



## Mr. Carlos DeShun "Pookie" Smith

November 4, 1978 - January 30, 2026

Carlos DeShun Smith, affectionately known as "Pookie," was born to the late Charles and Annie Lee Thomas in the small town of Aubrey, Arkansas.

He accepted Christ at an early age at Hampshire Missionary Baptist Church. Carlos graduated from Lee Senior High School in Marianna, Arkansas.

In his later years, Carlos did what he loved most driving 18-wheelers. He drove professionally for over 14 years. Carlos relocated from Marianna to Marion, Arkansas, where he met his special friend, Cortney Neal, the mother of his children. From there, he moved to Fayetteville, Arkansas, where he worked as a caregiver and dump truck driver until his health failed.

Carlos departed this life on January 29, 2026, at Washington Regional Hospital in Fayetteville, Arkansas, surrounded by his loved ones.

He leaves to cherish his memories: two children, Zoey Smith of Muldrow, Oklahoma, and Kalila Smith of Muldrow, Oklahoma; three sisters, Sharlette Thomas; Lekesa Thomas (Tramine) of Fayetteville, Arkansas; and Detria Jones of Marianna, Arkansas; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Marianna Funeral Home  
28 Court Street  
Marianna , AR 72360  
(870) 295-4440  
<https://mariannafuneralhome.com/>

## Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

HAMPSHIRE M. B. CHURCH  
206 CHURCH STREET  
AUBREY, AR 72360

# Tribute Wall

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“ Thomas -Smith family and friends, Deepest Sympathy to you at this difficult time. Praying that God wrap his arms around you and give you comfort, strength today and the days ahead 🙏. Mullen Williams McGruder Stone Thorn families.



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**Shirley Williams Thorn** - February 14 at 04:30 PM

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“ Russ and Sheryl Waggoner purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Mr. Carlos DeShun "Pookie" Smith.



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**Russ and Sheryl Waggoner** - February 11 at 04:24 PM