



Mr. Delano Smith

July 26, 2001 - May 21, 2021

SMITH, Mr. Delano - Age 19, passed away Friday, May 21, 2021 at Hurley Medical Center.

Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, June 5, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, G-5710 N.

Saginaw Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Friday. Mr. Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday. Mr. Delano Lee Smith Jr. was born July 26, 2001 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Delano Lee Smith Sr. and Tasha Taylor. He gained his wings at the age of 19 on Friday, May 21, 2021 at Hurley Medical Center. Delano attended Carpenter Road Elementary and Flex High School. Lano was the kind of person who was quiet and kept to himself, although when entering any location you definitely knew he was present. He was a very reliable baby sitter. Lano enjoyed playing video games, being around family and always looking for something to eat although he didn't care for mashed potatoes and cheese on burgers. He had a head full of hair, but didn't like getting it combed. His passion was attending Rivers of Living Water Ministry and Five Fold Ministries. Lano held several positions as an Assembly Worker, he had an aggravating spirit, that would leave a lasting impression on anyone he came in contact with and that's why he left a mark on our hearts. Mr. Delano Lee Smith Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: parents, Tasha Taylor (Eric Mayfield) and

Delano Smith Sr.; grandparents, Gale Taylor and Norma Smith; sisters, Sasha Taylor Cierra Dean and Kayla Steward; brothers, Ishmel Tyler, Taylor Newsome, Malik Tyler, heaven Jones, Dewayne Williams, Timothy Dean and Yah'Meer Taylor; 6 nieces, Lauryn Donald, Imani Isreal, Journey, Jaiaiah Tyler and Jade Roberts; 5 nephews, Jyaire newsome, Ishmel Jr., Jamere Tyler, Brandon Long Jr. and Elijah Dean; 2 aunts, Lashonda Johnson and Olivia Smith; 6 uncles, James Taylor Jr., Antrawn Johnson, Jarmine Taylor, Anthony Smith, Donnell Robinson and Edward Robinson; cousins, Chazmen Taylor Jr., Kevin Stacker Jr., Katrinna Choate and kids; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Jafarri, Lanore, Henrey, Trey, Riverpark family, Travont'e Coleman and Marquavis Jones. Mr. Delano Lee Smith Jr. was preceded in death by James Taylor, Chazmen Taylor, Rasheed Kidd, Izabella Taylor, William Tyler, Donnell Smith, Lonnie Jones, Antwan Simmons of Flint. The family would like to express special thanks to Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Hurley Medical Center, Five Fold Ministries, and all those who contributed love and comfort. A big special thanks to his auntie, LaShonda Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JUN 4. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Delano Smith*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - June 05, 2021 at 07:20 AM



“ *Mr. Delano Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Yanna lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delano Smith*



Yanna - June 05, 2021 at 05:35 AM



“ *Tasha I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your son. My friend my heart goes out to you. You have my prayers and condolences.*

Tisha (Dunn) Pate - June 04, 2021 at 11:59 PM

AR

“ *Angela Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delano Smith*



Angela Robinson - June 04, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Delano Smith.*



June 04, 2021 at 10:13 AM

IF

“ *Iwoana Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Delano Smith*



Iwoana Ford - June 03, 2021 at 06:44 PM

MD

“ I am greatly saddened by hearing the news about Delano. He was my former student at Carpenter Road School. It was such a great pleasure having Delano as a student. I remember his friendliness and always calling my name. He made us laugh daily. He will truly be missed.

My deepest condolences to his mother, Ms. Tasha, and his entire family. Thank you for sharing this amazing young man with us. You will be forever in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Ms. Delanna Dale (Ms. Dale)
Carpenter Road School

Ms. Delanna Dale - June 03, 2021 at 01:33 PM

MD

“ Ms. Delanna Dale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delano Smith



Ms. Delanna Dale - June 03, 2021 at 01:23 PM

VB

“ So very sad to learn of the passing of this young man. When I saw the name I told my husband I hope this is not a student I taught at Carpenter Road Elementary School. Sadly it turns out that it is. I am praying for his family during this sad time. May he rest in peace.



Vanessa Brackins - June 03, 2021 at 01:12 PM

NP

“ *Nay Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delano Smith*



Nay Perry - June 01, 2021 at 11:23 AM

CD

“ *Catrina Douglas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delano Smith*



Catrina Douglas - June 01, 2021 at 09:44 AM

KM

“ *Keith Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delano Smith*



Keith Morris - May 31, 2021 at 11:07 AM

AR

“ *Angela Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delano Smith*



Angela Robinson - May 29, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mr. Delano Smith.*



May 28, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *Delano was a good person . He was like my cousin cause everytime I saw him , he would say hey tt to my momma and he would say hey cousin to me . I will miss him lots ❤️.*

Solo Layy - May 28, 2021 at 12:43 AM



“ *Betty Leeper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delano Smith*



Betty Leeper - May 27, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ *Frances Robertson/Familys sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Delano Smith*



Frances Robertson/Familys - May 26, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ *Prayers and Condolences from Sharone Robinson and Family* 🙏
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Sharone Robinson - May 26, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *Ms. Tasha and family, you have my deepest condolences. My prayer is God strengthen and comfort you to your very soul. Thank you for sharing a loving, kind, and sweet soul. Delano will forever be my favorite after-school student. Ms. A*



April Alexander - May 26, 2021 at 04:14 AM



“ *Delano was my shadow when he was my student at Carpenter Road and where ever I was he would want to be... He would scream Ms Lee a million times because he knew i would talk him out of just about anything... I will miss him dearly and never forget my little Lano... Ms Lee* ❤️

Suzette Lee - May 25, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ *I can't believe the call that I received. I just met you two weeks ago at my fish fry we was just laughing and having fun and now you are gone...RIH*

Angelic Longmire - May 25, 2021 at 09:51 PM

DE

“ *Delano was a very special student. I will never forget him. He always had me laughing in the classroom. He would call my name a thousand times a day. I would tell him to go and sit down and be quiet. Love Ms Edson!* ”

Deborah Edson - May 25, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delano Smith* ”



Pandoretta Jackson - May 25, 2021 at 07:52 AM