



Ms. Freda Renae Hairston

January 18, 1965 - July 21, 2014

HAIRSTON, Ms. Freda Renae - age 49, passed away Monday, July 21, 2014 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 11:30 a.m. Saturday, August 2, 2014 at Dozier Memorial CME Church, 3212 S. Saginaw St. with memorial service commencing at 12 p.m. Pastor Joyce Redfearn officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Ms. Hairston will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday, August 1, 2014.

Mrs. Freda Renae Smith-Hairston was born on January 18, 1965 in Dundee, Mississippi, the daughter of Ms. Ollie Murphy and Mr. Herschel Smith. Freda relocated to Flint, MI in 1967. After graduating from Flint Central High School, Freda attended DeVry University in Columbus, OH and Mott Community College in Flint. Freda accepted Christ at an early age and her giftedness was displayed in the choir at Dozier Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal (C.M.E.) Church. She enjoyed cooking, servicing others and found her niche in various occupations in the food industry. Freda married Stanley Hairston in 1986 and from this union 3 sons were born, Yusef, Yurell and Yulik. Freda will be known and remembered for her infectious smile and upbeat spirit.

Mrs. Freda Renae Smith-Hairston leaves to cherish her memory: 3 sons, Yusef, Yurell and Yulik; mother, Ollie Murphy; father Herschel Smith; step-mother, Betty Smith (who loved her unconditionally); sister, Brittany; brothers,

Victor (Jeanette), Rick, Maceo and a host of other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Hairston; special nephew, Jewelz and special friend, Germain.

Mrs. Smith-Hairston was preceded in death by: her brother, Yusef; grandparents, Edna Mathis Murphy, Mary Alice and Clifton Smith; aunts, Tracy, Charlene and Gloria; uncles, Hoyle, William and Maceo; former husband, Stanley Hairston.

The Family would like to give a very special thanks to Pastor Reynard Monmouth and the Dozier Memorial C.M.E. Church family and many others.

Acknowledgement

You cannot possibly know just how much your support our family, our many friends, our church families - have meant to us in this most difficult time. We thank you for your visits, your calls, the food, being there for us, the countless acts of kindness, the gorgeous floral expressions, your presence today, and the abundance of prayer which has sustained and ministered to us.

The Family of Ms. Freda Renae Smith-Hairston.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 1. 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 hour

AUG 2. 11:30 AM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *Manley, was the meeting place of my girlfriend Freda Smith my cousin Theresa Johnson who passed it appears three months before your passing told me you asked about me Christian E. Johnson. No I have not forgotten about you that is why Im here. Though it's been so long I have no problem with reclaiming this WOMAN. RIP-Sweetheart.*

Christian Ellis Johnson - January 12, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ *Ms. Freda Renae Hairston*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

LA

“ *I am very sorry for your loss but, this comforting scripture found at Revelation 21:4 says: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. So in this scripture we see that Jehovah god will do away with the enemy death. You are also welcome to view the comforting publications at www.jw.org.*

Jlfoster02@gmail.com

laquinn - August 06, 2014 at 07:26 AM

DS

“ *Ollie and Family. I extend to you my sincerest condolences. I was shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of Freda. May GOD give you strength and peacd as only he can.*

*Always,
Deidre Woodson "Driss"*

Deidre Spight~Woodson - August 03, 2014 at 12:25 PM

JG

“ Jackie (Dye) Gill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Freda Renae Hairston



Jackie (Dye) Gill - August 02, 2014 at 06:23 AM

AM

“ I met Freda through a friend and she stayed on DuPont but I always remembered her smile mostly and her spunkiness to her family I am sorry for your lost The Mcombs Family

andrea mcombs - August 01, 2014 at 11:08 PM

EM

“ My first memory of Freda is when I transfered to Central High School. She welcomed me and showed me around. I knew we would be friends forever. Im going to miss you Free. To Ms Murphy, the boys and Britt, I'm so sorry for your loss. God knows best.

Elaine Matthews - August 01, 2014 at 10:45 PM

JM

“ Jackie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Freda Renae Hairston



Jackie Marshall - August 01, 2014 at 10:12 PM

SS

“ My heart is in so much pain, I am devastated over your passing, but knowing you're in a better place brings comfort to my soul. I have so many fond and dear memories of you and I will hold them dear to my heart. You are my sister, cousin, and very dear friend and there will never be another like you. I love you and always will. To Auntie Ollie and boys, may you find comfort and strength in our Lord and Savior during this most difficult time.
Sukenta "Ne-Ne"Smith and Family

sukenta smith - August 01, 2014 at 05:17 PM

HC

“ I remember when my daughter was six and Freda was seven, she called my daughter "her little baby." I will never forget her smile and her beautiful personality.
Rest in Heaven Freda. We love you.
Mrs. Hilda and Carmen.

Hilda Craig - August 01, 2014 at 05:05 PM

K)

“ FREDA GIRL I AM GONNA MISS U SO. THE NEIGHBORHOOD JUST WONT BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOUR BEAUTIFUL SMILE. THANKS FOR ALL U HAVE DONE FOR ME AND MY BOYS.. YOU WILL BE MISSED IN MY HEART. PEBBIE



KAREN THOMAS (PEBBIE) - August 01, 2014 at 02:47 PM

CT

“ My memory of Freda is us cheering at Dolan Junior High School and living like sisters. We share so many thing. More than anything the seeming unending laughter is something that resonates with me til this day!!! You never forget loved ones that you ALWAYS have great times with. Always great times.

Constance Terry-Morris - July 31, 2014 at 08:04 PM

RA

“ ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Freda Renae Hairston



ReGina Adams - July 31, 2014 at 08:01 PM

LE

“ Man,i have too many memories to list one...just know I love you auntie and im gone miss you soOooooooooooooooooooooo much,talking to you everyday, doing yo hair,ypu going out with is for ten min then dip,lol you were more than a aunt,you were my friend...love you....

lekesha - July 31, 2014 at 07:11 PM

TF

“ The Bennett Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Freda Renae Hairston



The Bennett Family - July 31, 2014 at 10:43 AM

TF

*Ollie sorry for you loss. You and your family are in our prayer's
Love you all!!!*

The Bennett's

The Bennett Family - July 31, 2014 at 10:48 AM



“ *I had a crush on Freda when we stayed on Eckley, She had the
biggest smile. U will truly be missed old friend...RT*

Romeo Banks - July 31, 2014 at 10:41 AM

TB

“ *Tangie Bennett- Booker lit a candle in
memory of Ms. Freda Renae Hairston*



Tangie Bennett- Booker - July 31, 2014 at 10:41 AM



“ *Love you my sister an u will be greatly missed!!!*

Kaloa Hairston - July 31, 2014 at 10:20 AM



“ *Love you my sister an u will be greatly missed!!!*

Kaloa Hairston - July 31, 2014 at 10:20 AM

SW

“ *Time has come with meeting. The Father in Heaven may you
rejoice with the angels...gone but not forgottenR I H.*

Sabrina Woods - July 31, 2014 at 10:19 AM

MO

“ I remember when Freda moved on Eckley & she went to Manley School and we became friends. She will truly be missed by so MANY people R.I.H see you on the mountain top.

Margo Owens - July 31, 2014 at 08:01 AM

CG

“ Carmend Greenard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Freda Renae Hairston



Carmend Greenard - July 31, 2014 at 07:59 AM

KM

“ Been together since day 1. Always there for me, no mattter what!! Freda will be greatly missed. Love you to pieces Freda...

Kimberly Mitchell - July 31, 2014 at 06:12 AM

MM

“ Maxine Murray lit a candle in memory of Ms. Freda Renae Hairston



Maxine Murray - July 30, 2014 at 10:47 PM

NH

“ *Nikki Harper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Freda Renae Hairston*



Nikki Harper - July 30, 2014 at 05:27 PM

TB

“ *Tremaine Blake lit a candle in memory of Ms. Freda Renae Hairston*



Tremaine Blake - July 30, 2014 at 05:04 PM

LA

“ *Lurla Avery lit a candle in memory of Ms. Freda Renae Hairston*



Lurla Avery - July 30, 2014 at 04:03 PM

TF

“ *Tamika French lit a candle in memory of Ms. Freda Renae Hairston*



Tamika French - July 29, 2014 at 12:58 PM