SEP 30. 12:30 PM (CT)

Smith Memorial Park  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W  
Willis, TX 77318



# Tribute Wall



“ Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Carlos Smitherman



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - September 30, 2024 at 10:02 AM



“ Phyllis, Betty, and Marlene purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Jerry Carlos Smitherman.



Phyllis, Betty, and Marlene - September 28, 2024 at 11:32 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Carlos Smitherman.



September 27, 2024 at 11:39 PM



“ Ashley, Marsha, Jessie Pearce & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Carlos Smitherman.

Ashley, Marsha, Jessie Pearce & Family - September 27, 2024 at 11:39 PM

LS

“ Jerry Smitherman was and will always be the best pawpaw and grand could've asked for. His fierce love and determination has created a lineage of strong-willed, productive and well rounded individuals that are proud to say he is ours ❤️  
His daily calls, tight hugs and smiling eyes will forever be missed.  
In the words of my pawpaw.....

♪ It's my birthday, I got my car fixed ♪  
Love always,  
Your baby girl



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**Lindsey Smitherman** - September 27, 2024 at 07:17 PM

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“ Jerry filled his role as head of the family with visits, calls, cards and letters and all with a tender heart. He was sharp, witty well versed in many subjects. He called me almost every day always concerned with everyone's well being right down to the last greatgrand. He loved to talk about MaMa and Daddy, his memories of growing up. He was an unashamed Christian , generous to a fault and well loved. I'll meet you in the morning . Saleta Carolyn

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**Saleta C Steakley** - September 27, 2024 at 05:44 PM

LJ

Much love to all Jerry's sisters , wife Pat, and all his extended family. Your loss is heaven's gain. He's probably trying to find a phone so he can call you. As Christians you can all look forward to a glorious reunion in heaven. May God wrap his arms around you and hold you tight during this difficult time. Linda Ryals Jones

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**Linda Jones** - September 27, 2024 at 07:15 PM

SG

“ Jerry Carlos was the best brother a girl could have. He was witty, smart, funny and tender hearted. About 15 years ago he and I started phoning each other daily on our way to work and we continued our daily calls until his strength gave out. He was a renaissance man. He was well versed in so many things and of course he was a Cracker-Jack salesman. He loved his family fiercely and I am so blessed to be his “baby” sister. I will have a hole in my heart each day around 9am, waiting for your call. Godspeed Jerry.💔💔

Sharron Smitherman Gonzalez - September 27, 2024 at 03:47 PM

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“ Fortune Transportation Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Carlos Smitherman.

Fortune Transportation Family - September 26, 2024 at 05:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Carlos Smitherman.



September 26, 2024 at 05:19 PM