



Norval Shea Smith

October 29, 1969 - August 26, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Norval Shea Smith was born October 29, 1969, in Memphis, Tennessee, to Mary Jean and Robert Smith and entered into the presence of Jesus on August 26, 2025.

Shea was born in Memphis and raised in Collierville, TN, his beloved hometown. He never had plans to settle down and marry until he met Christie. They were blessed with five beautiful children, one grandchild, and another on the way. Shea and Christie were blessed to watch the godly legacy started by their parents and grandparents continue to flourish through the lives of their children.

Shea was a faithful friend and brother to so many, and he had a servant's heart. He was always willing to help others, fix anything, and most importantly build relationships. Christie has said many times that when she met him, he was one of the most Christ-like men she had ever met because of the way he served everyone around him. He served as a deacon at Broadway, but his service was always evident with or without the title.

Of all the things that Shea did, his children and grandchildren were his love and passion. Whether it was taking one hunting, boating, or just spending time

together, his goal was to be with his loved ones. So many people called him “Uncle Shea” because he was like a second dad to so many of his children’s friends. And he always promised to protect his girls, noting that he had a backhoe and thirty acres available if there were ever any boy problems. He had a special way of inserting humor into even the most serious of truths. He had a way of making the complicated practical, and God used his humor and simplicity to bless so many.

He was a faithful member of Broadway Baptist Church in Southaven, MS. He not only served as a deacon, but played drums, worked on the praise team, played guitar, and worked in the sound booth. He had a strong faith in God’s word. He was saved in 2001 through the faithful witness of his friend, Dax Carter, who shared with him the good news of the gospel. He loved reading through the Chronological Study Bible, and you could walk into his home on any day and see his Bible and reading glasses on the kitchen table where he had left it that morning.

He is survived by his loving wife, Christie, and his five children - Jackson (Britten), Jordan, Jaden, Jevan and JoBeth and two grandchildren, Elliot and another due in October. His parents, Robert and Mary Jean Smith; brothers and sisters: Steve, Scott, Shawn (Jennie), Julie (Bill), Robbie, Craig, Jeannie (Rob), Shannon (Marisa), and Sally (Scott); Brother-in Laws: Stephen (Chelle), and Bubba (Jennifer); Nieces and Nephews: Pete, Becca, Sarah, Anna, Mary, Ellen, Robert, Katie, Richie, Rachel, Kyle, Hunter, Mollie, Mila, Ruth, Claire, Michael, Lauren, David, Maycee, Hudson, Presley, Emerson, Wesley, Ryan, Ty, Tate, Rowdy, Hudson, Tal, Treader, Austen, Colton, Annabeth and Chloe.

The family would like to thank their Broadway family for their unwavering support and love. This hard time has been made easier through the body of Christ. Shea would want to remind everyone that our only hope is Christ... in

life and death! Praise God.

A visitation will be held Friday, August 29, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, followed by a celebration of life at 12:00 Noon, all at Broadway Baptist Church. Interment will be at Desoto Memorial Gardens. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Broadway Baptist Church.

Expressions of condolences may be shared on Norval Shea Smith's Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhomesh.com.

Cemetery Details

Desoto Memorial Gardens

630 Star Landing Road East
Southaven, MS 38672

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Broadway Baptist Church
7400 Getwell Road
Southaven, MS 38672

Celebration of Life

AUG **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

AUG **29** (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JO

“ I enjoyed working with Shea on his construction projects over the years. He had a pleasant personality that left you feeling better when you talked to him. He will truly be missed . He was a genuinely good person. I have been and will continue to pray for peace for all friends and family.

James Gentry, Southaven Building Officia - September 05, 2025 at 02:25 PM

AM

“ Andrew and Allison Martin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Norval Shea Smith.



Andrew and Allison Martin - August 29, 2025 at 10:59 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Norval Shea Smith.



August 29, 2025 at 10:57 AM

SM

“ Shea you will be so missed in so many ways. The lake days, the holidays you were always there. You and your family are like family to me. Just know that you will shine through your children!! They are so precious!

Sheila May - August 29, 2025 at 10:13 AM

RA

“ *Shea will be missed so much by so many. He always went out of his way to say hello and let you know how glad he was to see you. He was and still is a really special guy. Apparently they needed a good construction guy to build some VBS sets for the kids in heaven.* ”



RaMona - August 29, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norval Shea Smith.* ”



August 29, 2025 at 06:01 AM

NW

“ *Nichole Wright purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Norval Shea Smith.* ”



Nichole Wright - August 28, 2025 at 10:51 PM

KF

“ *Karlie Lewis + Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Norval Shea Smith.* ”



Karlie Lewis + Family - August 28, 2025 at 10:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norval Shea Smith.*



August 28, 2025 at 09:56 PM



“ *From, The Moore Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Norval Shea Smith.*



From, The Moore Family - August 28, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ *Your Broadway Baptist Church family is praying for you! We offer our sincere condolences!*

Broadway Church - August 28, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Norval Shea Smith.*



August 28, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norval Shea Smith.*



August 28, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norval Shea Smith.*



August 27, 2025 at 11:18 PM



“ *Love, The Friedrich Family! purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Norval Shea Smith.*



Love, The Friedrich Family! - August 27, 2025 at 09:51 PM



“ *Tommy Morton and Rhnea Rich purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Norval Shea Smith.*



Tommy Morton and Rhnea Rich - August 27, 2025 at 09:35 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Norval Shea Smith.*



August 27, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Norval Shea Smith.*



August 27, 2025 at 03:34 PM