



## Mrs. Dorothy Smith

September 24, 1946 - September 7, 2019

SMITH, Mrs. Dorothy - Age 72, passed away Saturday, September 7, 2019 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, September 14, 2019 at Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith, 3401 M.L. King Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Phillip J. Thompson officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday. 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 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday with the family present from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM to receive friends.

Mrs. Dorothy Jean Smith was born September 24, 1946 in Birmingham, Alabama. The daughter of Versalee Talley and Elizabeth Davis Powell. Dorothy was in the first graduating class of Northwestern High School in 1965. She worked 30 years at Buick, a division of General Motors before retiring in 1999. Dorothy was married to the love of her life for 51 years and to this union was born 4 beautiful children.

She attended Bethlehem Temple Church from 1961 to present. Dorothy was at one time the President of the Usher Board; until her health began to fail. Dorothy enjoyed spending time with her family, children and grandchildren they lit up her life. She also enjoyed laughter with the women's luncheon. When you had Dorothy for a friend, she was a true friend. Her good spirit and

laughter will truly be missed.

Mrs. Dorothy Jean Smith leaves to cherish her memory: husband of 51 years, Dennis Smith, Sr.; daughter, Latrice L. Smith; 3 sons, Dennis Smith, Jr., Travis Smith and Drayton (Veleta) Smith; 3 stepchildren; 11 grandchildren; stepfather, Adie Powell, Sr., all of Flint; 4 sisters, Patricia (Gregory) Pitts, Brenda Ferguson, all of Cleveland, OH, Ramona Powell and Marilyn (Jimmie) Handley, all of Flint; 4 brothers, Earnest (Joyce) Talley of Flint, Adie Powell, Jr. of Phoenix, AZ, Kerry Powell of Baltimore, MD and Preston (Nette) Powell of Arlington, TX; 5 sisters-in-law; 5 brothers-in-law; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Gloria Moses, Joyce Bah, Carolyn White, Marva Cohen-Cox and DaFora Burnett.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Versalee Talley and Elizabeth Davis Powell; sister, Kathleen Powell; grandmother, Donna L. Holman-Davis; father-in-law, Lester Smith, Sr.; mother-in-law, Ruth Smith; sister-in-law, Vivian Smith.

The family would like to express special thanks to; Dr. Kelvin Callaway, M.D.; DaVita Dialysis of Flushing, MI; Ascension Genesys Hospital and Staff; Hurley Medical Center and McLaren of Flint and Staff; Bethlehem Temple Church family & Pastor Phillip J. and First Lady April Thompson; Southeast Christian Church family & Pastor Kenneth M. and First Lady Juliet Brown; Lawrence E. Moon and Staff.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **13**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

SEP **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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SEP 14. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith  
3401 M.L. King Ave.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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SEP 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Dorothy Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *James & Carolyn (Cardwell) Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



**James & Carolyn (Cardwell) Hudson** - October 20, 2019 at 08:52 PM



“ *Love & miss you dearly Mama!! May you rest in sweet eternal peace.* 🥰🙏❤️



**Tonja Harden** - September 17, 2019 at 09:56 PM



“ *Irene Fouse lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



**Irene Fouse** - September 16, 2019 at 08:31 PM

LC

“ Lydia Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith



Lydia Coleman - September 14, 2019 at 10:08 AM

AM

To my Sister in Christ, I found out you were gone, it really broke my heart. You were the best friend I've ever had in human form on this earth. I really missing you already. You will always be my Sister,always. From her friend Alice Miller.

Alice Miller - September 23, 2019 at 10:07 AM

AM

To my Sister Dorothy,I know you cannot hear me, every day when I think about you are gone I can't help but cry. You were my friend,I'll never forget you. I thank God for letting me meet you. I love you and your whole family. Rest in peace my Sister.

Alice Miller - September 24, 2019 at 08:07 PM

BB

“ Every Sunday morning rather it was before, during or after church Mother Smith always gave me a kiss on the cheek and I on hers. She been knowing me since I was 6. I'm really going to miss her in the body but know I'll see her again up yonder! I Love you Mother Smith.



Brandon Brooks - September 14, 2019 at 02:00 AM

BB

“ Beverly & Terence Biggs-Leavy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith



Beverly & Terence Biggs-Leavy - September 13, 2019 at 09:05 PM

CD

“ Curtis Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith



Curtis Dixon - September 13, 2019 at 07:42 PM

PR

“ Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith



Patricia Roberts - September 13, 2019 at 05:54 PM

ME

“ Thinking of family and friends in your time of grieving, will truly miss sister Dorothy! My Prayers to the Smith Family!  
Mel  
Phx, AZ



Melodi - September 13, 2019 at 03:46 PM

JR

“ *Joe Ruth Richmond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



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**Joe Ruth Richmond** - September 13, 2019 at 03:01 PM

SB

“ *Sallie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



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**Sallie Brooks** - September 13, 2019 at 03:22 AM

BR

“ *BrendaFluker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



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**BrendaFluker** - September 13, 2019 at 03:09 AM

JS

“ *So sorry to hear of schoolmate and member of '65 reunion committee passing. Ernie, deepest condolences.*  
*James Fizer*  
*In Arizona*

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**james owensby sr** - September 13, 2019 at 01:15 AM

BK

“ You have my sincere sympathy and prayers.  
God will take care of you through this most  
difficult time. Lean and depend on Him.

