



Mr. Henry Willie Smart III

November 1, 1983 - December 23, 2013

SMART III, Mr. Henry Willie - Age 30, passed away Monday, December 23, 2013 in Phoenix, AZ. Family hour 11 a.m. Friday, January 3, 2014 at Kingdom of Heaven Ministries, 2430 Dutcher Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12 p.m. Apostle Lonnie Brown officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 11 a.m. Friday. Mr. Smart will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 2 p.m.-8 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Henry Willie Smart III a.k.a. “Bookie” and “Henny lo” was born Nov 1, 1983 in Flint Michigan. He was the son of Henry Smart Jr. & Shirley Smart. Henry was a “Jack of all trades” and the ultimate entrepreneur. He could do anything he put his mind to. Henry graduated from Glen Mills where he received his high school Diploma with advanced education in Radio Broadcasting as well as Landscaping Certifications. He was a lifelong member of Kingdom of Heaven Ministries. Henry had a passion for his musical endeavors, but more than anything Henry Smart was a loving and affectionate husband and father as well as a great uncle to all his nieces and nephews. Mr. Smart truly enjoyed spending time with his family and living life to the fullest, and most of all he LOVED to laugh and make other people laugh even more.

Mr. Henry Willie Smart III leaves to cherish in memory: his wife, Lara Smart;

daughter, Laniah Smart; son, Elijah Griffin Smart of Missouri; mother, Shirley Smart; father, Henry Smart, Jr.; 5 brothers, Alfred Smart, Darious Smart, Raheem Smart, all of Flint, Marcus Smart of Atlanta, GA and Deland Smart of Dallas, TX; sister, Kayia Smart; 3 nieces, Kamaree Smart, Jamiya Smart and Tiana Smart; 3 nephews, Isaiah Joy, Armoni Smart and Jaylin Smart; grandmother, Flossie Pryer, all of Flint; grandfather, Anthony Toliver Morley of Michigan; 3 aunts on father's side, Virginia Smart (Leon) of Pooler, GA, Rosemary Williams Midwest City, OK and Juanita Smart of Canton, MI; 2 uncles on father's side, Johnny Smart of Flint, Christopher Smart (Rikayah); 1 uncle on mother's side, Raymond Detric; 4 aunts, Debra Dukes of Grand Blanc, MI, Joyce (Larry) Ackerman of Swartz Creek, MI, Alfreda Riley of Mount Morris, MI, Carmen (Stanley) Washington of Beecher, MI; mother-in-law, Susan Ackerman of Mt. Morris MI; sister-in-law, April Ackerman of Traverse City, MI; 50 plus cousins and thousands of friends, to many to mention because he left a unique impression on everyone's life; special cousin, Jajuan Smart; special friends, Dominique Boykins, Diondrae Boone "Stomach", Thomas Hall, Deonta Brown "Dinky", Demicheal Washington "Dwash" Antoine Jefferson "Twizzy" and Aunt Candy.

Mr. Smart was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Henry Smart Sr. and Alfred James Pryer; grandmother, Betty Smart-Toliver; father-in-law, Kurt Ackerman; 2 uncles, James C Dukes and John Riley, Jr. of Michigan; and cousin, Dajaneke Smart.

The family would like to express special thanks to Apostle Dr. Lonnie W. Brown and Kingdom of Heaven Ministries family, The Benjamin Boys Productions.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 2. 2:00 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

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kingdom of Heaven Ministries
2430 Dutcher Rd.
Flint Twp., MI 48532

Service

JAN 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Henry Willie Smart III*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *R.I.P Henry your always gonna be here in spirit*

MrNot ACartoon - January 13, 2014 at 09:29 AM



“ *It is devastating that we were not able to be there. I know you will always be with your first born Elijah as he looks just like you, walks, talks, and smiles just like you. Forever in our Hearts from the day Elijah was born 10 years ago and the day we met 20 years ago...We love you....L.A. and Eli*

LaShonda Griffin - January 03, 2014 at 10:54 AM



thank you so much, