



## Mr. Christopher Darron Smith

January 15, 1997 - May 17, 2021

SMITH, Mr. Christopher Darron - Age 24, passed away Monday, May 17, 2021. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, May 29, 2021 at New Creation Church of God, 3472 Lennon Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Rev. Carl Baker, officiating, Pastor Paul Kirkpatrick, Eulogist. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM -6:00 PM Friday, with the family present the entire time. Michigan, the son of Tonya and Robert Smith. Chris was a resident of Flint Twp., Michigan and graduated from Carman-Ainsworth High School, "Class of 2015." He also attended Malone University in Akron, OH. Christopher was recently employed by Blue City Protection Co. and he spent 3 years at Flat Rock Manor. His hobbies and interests include, playing football, coaching, spending time with "Uncle Chris' babies", and spending time with family and friends. Football was everything to him. Christopher was a member of the Carman-Ainsworth High School Athletics Hall of Fame for his accomplishments with football. Currently he was coaching for Hamady High School's track teams and is on the 2021 roster for the Flint Fury Football Team. He had a bright personality and an infectious smile. Christopher had a huge passion for teaching kids, mentoring, loving animals and giving back to the community. Honorable mention, his best friend and dog, Chapo Smith. Mr. Christopher Darron Smith leaves to cherish his memory: parents, Tonya D.

Moore-Smith of Flint and Robert D. (Eva) Smith of Pontiac, MI; grandparents, Elder James and Hattie Moore; great-grandmother, Christine Denson; 2 sisters, Reginé D. Smith, all of Flint and Réshawn D. Smith; 2 step-brothers, Jayce Williams, both of Pontiac, MI and Tre'Byon Green of Chicago, IL; 4 aunts, Crystal Cole of Flint, Tiffany (Jamal) Allen of Jersey City, NJ, Darlene Moore of Kansas City, MO and ShaKarri Charley of Detroit, MI; 2 uncles, Clarence D. Moore and Lance Harrison, both of Flint; cousins, Lanesia and Nakesha Jackson, both of Kansas City, MO, Cole Shields of Flint and Skielar Allen of Jersey City, NJ; god-mothers, Pearlie O'Neal and Kimberly Sykes; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Ronnie Weissend, J-Rome Lyons, Anthony Gillarm, Josh Ellison, Deaundre Fuller, James Taylor, Cecil McLemore, Alice Gibson, Doron White and 2nd mom, Joyce Lyons. Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Robbie Dale and Eugene Cole; paternal grandfather, Charles Smith; paternal great-grandfather, Robert Denson; maternal great-grandparents, Clarence and Daisy Moore; and uncle, James Percy Moore Jr. The family would like to express special thanks to Flint Township Police and Fire Department, Oakland County Sheriff Department, Carman-Ainsworth High School staff and the community, the Millender family and Coach Nate Williams.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Family Present

**MAY 28.** 12:00 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](mailto:lemoonfhflint@gmail.com)  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Public Visitation

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## Family hour

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MAY **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Creation Church of God  
3472 Lennon Rd.  
Flint, MI 48507

## Service

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MAY **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Creation Church of God  
3472 Lennon Rd.  
Flint, MI 48507

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - May 29, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *Mr. Christopher Darron Smith*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, I was totally out done, when I heard it was Chris. Hugs and kisses from Bro. Ron and me.*

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**Sister Brenda and Brother Ron Pate** - June 17, 2021 at 02:48 AM



“ *Our sincere and deepest condolences to The Smith and Moore Families. Robert and Tonya we are just learning of the tragic loss of Christopher. Our hearts weep with you both and your entire families. Please know you all are in are thoughts and prayers.*

*Forever your friends,  
Alvern Lock and Theresa Stephens-Lock*



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**Theresa Stephens-Lock** - June 03, 2021 at 07:49 PM

BS

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Smith Family.*



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**Brett & Angela Small** - May 30, 2021 at 05:08 PM

MS

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Tyrone & Tondalaya Southward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith*



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**Mr. & Mrs. Tyrone & Tondalaya Southward** - May 28, 2021 at 03:32 PM

