



Ms. Diane Smith

April 23, 1943 - May 17, 2018

SMITH, Ms. Diane - Age 75, passed away Thursday, May 17, 2018 at Kith Haven Nursing Home. Memorial Services 11AM, Thursday, May 31, 2018 at Bethel Apostolic Church, G-5133 Fenton Rd., Flint, MI.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Apostolic Church
G5133 Fenton Rd
Flint, MI 48507

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Diane Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *When Aunt Diane work at the Genesee Area Skill Center she put in a good word that allowed me, Darick and Charles to attend the summer following our 9th grade year. The school policy was that you had to be a least be a junior in High School to attend because it was only a 2 year program. She told the Principal something and it was done.*

Well the pressure was on. I enrolled in Photography and Diesel-Auto engineering.

I wanted aunt Diane to be so proud of me for going out on a limb as she did. Naturally the instructors and students tried to give me a hard time. I'm from Charlene "Smith" Clemons. She always taught us to "Fake it! Till you Make it!" That's just what I did. The teacher had his Prized Seniors that he had been grooming for the past 2 years, so he felt sorry for us and graded on a curve, knowing no one could possibly out score them in the written or practical. Note, this was the first time I had ever seen an engine or developed film in a darkroom. I aced my exam and beat everyone in my automotive class where the curve didn't matter much any longer. This gave Aunt Diane bragging rights for the rest of that summer. She then convinced the school to let me attend that fall of my 10th grade year.

I completed the Skill Center my Junior year and racked up enough credits to skate through my senior year with credits to spare.

Thanks Aunt Diane I will always love and miss you.

Darren

Darren Clemons - May 29, 2018 at 04:04 AM