



Mr. Earnest Smith Jr.

November 19, 1948 - November 22, 2019

SMITH, Mr. Earnest, Jr. - Age 71, passed away Friday, November 22, 2019 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, December 2, 2019 at Dozier Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 3212 S. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Presiding Elder Phillip D. Washington, Pastor, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Monday. 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 10:00 AM-6:00 PM Sunday. Mr. Earnest Smith Jr. was born November 19, 1948 in Wheatley, Arkansas, the son of Earnest and Maurine Smith. Earnest attended Wheatley Elementary School and Marion Anderson High School located in Arkansas. He became a member of Dozier C.M.E. Church where he accepted Christ. Earnest loved the Lord. He worked for numerous companies as a dedicated Cement Mason for over 30 years. His favorite word when he saw the cement truck pullup was "READY". Although he was quiet man, he took pride in motivating and encouraging others to succeed in life. Earnest really enjoyed attending his grandsons sporting events and Tarvonion Karate Tournaments sitting on the sideline shouting "GO HARD" and listening to The Blues. His hobbies included, watching baseball, basketball, football, traveling and the casino (roulette table #19 and 00). Earnest also enjoyed spending time with his family.

Mr. Earnest Smith Jr. "Slim" leaves in God's hands to cherish his memory: loving and devoted companion, Doretha; son, Terry Warren; special son, Donta Breed; 2 daughters, Ta'Quata and LaTrice Smith, all of Flint; 3 grandsons, Brandon, Earnest and Justin Smith; special grandchild he cared for and nurtured, Tarvonion (when you saw Earnest, you saw Tarvonion); 7 brothers, Nathaniel (Delores) Smith of Wheatley, AR, Willie (Paula) Smith of Detroit, MI, Danny (Lavern) Smith of Atlanta, GA, Lewis Smith, Larry Smith, Lee Virtis Smith and Eldward Smith, all of Flint; 5 sisters, Naurine Dixon, Dorothy Miller, Erma Galloway, Zetta Swanigan and Ida Johnson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends and family, Ralph (Deneice) Cooper of Houston, TX, Robert White, David McCorvey, Elmer D. Mitchell, Paul Lewis, Thomas Reeder, the Tyler, Warren and Scott families, the Breed, McLilly, Popler, Reeder, Swanigan, Gregory, Parchmon and Payne families, the Eckley Ave. family and the Dozier C.M.E. Church family.

Earnest was preceded in death by his son, Omar Smith; parents, Earnest and Maurine Smith; grandmother, Ollie Payne; special daughter, Tara Breed; mother of his children, Willie Lee Smith.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 6:00 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 hour

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dozier Memorial CME Church
3212 S. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI

Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Earnest Smith Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Tommie Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Smith Jr.*



Tommie Chapman - December 01, 2019 at 06:39 PM



“ *Tonya Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Smith Jr.*



Tonya Allen - December 01, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ *Ada Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Smith Jr.*



Ada Johnson - December 01, 2019 at 01:00 PM



“ GONNA MISS U UNCLE SLIM.... I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT WHOPPING U GAVE ME AND TRICY..... LOL.... LOVE U MAN..... TAKE AUNTIE TO DAT CASINO IN THE SKY.....

Slick Junior - December 01, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ Theresa McQuiddy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Smith Jr.



Theresa McQuiddy - November 30, 2019 at 10:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Earnest Smith Jr..



November 29, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ My heart is aching because the most important man in my life is no longer with me. Just a week ago, we were wishing you a happy birthday. Now, I am preparing to say my final goodbye. I love and miss you dad. Say, "Hello" to my momma for me. Love, your daughter, Quata Lynn

Taquata Smith - November 29, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mr. Earnest Smith Jr..*



November 29, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Earnest Smith Jr..*



November 29, 2019 at 01:04 PM



“ *Sending prayers and comfort.*

Breed Family of Flint, Michigan

Sonia Breed - November 29, 2019 at 07:20 AM



“ *Latrice Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Smith Jr.*



latrice smith - November 28, 2019 at 05:58 PM

LS

“ *Latrice Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Smith Jr.*



latrice smith - November 28, 2019 at 12:49 PM

LS

“ *There's not a moment goes pass that I don't have you and my mom in my thoughts ❤️.. missing you Dad and mom*



latrice smith - November 28, 2019 at 12:25 PM



Beautiful picture ❤️

Tommie Chapman - December 01, 2019 at 06:40 PM

PR

“ *To the Smith Family:*

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious gift of life that leads to death.

However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia Howell*



Patricia Rison - November 28, 2019 at 11:46 AM

MW

“ *I am missing my brother in law. Rest in peace. Love, Mae Mae.*

M. Warren - November 27, 2019 at 08:16 PM

SD

“ *Shelby Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Smith Jr.*



Shelby Davis - November 27, 2019 at 06:30 PM

MO

“ *Monica lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Smith Jr.*



Monica - November 27, 2019 at 01:40 PM

GW

“ *Gale Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Smith Jr.*



Gale Walker - November 27, 2019 at 08:50 AM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Smith Jr.*



Diane Williams - November 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences my cousins, the Smith Family, during your time of bereavement. I will always be here for you all. Love you!!*

LaShaunda Warren - November 26, 2019 at 09:22 PM

LS

“ *If I had a flower for every time I thought of you
....I could walk in my own Garden forever.. I
love you Daddy*



latrice smith - November 26, 2019 at 04:51 PM

CH

“ *Cassandra Hughes lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Earnest Smith Jr.*



Cassandra Hughes - November 26, 2019 at 04:43 PM

DF

“ *Praying Continuously for the Smith and Breed
family!! Look to the Hills from which Cometh
your help and know that all your help comes
from the Lord. Lean on him!!!*



Deborah FisherGrant - November 26, 2019 at 07:33 AM

TF

“ *Trena Smith Praying For The Family lit a
candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Smith Jr.*



Trena Smith Praying for the family - November 26, 2019 at 02:12 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



T-Mill - November 25, 2019 at 08:21 PM

HC

“ Praying for the family
Hettie Collins



Hettie Collins - November 25, 2019 at 05:03 PM