LT

“ *Love, Terria and Teylyn purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith.*



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**Love, Terria and Teylyn** - May 28, 2021 at 01:49 PM

BT

“ *Brenda, Shaneka, Imani, and Jordan Thomas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith.*



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**Brenda, Shaneka, Imani, and Jordan Thomas** - May 27, 2021 at 11:21 PM

NW

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers to the Smith/Moore families. Praying for you.*



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**N. Jeanne Wells** - May 27, 2021 at 04:34 PM

SF

“ *Sister Jackie & Brother Ronald King & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith.*



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**Sister Jackie & Brother Ronald King & Family** - May 27, 2021 at 04:17 PM

CS

“ *My dear cousin Robert, you and the family have my deepest condolences at this time and in the future. My heart aches for you all. I love you all and I will keep you and the family in my prayers and thoughts. May God give you and the family the strength doing this time of bereavement.*  
*Love*  
*Casandra Sharp and Ja' Kaila Sharp, Josiah Sharp*



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**Casandra Sharp** - May 27, 2021 at 12:16 AM



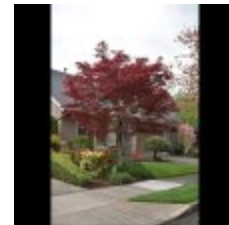
“ *Nehemiah A. Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith*



Nehemiah A. Moore - May 26, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith.*



May 26, 2021 at 09:23 PM



“ *Hey Chris,*

*I know weren't exactly each other's favorite people but I'm gonna miss seeing the various updates of your life. Fly high man.  
-Z*

Zack Elliot - May 26, 2021 at 07:51 PM



“ *Tonya*

*I'm so sorry for the lost of your son if there is anything i can do just let me know just know that i'm praying for you and the entire family.*

Anthony Young - May 26, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ 57 files added to the album LifeTributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 26, 2021 at 05:25 PM

DL

“ To the Smith and Moore Family, Sending prayers and condolences.  
Inize Lyons-McCann and Family



Dorris Marie Lyons - May 26, 2021 at 11:35 AM

LW

“ Love, Ryan and Teresa Weaver purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith.



Love, Ryan and Teresa Weaver - May 26, 2021 at 09:22 AM

PM

“ To the Smith family, with a broken heart, just to say we are praying for your strength in the honor of Christopher a wonderful, amazing, handsome, loving, kind and heart full of love person he was. When tears fall just know God is there always, yes he will be missed but his spirit will live on forever. We love you all,  
*Pat & Makeitha Morris*

Patricia Morris - May 26, 2021 at 08:31 AM

AR

“ My condolences to my childhood friend and her family during your time of sorrow.



Angelique Riley - May 25, 2021 at 06:51 PM

PP

“ Paulette Proctor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith



Paulette Proctor - May 25, 2021 at 04:11 PM

LH

“ Prayers and condolences to the family.  
Praying God will give you strength during this most difficult time.



Larry and Shirley Henderson - May 25, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ Chris you were such an amazing soul, I'm so blessed I have got to grow older with you. From being young in Carman to working side by side with you. We had the best laughs and I'll never forget your hugs ❤️ Working with you and Amber was the highlight of my day everyday. Each day we went in and worked our butts off together as a team. You also always made sure I never got hurt. Thank you so much Chris for being apart of my life for a few years now. Much love. Rest Easy. 💕



Courtney Jay - May 25, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ Sending prayers and my condolences to the family .Love you.



Earline McFadden - May 24, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith.



