



Bruce Smith

October 26, 1942 - October 27, 2011

SMITH, Mr. Bruce - Age 69, passed away Thursday, October 27, 2011 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10a.m. Thursday, November 3, 2011 at Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service at 11a.m. Pastor Henry Horton, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10a.m. Thursday. Mr. Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Wednesday. Mr. Bruce Wayne Smith was born October 26, 1942 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Jetty Mae Chick and Roosevelt Smith. Bruce was the eldest brother to Gary Chick and Darlene Wedge. He attended Flint Public Schools, attending Clark Elementary, Flint Central High School and graduating from Flint Southwestern, "Class of 1961"; he was an excellent swimmer on Central's Swimteam. Bruce also attended Central Michigan University. He accepted Christ at an early age at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, where he attended Sunday school and BYPU. Bruce married Barbara Crump and upon this union was born his daughter, Renee Smith. He had a great passion for music, he especially loved Jazz. Bruce played with bands as a teen and as an adult; he could play anything, but his love was with the Alto Sax. He wrote music and composed a song for his daughter the day she was born called, "My Love For Renee. Bruce could also be found helping his grandchildren with their homework while multi-tasking with two other grand's. His mother will miss hearing "Awww Ma....."; whom he dearly loved. Bruce loved sports

especially basketball and football. He looked forward to shopping trips with his sister and debating with his brother, Gary. Mr. Bruce Wayne Smith leaves to cherish his memory: mother, Jetty Mae Chick; daughter, Renee (Larry) Coney; four grandchildren, Charlanda and Faniesha Smith, Zephaniah Bates and Kalien Stubbs; seven great-grandchildren, Shania and Johan Smith, Kevondrick Johnson, Omar Young, Mario Price, Jr. and Zaria Bates; loving sister, Darlene Wedge; loving brother, Gary Chick; nephew, Brandon Wedge; cousins, Bobby (Cynthia) Russell, Doug (Pat) Smith, Karen (Henry) Horton, Thomas Russell, Sharon Williams, Marvin Williams, Ronnie Smith, Jean (Richard) Dicks, Gilbert Miller and close friends, Matt Taylor and Lloyd. Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his father, Roosevelt Smith; grandmother, Bessie Ashe; aunts, Rovenia Williams, Dazelrine Smith, Rose Cartwright, Marie Tate and Luella James; uncles, Thomas Russell, Eddie Russell, Booker Smith and dear cousin, Dale Miller. The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center 4th Floor ICU nurses and staff; the staff of Hurley and Hallwood Plaza Davita Dialysis, Dr. Shumacker, Dr. Thomas, Dr. F.O. Hockenhull and First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church family, and a special thanks to cousins, Bobby and Cynthia Russell.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Bruce has always been a strong individual with strong opinions on all issues including family, friends and his music. I remember most our formation of a band when we were in our early teens. Bruce was the youngest member, but he was the best musician. Whenever we played an event, Bruce was the lead and obviously the reason for our success. I am sure God and others in heaven will enjoy the Sax riffs played with love by Mr. Bruce Smith.*

Douglas L. Smith - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *WE all know this is not a happy moment but our thoughts and prayers are with you may god bless you and your family.*

barney family - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Chick and Family*

God has his hands on all of you. Bruce will be missed, but never forgotten. In time, the blessing of God's unfailing grace will soften the hurt that you're feeling and bring your hearts the peace, comfort, and hope that it needs to heal. I will continue to lift you all in prayer.

*Brenda Lanier-Jones
Atlanta, GA*

Brenda F Lanier-Jones - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ John 14:1-4 *"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going."*

Hans Harris - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *"To experience God's comfort
While you're suffering with grief,
Try to focus on God's goodness,
And He'll bring your heart relief." - Sper*

*May the unspeakable peace of God comfort you and your family on
today and the days to come.*

Regina Myree (Black) - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mrs.Chick we would like to take this time to send our Condolences to the family. Some of us have moved on to the different states, but we all knew Bruce. Our Prayers are with you and the family and know that God never makes a mistake. He will pick the family up and carry all of you through this difficult time. Bruce may be gone physically but he will remain in our hearts and in our thoughts. God Bless You and Your Family. Love From Lasvegas, California,Atlanta, Texas and Flint.*

Jhena M Peters - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My prayers are with you and your family at this time.
Blessings Always
Jackie Lloyd*

Jackie Lloyd - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Often during these difficult times people turn to the bible. Two scriptures that come to mind are Acts 24:15 and Revelations 21:3,4. I hope that these verses are comforting to you.*

R. and K. Muex - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM