



## Walter Dallas Smith

November 8, 1938 - April 11, 2024

Walter Dallas Smith, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather

passed away peacefully on April 11, 2024, at the age of 85. Born on November 8, 1938, in Opelika, Alabama, he was the son of the late Boykin and Mattie Lou Smith. Walter grew up in Opelika and later joined the United States Air Force which brought him to San Antonio, Texas, where he met the love of his life Joyce Aline Lowry. Walter and Joyce married April 26, 1959, and would have celebrated their 65th anniversary this month. Walter and Joyce called San Antonio their home. Together, they raised their sons Walter Jr., Bryan, Ken, and David. Being a devoted father was the utmost important thing to him. Whether it be the baseball fields at St. Gregory's or the football fields at Churchill High School, he never failed to miss a game and loved watching NFL with his boys. Walter had such a softness and sweetness to him with a very loving heart. In his later years, his pride and joy were his grandchildren. Walter and Joyce spent many years with a house full of memories of their grandchildren, whether it was playing Barbies with the granddaughters or trucks with the grandsons. Walter was blessed to meet his two great-grandchildren before his passing. Up until the very end, Walter was a devoted husband and father, always putting their needs above his own. He was a man of great faith, and we find peace knowing he is rejoicing with his family in Heaven. Walter is survived by his loving wife of 64

years, Joyce; his children, Walter Jr., Bryan (Tammy), Ken (Penny), David (Holly); his grandchildren, Courtney, Kendal, Clarissa, Jordan, Braden, Ashton, Hailey (Buck), Presley, Emily; his great grandchildren Carson, Bristol; his brother, Hal, sister Tay; he was preceded in death by his parents; Boykin and Mattie Lou Smith; siblings, Guy, Arthur, Martha Jo Dudley; and grandson, Dallas. A celebration of Walter's life will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion. Visitation will be held at 1:00 p.m. service at 2:00 p.m. and burial to follow.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park North

20900 I.H. 10  
West San Antonio, TX 78230

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

## Funeral Service

APR 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Dallas Smith.*



April 16, 2024 at 07:57 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Dallas Smith.*



April 15, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ *Chris and Amy Moorhouse planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter Dallas Smith.*

**Chris and Amy Moorhouse** - April 15, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Dallas Smith.*



April 15, 2024 at 01:23 PM

LR

“ Love, Ray and Rexann Ramirez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter Dallas Smith.

Love, Ray and Rexann Ramirez - April 15, 2024 at 01:23 PM

TL

“ The Matthews~ Hal, Charlene, Matt & Lana purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Walter Dallas Smith.



The Matthews~ Hal, Charlene, Matt & Lana - April 15, 2024 at 11:51 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Walter Dallas Smith.



April 15, 2024 at 10:20 AM

PE

“ Peanut purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Walter Dallas Smith.



Peanut - April 14, 2024 at 02:52 PM

QT

“ QFT Management Team purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Walter Dallas Smith.



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**QFT Management Team** - April 14, 2024 at 01:46 PM

DM

“ Danielle Martindale purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Walter Dallas Smith.



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**Danielle Martindale** - April 13, 2024 at 10:06 PM

DM

“ Danielle Martindale planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter Dallas Smith.

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**Danielle Martindale** - April 13, 2024 at 10:06 PM

PF

“ Patricia Berry & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Walter Dallas Smith.



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**Patricia Berry & Family** - April 13, 2024 at 04:06 PM

PF

“ Patricia Berry & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter Dallas Smith.

Patricia Berry & Family - April 13, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Walter Dallas Smith.



April 13, 2024 at 02:39 PM

LP

“ Love, Kenny & Joy Payton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter Dallas Smith.

Love, Kenny & Joy Payton - April 13, 2024 at 02:39 PM

TF

“ The Cousins & The Beard Families purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Walter Dallas Smith.



The Cousins & The Beard Families - April 13, 2024 at 02:18 PM

TF

“ *The Cousins & The Beard Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter Dallas Smith.*

The Cousins & The Beard Families - April 13, 2024 at 02:18 PM

YF

“ *Your JAB Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Walter Dallas Smith.*



Your JAB Family - April 12, 2024 at 10:27 PM



“ *Pawpaw,  
Talk about a light in all of our lives, you were it. You had a heart of gold and it shined so bright to everyone you touched while on Earth. You encompassed everything any of us could have ever dreamed of in a grandfather. We are eternally grateful & blessed for the time we had with you & the memories we made. I will miss you & love you always. Until we meet again in the Father's house, fly high & watch over all of us* ☐☐



Courtney Smith - April 12, 2024 at 10:16 PM



“ *Pawpaw, i love you so much and i will miss you. I am blessed to be your granddaughter and grateful for all of the love and kindness you have shown to me and rest of our family. You have always been a very admirable person in my life and I will live to share all of our memories. Rest in peace, until we meet again* 📧 ☐ 🛖



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**Kendal Smith** - April 12, 2024 at 10:05 PM



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Talk about a light in all of our lives, you were it. You had a heart of gold and it shined so bright to everyone you touched while on Earth. You encompassed everything any of us could have ever dreamed of in a grandfather. We are eternally grateful & blessed for the time we had with you & the memories we made. I will miss you & love you always. Until we meet again in the Father's house, fly high & watch over all of us* ☐ ☐

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**Courtney Smith** - April 12, 2024 at 10:14 PM