



Mrs. Annie Ruth Smith

December 23, 1946 - January 20, 2022

SMITH, Mrs. Annie R.- Age 75 passed away Thursday, January 20, 2022, at her residence. Family hour 1:30 PM Monday, January 31, 2022 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Family and friends will assemble at the Funeral Home, 1:30 PM Monday. Mrs. Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Sunday. Mrs. Annie Ruth Smith was born December 23, 1946 in Rison, Arkansas, the daughter of Ruthie Willingham and Cleo Meekins. Annie enjoyed fishing, gardening, sewing and watching her stories, "Bold and the Beautiful." She also enjoyed spending time with family (grands) and keeping up with the latest news. Annie's characteristics were, she was loud, bossy, stubborn, a know-it-all and very wise. She was known for "cussing somebody out", a cancer survivor and a resident of the City of Flint. She was a member of Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church. Annie was employed at Universal Automotive, Salvation Army and various other commercial cleaning jobs. Mrs. Annie Ruth Smith leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Roy Smith; daughter, Fredricka Jenkins; son, Rod Jenkins; 2 step-children, Sirena Childress and Laquita (Bruce) Horton, all of Flint; grandchildren, Matika Nickson of Tupelo, MS, Sterling Jenkins, Diamond Terry, KanJanekia Terry, Elijah Jenkins, Shakira Jenkins, TyRome Moore II, Sunai Jenkins, TyQuise Moore, Aubree Horton, Alysia Horton, Julius Horton and Skyelar Horton; great-grandchildren, Keyleigh Sims, Koriah Everett, both of Tupelo, MS,

Karter Jenkins, Josiah Kemp, Jaxson Ewell and Aden Kemp; step-mother, Birdie Meekins of Gary, IN; 4 brothers, Cleo Meekins Jr. of Phoenix, AZ, William Willingham of Saginaw, MI, Benny Meekins of Newport News, VA and Marc Meekins of Desoto, TX; 18 nieces and nephews; 8 aunts; 6 uncles; cousins, Rosie McCollum of Texas, Anthony Williams of Flint and many others; mother & father-in-law, Mary Francis and Edward Lester Smith of Rockford, IL; 3 sisters-in-law, Shelia (Keith) Curry of Rockford, IL, Brenda Torrence of Camden, AR and Alicia Jones of Freeport, IL; 3 brothers-in-law, Clayborn (Kimberly) Smith of Rockford, IL, Roosevelt Smith of Fort Worth, TX and Robert Smith of Madison, WI, a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Helen Hayman of Flint, Asia Fulgham of Atlanta, GA, Shareka Leslie, Robert Meekins (cousin), Ahmad Grant (god-son) and Charlie Brewer (cousin), all of Flint. Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her daughter, Tonya Jenkins; parents, Ruthie Willingham and Cleo Meekins; grandparents, Ella Mae Jarret and C.J. Watkins; sister, Shelia Meekins; brother, J.T. Watkins; cousin, B.J. McCoy; best friend, La'Vinya Ross; Norella and Riley Nelson and nephew, Johnathan Meekins. The family would like to express special thanks to Team Tonya, The Medical Team, Hurley Medical Center ICU staff, The Drifters Motorcycle Club, and the Belltree Circle of Friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

JAN 31. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Smith*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 31, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Mrs. Annie Ruth Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sonja Garth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Smith*



Sonja Garth - January 31, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ *Rosie M. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Annie Ruth Smith.*



Rosie M. - January 30, 2022 at 11:55 PM

DY

“ *Denise Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Smith*



Denise Yarbrough - January 30, 2022 at 07:06 PM

VL

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. May the memories you shared provide peace now and the days ahead!*



Valerie Leslie - January 30, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annie Ruth Smith.*



January 29, 2022 at 06:15 PM

RM

“ *Robert, Louise and Mattie Meekins purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Annie Ruth Smith.*



Robert, Louise and Mattie Meekins - January 29, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annie Ruth Smith.*



January 29, 2022 at 12:24 AM



“ *Joann Ross Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Smith*



Joann Ross Jordan - January 28, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *Shirie Wade sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Smith*



Shirie Wade - January 27, 2022 at 08:41 PM



“ *Praying for the family and friends 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 Rest in peace dear neighbor.....*

THE SHEPARD FAMILY - January 27, 2022 at 12:30 PM

VC

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers to the entire family. Annie will truly be missed from the Payton family❤️



Valerie Cosby - January 26, 2022 at 04:18 AM

PE

“ PENNY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Smith



PENNY - January 25, 2022 at 04:55 PM

PF

“ Penny and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Annie Ruth Smith.



Penny and Family - January 25, 2022 at 04:49 PM

PE

“ I'M GONNA MISS YOU SO MUCH MOMMA. I'LL NEVER FORGET THOSE HOMEMADE DINNERS YOU USED TO SEND BACK WITH TONYA AT MICHIGAN STATE, AND HOW YOU ALWAYS TOLD ME IF I WAS JUST DRIVING THRU FLINT TO STOP IN AND GET ME SOMETHING TO EAT. I LOVE YOU ALWAYS MA



PENNY - January 25, 2022 at 04:22 PM

BD

“ *Deepest sympathy Fredricka and the girls and the rest of the family
Keeping you in my prayers.*



Bobie "FoxFire" Douglas - January 25, 2022 at 02:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annie Ruth Smith.*



January 24, 2022 at 07:58 PM



“ *I remember Annie from years ago in our childhood days. Rih*



Betty Perkins - January 24, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ *Bertha Moses lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Smith*



Bertha Moses - January 23, 2022 at 02:24 AM



“ *Bertha Moses sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Smith*



Bertha Moses - January 23, 2022 at 02:23 AM

DG

“ *Donna Hancox Gallery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Smith*



Donna Hancox Gallery - January 22, 2022 at 05:04 PM

TA

“ *Terry Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Smith*



Terry Arnold - January 22, 2022 at 01:45 PM

MP

“ *Melinda Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Smith*



Melinda Pitts - January 22, 2022 at 08:36 AM

AG

“ Arthur & Cleola Griffis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Smith



Arthur & Cleola Griffis - January 21, 2022 at 05:11 PM

BL

“ BLONDIE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Ruth Smith



BLONDIE - January 21, 2022 at 02:51 PM

ME

“ LIGHT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF MRS. ANNIE SMITH
MRS.KIMBERLY RENEE EDWARDS



MRS.KIMBERLY RENEE EDWARDS-ROBINSON - January 21, 2022 at 12:11 PM

MB

“ My condolences and prayers for strength and encouragement to the Smith family and friends in your time of need 🙏 in Jesus name amen

Michele Buckler - January 21, 2022 at 10:21 AM



Miss You

Florine Burks - January 31, 2022 at 06:05 PM