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THE REVEREND THOMAS A. SMITH
September 3, 1930 – January 15, 2019

The Reverend Thomas A. Smith, a retired pastor of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod, died on January 15, 2019.

Pastor Smith was born on September 3, 1930 in Cloe, Pennsylvania (near Punxsutawney). He was the son of Orie O. Smith and Avanell Drummond Smith.   He graduated from Penn State University in 1952 with a B.S. Degree, and he received a M.S. from Penn State in 1954. Pastor Smith received a B.D. from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg in 1957.

Pastor Smith was ordained by the Pittsburgh Synod of the Lutheran Church in America on June 5, 1957.

Pastor Smith served the following calls during his ministry:

St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Pittsburgh (Brushton), PA	1957-1966
Christ Lutheran Church, Lancaster, PA	1966-1968
St. John Lutheran Church, Bloomsburg, PA	1968-1980
St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, NY	1980-1992
St. Stephen Lutheran Parochial School, Brooklyn, NY (Headmaster)	1980-1992
Retired	January 1, 1992

There will be no visitation. The funeral service for Pastor Smith will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at noon at Calvary Episcopal Church, 315 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15206.

Pastors and deacons interested in singing in the clergy choir are asked to kindly respond to Sandy DeLorenze no later than Wednesday, January 30 with your firm commitment to participate. As a courtesy to those planning the service at Calvary Episcopal, our pastors' choir will participate only if there is a large enough group committed to singing. Please contact Sandy by January 30 at 412-367-8222, or sandy.delorenze@swpasynod.org if you commit to participating. Sandy will contact all of those who respond to let them know if plans will proceed, and if so, what time to arrive at Calvary. Color of the Day will be announced later.