*Beatrice Kendall*



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**Beatrice Kendall** - September 13, 2019 at 01:15 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for  
the family of Mrs. Dorothy Smith.



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September 12, 2019 at 08:37 PM

TG

“ Tony & Racheal Gayles purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Smith.



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**Tony & Racheal Gayles** - September 12, 2019 at 07:47 PM

CP

“ I will miss your laughter and love Aunt Jean. Sending love and condolences to my cousins and Uncle Dennis.

Love,

Trina



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**Catrina Powell** - September 12, 2019 at 06:43 PM

LH

“ Dorothy and I graduated in 1965. I remember her well from our high school years. What a nice person...always very outgoing and friendly...to know her was to love her. She had a smile that could light up a room! My deepest sympathy to her family and loved ones. Please be comforted knowing she is home with God.

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**Linda Handley** - September 12, 2019 at 06:17 PM

 Judy  
Moore

“ Judy Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Dorothy Smith



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**Judy Moore** - September 12, 2019 at 02:26 PM

CS

“ Cousins: Bettye, Sharron, James, Kenneth, & Stan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Smith.



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**Cousins: Bettye, Sharron, James, Kenneth, & Stan -**  
September 12, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Smith.



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September 12, 2019 at 11:08 AM

DG

“ Delois Gill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith



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**Delois Gill -** September 12, 2019 at 10:36 AM

DB

“ Darline Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith



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**Darline Baker -** September 12, 2019 at 09:45 AM

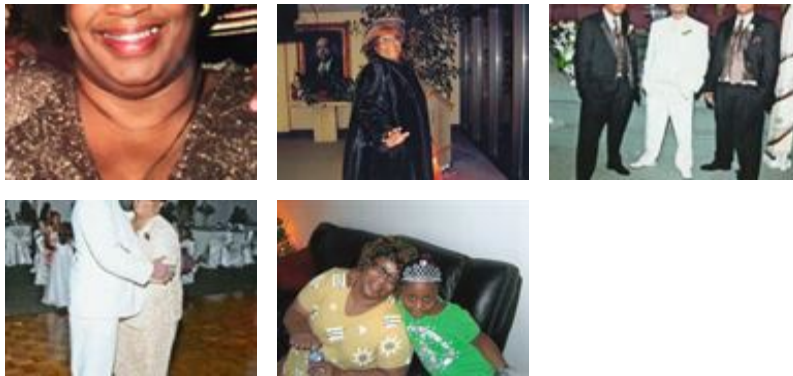
VS

“ *Mother Dorothy Smith will truly be missed. I love you with all my heart I always thanked you for bringing your 10 pound Baby Boy on this earth!! And raising him to be the perfect Man for me!!! Thank you and Mrs Biggs for the advice bringing us back together when we were young trying to figure things out. Love your Daughter/Law Mrs. Veleta Y. Smith*

Veleta Smith - September 12, 2019 at 09:03 AM



“ *47 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - September 12, 2019 at 08:31 AM

BM

“ *Bertha Moses sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



Bertha Moses - September 11, 2019 at 11:45 PM

WL

“ *Welton & Carolyn Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



**welton & carolyn lewis** - September 11, 2019 at 11:25 PM

JR

“ *To the family of Dorothy,  
I am saddened to hear of Dorothy's transition.  
I will truly miss her. May God be with you!*  
*Juanita Ross-Wells*



**Juanita Ross-Wells** - September 11, 2019 at 08:50 PM

JS

“ *JOSHUA AND MARTHA Shields lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



**JOSHUA AND MARTHA Shields** - September 11, 2019 at 07:07 PM

DB

“ *Darline Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



**Darline Baker** - September 11, 2019 at 05:43 PM

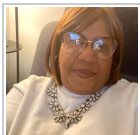
KM

“ *Sister Dorothy always knew how to make you laugh. She will be truly missed.*

*Praying for the Family.*

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**kimberly Swilley Manley** - September 11, 2019 at 01:30 PM



“ *ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



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**ReGina Adams** - September 11, 2019 at 01:28 PM

JH

“ *She will be truly miss beautiful lady*



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**janice harden** - September 11, 2019 at 08:04 AM

PL

“ *I knew of Dorothy when I used to work at Buick. She was very friendly and nice to everyone. Always smiling. RIH*



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**Phyllis Lakes** - September 11, 2019 at 06:51 AM



“ Me and Sis Dorothy has known each other for a long time and she always made me laugh you will truly be missed zackery k. White 🙏🙏  
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**Zackery White** - September 10, 2019 at 10:58 PM

SJ

“ Greetings in Jesus precious name.

