



## Mrs. Bettie Sue Smith

April 27, 1949 - August 9, 2021

SMITH, Mrs. Bettie Sue - Age 72, passed away Monday, August 9, 2021 at Mt. Carmel East Hospital in Columbus, OH. Family hour 11:00 AM Saturday, August 21, 2021 at Rising Star Baptist Church, 520 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM. Interment Flint Memorial Park, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 11:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday, with the family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends.

Mrs. Bettie Sue Smith was born April 27, 1949 in Sprotts, Alabama, the daughter of Harry Sr. and Gertrude Rutledge. Bettie accepted the Lord at an early age at New Hope Baptist Church in Sprotts, AL. She moved to Flint, Michigan where she met her late husband, Commie Smith. The two were united in Holy Matrimony and to this union 4 children were born. Bettie joined the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church where she served 10 years as a Nurse, and also an Usher. She also worked at the Grand Blanc Metal Center from 1972-1989, she retired early devoting herself to raising her grandchildren. Bettie was a cancer survivor who loved cook her favorite southern style food for her family and friends. Her favorite was taco night with the family. She enjoyed Word Searches, soap operas and games shows. Bettie was loved and adored by the entire Beecher Community. She departed

this life on August 9th, 2021 at Mount Carmel East Hospital in Columbus, OH.

Mrs. Bettie Sue Smith leaves to cherish her memories: daughter, Teresa Smith; sons, Terry Smith, both of Mt. Morris, MI and Tremayne (Monique) Smith; 5 granddaughters, Tierra Smith, Ariyanna Smith, Tyana Houston, Tarra Thompson and Macaiah Smith; 4 grandsons, Tremayne Smith Jr., DeQuintes Smith, Keon Smith and Kevin Roland Jr.; 6 great-grandchildren, Nyana Smith, Tyrion McMillian, DeAdrian Searcy Jr., Quinn'Trell Watson, King Houston, Zion Smith and Xavier Smith; sister, Mamie (Aaron) Allen of Grand Blanc, MI; brother-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Willie James Smith; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including 2 special aunts, Mamie Daniels of Chicago, IL and Sadie Mae Moore of North Carolina.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, Commie Smith; son, Timothy Smith; parents, Harry and Gertrude Rutledge; sisters, Joannie King and Perarlie Mae; brother, Harry Rutledge.

The family would like to express special thanks to the DaVita Columbus East Dialysis Team, special thanks to Tamiya Thornton RN, Pastor Devontae Powell and the Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Sammy and Brenda Mason.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

AUG 20. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

AUG 20. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rising Star Baptist Church  
502 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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AUG **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Rising Star Baptist Church  
502 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Bettie Sue Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Terry, Teresa, and Tremaine,  
My prayers are with you as you mourn and celebrate the life of your mom. She was truly a special lady whom we loved dearly. May God grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time.  
Love you all,  
Cousin Audrey R. Smith  
Tallahassee, FL*

**Audrey** - September 05, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ *Bettie was in small press when I was a supervisor. A lovely lady who was always helpful and kind to others.  
R. I. P. BETTIE 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

**Debra Welton** - August 29, 2021 at 08:14 AM



“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Sue Smith*



**Rosa Burnett** - August 22, 2021 at 08:59 PM

BW

“ Teresa, Terry and Tremaine so sorry for the loss of ur mother may GOD b with u all 🙏🙏  
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*Betty Beavers Watkins flint mi*



**Betty Beavers Watkins** - August 21, 2021 at 11:13 AM

DW

“ I remember your mom hiring me as the babysitter. She was my first employer. I will always be reminded of her gentle demeanor. She was fashionable and classy. She brought sunshine and was such a sweetheart. We all will miss her. I thank God for her life and now she's at home with her Lord.



**Doris Willis** - August 21, 2021 at 08:42 AM

HR

“ HAROLD & LINDA RYAN sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bettie Sue Smith



**HAROLD & LINDA RYAN** - August 20, 2021 at 05:49 PM

VL

“ God has received another flower for his garden, Mrs. Bettie Sue Smith. Prayers are sent to the family.



**Violet Warner-Eldridge & LaTrelle** - August 20, 2021 at 02:31 PM

MR

“ *Mary Randle a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Sue Smith.  
My condolences to the family.*



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**Mary Randle** - August 19, 2021 at 10:20 PM

MR

“ *Mary Randle sent a virtual gift in memories of Mrs. Betty Sue Smith.  
To the family you have my condolences  
Mary Randle*



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**Mary Randle** - August 19, 2021 at 10:10 PM

FO

“ *Family Fellowship Church, Gahanna, OH purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Bettie Sue Smith.*



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**Family Fellowship Church, Gahanna, OH** - August 19, 2021 at 06:01 PM

MB

“ *Mary Beavers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Sue Smith*



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**Mary Beavers** - August 19, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bettie Sue Smith.*



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August 18, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Fred Tumer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Sue Smith*



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**Fred Tumer** - August 17, 2021 at 11:35 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bettie Sue Smith.*



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August 17, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *My Condolences to the Family R.I.P Bettie*



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**Betty Hobson-Rosborough** - August 17, 2021 at 01:31 PM

IH

“ Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Sue Smith



Iris Hare - August 17, 2021 at 12:17 PM

FT

*rest in peace Mrs. Smith. Missed but never forgotten.*

Fred Turner - August 17, 2021 at 11:36 PM

MF

“ My condolences to the family. Bettie was a kind and friendly woman. I enjoyed knowing her.



Marilyn Figueroa - August 17, 2021 at 12:10 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bettie Sue Smith.



August 16, 2021 at 07:36 PM

CD

“ *Carla Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Sue Smith*



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**Carla Dunn** - August 16, 2021 at 05:59 PM

LP

“ *My prayers and condolences go out to the Smith family. Bettie was a beautiful and kind person. May she Rest In Peace.*



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**Lynda Pitts** - August 15, 2021 at 01:39 PM

LB

“ *Bettie, you will be missed. You were a great usher at New JFGBC Usher Board #1 and a friend. Lois Bell*💔



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**Lois Bell** - August 15, 2021 at 08:41 AM

NJ

“ *Nancine Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bettie Sue Smith*



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**Nancine Jackson** - August 14, 2021 at 11:31 PM

VC

“ Valerie Cosby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Sue Smith



Valerie Cosby - August 14, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ Bettie had such a Beautiful Smile and it was always there. Praying for the Family. ❤️❤️



Carolyn Mayo - August 14, 2021 at 08:03 PM

NP

“ A good heart has stopped beating, but a heart that has touched so many lives can't help but live on in those it loved my deepest condolences to the Smith family



Nora Perez - August 14, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bettie Sue Smith



Pandoretta Jackson - August 14, 2021 at 07:04 AM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bettie Sue Smith



Jeannie Mayberry - August 13, 2021 at 03:48 PM

CC

“ Cabrina Clarke sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bettie Sue Smith



Cabrina Clarke - August 13, 2021 at 10:50 AM

HC

“ My condolences to the family 🙏❤️



Hettie Collins - August 13, 2021 at 12:24 AM

AL

“ My condolences and prayers to the family during this transitional season.



AJeffrey LaValley - August 12, 2021 at 07:26 PM