



## Reaching Out Across the Street and Around the World

P.O. Box 985, Starkville, MS 39760

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“For all the saints who from their labors rest, who Thee by faith before the world confessed; Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed! Alleluia! Alleluia!” Thus begins one of my favorite hymns, marking the joy of those who know Christ and the grief of losing them for a little while.

Very early in the morning of October 19, Lori Smith’s father, Charles “Chuck” Leo Smith, crossed over into the Presence of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. What joy he must have had upon his home-going! Freed from the earthly tent that was so wracked by suffering in the last few months of his earthly life; freed to worship and serve at the feet of the One Who loves him most. What joy!

The Apostle Paul said, “We do not grieve as those who have no hope...for we believe that Jesus died and rose again.” I walked with Lori through the last months of her dad’s life, watching as she struggled to help, grieved over the loss of his vitality, and wept with him in frustration and anxiety. But I was also with her on the day of his celebration of life – she just beamed with peace and joy! Hope was renewed, peace restored.

This is the message that followers of Christ MUST share with the world. Thank you for your faithful witness in your spheres of influence. Thank you for giving to the Lord so that we might go into all the world. In such a time as this, we must make the most of every opportunity to share Jesus.

You are in our thoughts and prayers, as always. Please remember us...

In His Arms,

Lee Ann Williamson



All the Smith grandchildren (plus Christian)



from left, Lori, Jim, Chuck, Mary Ruth, Doug

### PRAYER NOTES & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

#### LOCAL MINISTRIES:

*Men’s Prayer Breakfast*

Friday, 6:30 am

*Youth Community Explosion*

FALL: Sep 4 – Dec 6

*Worship at the Claiborne*

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 4 p.m.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOV 2 Starkville 1<sup>st</sup> UMC, Mission Bazaar

12 Starkville 1<sup>st</sup> UMC, UMW

Harvest Luncheon

19 Starkville Pilot Club

**THANKSGIVING – NEW YEAR –**

The Village at Christmas Tree Lane

#### PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES:

-On-going opposition/persecution in India, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan

-Lori’s family in the loss of her father

-Financial Support

-Safety for our construction workers

-Discipleship of our students

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