



Dazelrine Smith

April 18, 1915 - May 3, 2011

SMITH, Mrs. Dazelrine - Age 96, passed away Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at Heartland Hospice. Family hour 11:30 a.m. Monday, May 9, 2011 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth St., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon. Rev. Donald Alston officiating, Rev. Dr. Major A. Stewart, Host Pastor. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:30 a.m. Monday. 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 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Dazelrine Joyce Smith was born April 8, 1915 in Clarendon, Arkansas, the daughter of Thomas and Bessie Russell. After moving to Flint, Michigan at two years old, she attended Clark Elementary, Whittier Jr. High and graduated from Central High School. Mrs. Smith was baptized at the old Mt. Olive Baptist Church on Clifford St., where she and her mother sold bricks to raise funds to build the current Mt. Olive Church. Dazelrine and her best friends would often speak of the good times they had as youngsters at neighborhood activities. She loved music, dancing and traveling. In 1936, Dazelrine married the love of her life, Mr. H.I. Smith. After providing full time parenting to her boys and many neighborhood children, she became a secretary at UAW Local 599. Later as a retiree, she became an avid bowler and golfer. Dazelrine was still playing golf and 90 years old. She leaves to cherish her memory: 2 sons, Ronald Smith of Flint and Douglas (Patricia) Smith of Detroit; sister, Jetty M. Chick of Flint; 5 grandchildren, Adam W. (Alice) Smith of NM, Sherril Lynn

Culberson of VA, Marc D. (Erika) Smith of Franklin Village, Ryan S. and Caryn M. Smith, both of Chicago, IL; 5 great-grandchildren, Mark and Jalon Culberson of Virginia, Samantha, Jayson and Douglas Smith of Franklin Village; 6 great-great-grandchildren; 3 nieces, Sharon Williams, Karen Horton and Darlene Wedge; 5 nephews, Gary Chick, Bobby and Thomas Russell, Bruce Smith and Marvin Williams; great niece, Renee; great nephew, Brandon; 2 great-great nieces; 2 great-great nephews; many other friends including 2 special friends of the family, Ezra Artis and Ted Hill. Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, H.I. Smith; parents, Thomas and Bessie Russell; sister, Rovenia Williams; and 2 brothers, Tommy and Eddie Russell.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dazelrine Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *On behalf of Maurice and myself, we extend our very deepest sympathy at the passing of your mom. May God keep his loving arms you, Doug and your family. When you feel weak, may His angels lift you up. God bless you. Our love, Pat and Maurice*

Maurice Smith & Pat Abner - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the peace of the Lord be always with you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

Maurice Smith - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have known "Aunt Dizzy" through George, Hazel and Ric Todd for over 30 years. Her smile was radiant and her love for others always touched us. I will miss her stories of Hazel and George that she would tell, whenever we would go with Ric to see her, which was everytime he came home from California! Our thoughts and prayers are with her family, she is safe in heaven now, with H.I. and all her friends. We will miss you Aunt Dizzy, Rest in peace.*

Kent & Sharon Kukulis - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“*Mrs. Smith was a great asset to our community. I am so thankful and blessed that I had the opportunity to spend time with her. She always had an encouraging word, interesting stories and a beautiful smile. It was nice to have a neighbor that you could count on to keep a watchful eye on your home. She will be greatly missed and always remembered. Rest in peace with the Lord.*

*Respectfully,
Mollie Royce*

Mollie Royce - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ME

“*All of your family are in my prayers as another beautiful spirit joins God in heaven. May you find peace in your many happy memories.*

God bless,

Mary Lou

Mary Lou Earle - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I will miss talking via phone to Rene. We would call and talk to each other at least two or three times a week. She was an encouragement to me. We worked together at Buick Local 599 for several yrs. I was able to talk to her several times while she was in the nursing home. She would tell me that there was not one ache in her body, and how she wanted to go home. She would tell me her address, her house and contents. I will miss her, but she is enjoying her New Home with Jesus and greeting other loved ones. She told me she started her prayer by saying "Dear Lord Jesus". I cherished her advise and the impact she made in my life.

I pray God's blessings on the family. Her mother Bessie, and my mother Amy were sister. Dazelrine and I were first (1st) cousins. May God bless the Family.

Lorraine Moore

Lorraine Moore - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ Dazzelrine Smith and I kept in touch over the years by telephone and letters. I always felt welcomed in her home. She had a great sense of humor. She had a hearty laugh.

Wesleir Smith

Wesleir - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Mrs. Smith was very kind to me when I was a child. First moving here from Detroit, Mi. She showed me much kindness, I used to babysit for her as a teenager. I found her and her husband to be very good people. Your family has my deepest sympathy*

Mary L. Talbert

Mary L Talbert - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *1 John 2:25*

And in this fellowship we enjoy the eternal life he promised us.

Almost 14 years ago one of this life's most precious gifts was called home to be with GOD and although she is not with us physically I can tell you that a mother is a wonderful thing to have experienced. Take solace in the fact that for more than five decades you enjoyed that fellowship. It's not broken but extended!

I'm praying for you and the family that the peace of GOD be upon you now and in the days ahead when everyone has retreated because I know that he will never leave you.

Fraternally yours,

J. Ambrose

Min. John & Cheryl Ambrose - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Bless God for a lovely woman that he has allowed me to know and to tresasure in my heart. I would like to say to the family that in this time of transition remember the precious times and that take each day in thankfullness and remember that all thing are done but not all profit. Thank god to help us choose not to miss out on love which covers a multitude of sin. Remember to love ,live and laugh.....
Jesus saves God Bless

Charles ,Norma Brown - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM