



## Mr. Eldward D. Smith

April 3, 1964 - October 4, 2024

SMITH, Mr. Eldward D. - Age 60, passed away Friday, October 4, 2024 at his residence. Family hour 4:30 PM Saturday, October 12, 2024 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 5:00 PM. Pastor Anderson, officiating. Interment 10:00 AM Monday, October 14, 2024 at Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 4:30 PM Saturday. Mr. Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday. Mr. Eldward D. Smith "Wayne" was born April 3, 1964 in Wheatly, Arkansas, the youngest son of Earnest and Maurine Smith. Eldward "Wayne" began his education in Wheatly, AR prior to moving to Flint, (Beecher), Michigan at the age of 12. He graduated from Flint Beecher High School, "Class of 1983."

Eldward accepted Christ at an early age, attending church with family and friends. Prior to becoming ill, he was a Professional Painter, traveling the United States, painting farm buildings and equipment. Eldward also held employment as a Rigger with a Circus Company out of Florida and he previously worked at Hayes Wheels in Holly, MI. Eldward enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family.

Mr. Eldward D. Smith "Wayne" leaves to cherish his memory: former wife, Pam; son, Edward Dewayne Smith Jr.; 5 sisters, Naurine Dixon, Dorothy M. Miller, Zetta Swanigan, all of Flint, Erma Galloway of Houston, TX and Ida M. Johnson of Kentucky; 3 brothers, Danny (LaVerne) Smith of Atlanta, GA, Larry

Smith and Lee V. Smith of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; 2 sisters-in-law, Delores Smith, Paula Smith, and Doretha Breed; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, Earnest and Maurine Smith; grandmother, Ollie Payne; brothers, Nathaniel, Willie, Earnest Jr. and Louis Charles Smith; 2 nieces, Sheila Smith and Deborah Miller; brother-in-law, Willie Swanigan; sisters-in-law, Pat Smith and Willie Lee Smith.

The family would like to express special thanks to God for giving us Wayne for 60 years. To everyone that took time out of their day to be here today including his special friend, Carol.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 11. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
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lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



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



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - October 12, 2024 at 12:26 PM

BS

“ *My condolences to the son of Eldward Smith and his family. We attended the dialysis center together and he was certainly a joy to be around. He will be missed especially by myself and Ms. Reid, we rode the bus to and from dialysis together. I pray that God will bring comfort and strength at this most difficult time.*

Brenda Shellman - October 12, 2024 at 04:34 PM

CJ

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the family 🙏*



Cheryl Jones - October 12, 2024 at 01:54 PM

KE

“ *Kenyatta lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eldward D. Smith*



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**Kenyatta** - October 12, 2024 at 06:38 AM

MW

“ *Our sincere condolences to the entire Smith family. May God continue to be with you during this difficult time and days to come.*



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**Mary and LaShaunda Warren** - October 11, 2024 at 07:02 PM

RE

“ *RENEE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eldward D. Smith*



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**RENEE** - October 11, 2024 at 01:43 PM

JT

“ *RIP uncle Wayne you will truly be missed. We love you*



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**JUGG & Tuggie** - October 11, 2024 at 08:59 AM

EW

“ Sorry for the passing of Wayne condolences to the family . May God Bless and keep you . From the Williams family.

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**Earnestine Williams** - October 10, 2024 at 07:48 PM

EW

“ Earnestine Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eldward D. Smith



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**Earnestine Williams** - October 10, 2024 at 07:38 PM

DW

“ My sincere condolences and prayers are with the Smith Family, And the Miller's . Continue to Fly High Wayne you will truly be missed Kennard -Williams Family



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**Derrek & Regina Williams** - October 09, 2024 at 11:49 PM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eldward D. Smith



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**Judy** - October 07, 2024 at 06:15 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eldward D. Smith*



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**Wanda Harrison** - October 07, 2024 at 11:20 AM

EB

“ *Ezra and Linda Barnes lit a candle in memory of Eldward Smith*



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**Ezra and Linda Barnes** - October 06, 2024 at 06:23 PM

KB

“ *Katherine Hart Brown lit a candle in memory of Eldward Smith*



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**Katherine Hart Brown** - October 05, 2024 at 10:43 PM

JH

“ *Janice Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Eldward Smith*



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**Janice Holbrook** - October 05, 2024 at 06:57 PM