May 24, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ Tonya and family , my prayers and condolences to the family . I'm praying for y'all strength during this time. May God , dispatch the Angels of Comfort over you all. 🙏❤️🙏

Barbara Leake - May 24, 2021 at 06:31 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith*



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**Lisa Wilson** - May 24, 2021 at 03:56 PM

LC

“ *Lois A Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith*



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**Lois A Cunningham** - May 24, 2021 at 07:57 AM

LJ

“ *Love Aunt Jo, Nicole , Chris, Ryann and Jacob purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith.*



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**Love Aunt Jo, Nicole , Chris, Ryann and Jacob** - May 23, 2021 at 07:53 PM

LJ

“ *Love, Jo, Adrienne(Nicole) ,Chris, Ryann and Jacob purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith.*



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**Love, Jo, Adrienne(Nicole) ,Chris, Ryann and Jacob** - May 23, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith.*



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May 23, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ *Marcus Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith*



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**Marcus Mosley** - May 23, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith*



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**Jacqueline Scott** - May 22, 2021 at 11:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith.*



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May 21, 2021 at 08:47 PM

JR

“ *Jodi Ramos lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith*



Jodi Ramos - May 21, 2021 at 07:29 PM

  
Lalngra  
Green-  
Crayton

“ *Lalngra Green-Crayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith*



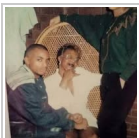
Lalngra Green-Crayton - May 21, 2021 at 06:29 PM

KH

“ *Katherine Woodard Handley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith*



Katherine Woodard Handley - May 21, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Leonia Grays-Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith*



Leonia Grays-Green - May 21, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith.*



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May 21, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith.*



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May 21, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ *Chari Fykes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith*



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**Chari Fykes** - May 21, 2021 at 06:11 AM



“ *Nikia Jennings Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith*



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**Nikia Jennings Johnson** - May 20, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ *Spirit - Memorial Globe Candle Holder was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith.*



May 20, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ *Spirit - Memorial Globe Candle Holder was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith.*



May 20, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith.*



May 20, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ *Fowler/Turner Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith*



**Fowler/Turner Family** - May 20, 2021 at 04:53 PM

SD

“ I am really going to miss my cousin. He really was the life of the party when we all got together. He will be missed at the family reunion and whenever we get together at any family event. Love and miss you. Until we meet again.

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**Stephanie Dennis** - May 20, 2021 at 02:23 PM

TM

“ Tanya Ross Meeks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith



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**Tanya Ross Meeks** - May 20, 2021 at 12:31 PM

NM

“ Nicole Millender lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith



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**Nicole Millender** - May 20, 2021 at 10:32 AM

SD

“ Shelton Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith



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**Shelton Davis** - May 20, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith*



Pandoretta Jackson - May 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *Nick & Carrie, Flatrock Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith.*



Nick & Carrie, Flatrock Inc. - May 20, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith.*



May 20, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ *Kimberly Snoddy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith*



Kimberly Snoddy - May 20, 2021 at 06:48 AM

DP

“ *Darlene Leon, Phelps lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith*



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**Darlene Leon, Phelps** - May 20, 2021 at 06:35 AM

MY

“ *My condolences to the family you have my sincere sympathy praying for strength and peace to all know that God's in the midst of it all and he will bring you all through it all I will continue to pray family 🙏💙💜 may God continue to bless us all love you family 💕💕*

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**Magnolia Younger** - May 20, 2021 at 04:21 AM

DA

“ *Doris Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith*



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**Doris Allen** - May 20, 2021 at 02:42 AM

BB

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family and dear friends. Much sympathy, Bonnie Bowman*



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**Bonnie Bowman** - May 20, 2021 at 01:06 AM

GF

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire Smith family. Praying for Peace and Comfort during this time of bereavement.*



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**Golidy Family** - May 20, 2021 at 12:07 AM

KS

“ *I met you 20 years ago and you were the cutest little thing who grew into a handsome young man. You were your mom's heart. Thank you for being the bell ringer in my wedding. I will help your mom and sisters get through this. Rest in Heaven. 🥺*



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**Kimberly Skipper-Davis** - May 19, 2021 at 10:52 PM

BM

“ *Condolences to my Family, Barbara Moore-Jackson*

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**Barbara Moore-Jackson** - May 19, 2021 at 10:21 PM

TL

“ My condolences to the entire Smith and Moore families. Chris was a fine young man. He was always very polite and kind to me. This is really hard for me . I know that God is in control and it is his will not our will for our lives, but we must lean, trust, and depend on God. He will comfort our souls, he will give us courage , he will be a lifter of our heads. and he will give us peace. The Lord bless you and keep you make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.