*To the family, the Smiths and Trustee Dennis Smith, my deepest of condolences and love to you and the family. Prayers are going up on behalf of you, and it is our faith in the God we serve, the hope we embrace, and the life like that which sister Dorothy Smith lived for, that assures us we shall see her again.*

*The Christ The Rock Church Family is Yet praying and believing on the family behalf that our God will comfort strengthen in times like these.*

*We are here to do whatever we can do to help Bare the hurt... sincerely.... LOVE!*

*Suffragan Bishop Wilbert Reed Jr. and Lady Betty Reed, and congregation.*

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**S/Bish. Wilbert Reed Jr.** - September 10, 2019 at 09:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Smith.



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September 10, 2019 at 09:10 PM

VM

“ Matthews’s Family



Victoria Matthews - September 10, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - September 10, 2019 at 03:51 PM

PP

God Bless me with a true Christian Sister she lived the life she walked the walk, she talked the talk was a great wife, an extraordinary Mother world's # 1 Sister ❤️ my Dear Sister fought a good fight ran her race and kept the faith we will miss her but never forget her Love her sister ❤️ Pat God keep you all

patricia pitts - September 12, 2019 at 02:51 PM

PN

That beautiful smile and a laugh that warmed many hearts ❤️ Miss you dearly when we no longer worked together. so so very sad to see this today. To the family and friends I'm so sorry for your loss 💔 you will forever be in my heart my beautiful friend ❤️

Penny Novak - September 14, 2019 at 08:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Smith.*



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September 10, 2019 at 02:50 PM



“ *Mr. & Mrs. Kenny (Carla) Reynolds sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



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**Mr. & Mrs. Kenny (Carla) Reynolds** - September 10, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ *Sharee Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



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**Sharee Hubbard** - September 10, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



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**Betty Tipper** - September 10, 2019 at 11:43 AM

NM

“ *Nicole Millender-Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



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**Nicole Millender-Smith** - September 10, 2019 at 11:09 AM

MS

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with the Smith Family.*



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**Michelle Singleton** - September 10, 2019 at 08:37 AM

VK

“ *Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



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**Vivian Kelley** - September 09, 2019 at 11:34 PM

KA

“ *Kelita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



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**Kelita Anderson** - September 09, 2019 at 10:59 PM

CG

“ Affectionately known as "Momma D"! She was supportive To SO MANY IN SO MANY WAYS! She especially LOVED the young people and proved it by camping with us and catching fish for them! She LOVED EVERYONE! A RARE JEWEL! ALWAYS in my heart! ❤️ Praying for you family! Chylawn Gates- Jackson



Chylawn Gates-Jackson - September 09, 2019 at 10:55 PM



“ Dessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith



Dessie Taylor - September 09, 2019 at 09:59 PM

JT

“ Joseph/Joyce E Tate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith



Joseph/Joyce E Tate - September 09, 2019 at 09:19 PM

IB

“ Inella Biggs-Keyes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith



Inella Biggs-Keyes - September 09, 2019 at 09:09 PM

LH

“ *Linnel & Yvonne Howell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



Linnel & Yvonne Howell - September 09, 2019 at 05:45 PM

MM

“ *Mrs. Metcalfe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



Mrs. Metcalfe - September 09, 2019 at 05:19 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - September 09, 2019 at 05:16 PM

MM

“ *To the Smith family, just know that others sorrow with you in the loss of your loved one, sister Dorothy was a special lady, and we will miss her in ways that can not explain. "I am thinking of you during this time. Please accept my deepest condolences."*  
*Elder and Sister Morris Massey*



Maxine Massey - September 09, 2019 at 03:00 PM

JF

“ JOEL AND SHEILA HOUSE AND FAMILY



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**Joel House and Family** - September 09, 2019 at 01:11 PM

JF

“ Joel House And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith



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**Joel House and Family** - September 09, 2019 at 01:07 PM

GM

“ GLORIA MOSES-COLEN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith



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**GLORIA MOSES-COLEN** - September 08, 2019 at 09:08 PM

CW

“ Our thoughts and prayers goes out to the Smith family.



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**Cleo White** - September 08, 2019 at 05:42 PM

LE

“ *Lois Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



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**lois edwards** - September 08, 2019 at 03:12 PM

PU

“ *Punkin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



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**Punkin** - September 08, 2019 at 02:34 PM

SL

“ *Sis. Alberta Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



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**Sis. Alberta Lee** - September 08, 2019 at 11:48 AM

SW

“ *God strength will endure forever. To the family of Sis Dorothy Smith. She will dearly be missed.*



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**Sis Alberta Lee and Sis Cheryl Wills** - September 08, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ *Lois Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



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**lois edwards** - September 08, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith*



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**Pandoretta Jackson** - September 08, 2019 at 07:35 AM