Tina U. Lincoln

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Tina Lincoln - May 19, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ Rest Easy Chris ! You are gone way too soon ! You will be missed by your family and many friends !

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Kenneth Moore - May 19, 2021 at 09:13 PM

CG

“ I extend my sincere condolences to Chris' entire family . Praying for you all that God will give you strength and comfort your heart. Taylor Famiky from Baltimore Blvd.



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Carol (Taylor) Gardner - May 19, 2021 at 09:08 PM

SW

“ *Sending love and prayers to the entire family  
Raymond and Sangeya*



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**Sangeya Wiggins** - May 19, 2021 at 08:53 PM

KB

“ *I remember when Chris was born (I think his  
eyes were gray). I used to look forward to  
babysitting him and his sisters at church.  
Chris was always so silly and sweet. This is  
really heartbreaking. A real shock. Praying for  
all the family, especially his mother. May God bring the strength,  
peace, and comfort that only He can. Love Kristin Moore Burks,  
Tony and the kids. ❤️*



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**Kristin Burks** - May 19, 2021 at 08:27 PM

VW

“ *Heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy  
extended to the entire Smith and Moore  
Families and friends. Praying that God  
continues to Keep His Loving Arms wrapped  
around you all and comfort you during this  
time. Cherish all the wonderful memories.  
Curtis and Valerie Williams*



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**Valerie Jean Williams** - May 19, 2021 at 08:24 PM

BD

“ *Sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Chris. May God comfort you during your time of bereavement.* ”



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**Bobie Douglas** - May 19, 2021 at 08:22 PM

AO

“ *My sincere condolences to the Smith family. Christopher your presence on Earth will be sadly with me but your memories will live on.* ”



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**Annie Odom** - May 19, 2021 at 08:06 PM

“ God Bless you, Tonya, and the Moore family,



*You're a woman of strength and we pray that the Lord gives your family strength and healing. May His infinite blessings comfort you at your darkest hour. During this time of unimaginable sorrow, in the darkest of days, may the Lord bathe you in comfort and peace. We are praying for you. Know that you are never alone and that God walks beside you.*

### *Footprints in the Sand*

*One night I dreamed a dream.  
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.  
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.  
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,  
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.*

*After the last scene of my life flashed before me,  
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,  
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,  
there was only one set of footprints.*

*This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.  
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,  
You'd walk with me all the way.  
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of  
my life,  
there was only one set of footprints.  
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would  
leave me."*

*He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave  
you*

*Never, ever, during your trials and testings.  
When you saw only one set of footprints,  
It was then that I carried you."*

*I love you Tonya  
Moore Family*

*May Chris rest in the arms of His Lord and Savior. May he find  
perfect joy in the faces of the ancestors.*

*Fly High!*

*Love Tracey*

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**Tracey Cavette** - May 19, 2021 at 06:12 PM

AP

“*Chris was one of my first friends when I started working at flatrock. After a while we got close and he became family. My daughter still calls him uncle Chris to this day. He wanted that. He even introduced him self as uncle Chris. He was always the first to show up when I needed someone and the first to make me smile when I was down. Chris stuck out in a crowd, he was a special kind of person that you won't ever find anywhere else. He will be missed beyond belief. My condolences to the entire family, you all will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Amy Penness** - May 19, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“*My condolences to the Smith, Cole and  
Denson families.  
Greg and Michelle Brock*



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**Michelle Bowie Brock** - May 19, 2021 at 05:52 PM

EB

“ *Eddie And Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Darron Smith*



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**Eddie and Linda Booth** - May 19, 2021 at 05:39 PM

CL

“ *I'm still in disbelief. I'm really going to miss you Chris. My heart just breaks for your mom and the twins but know the family is here for them. I love you man...until we meet again.*



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**Cynthia Lyons-Hodge** - May 19, 2021 at 05:24 PM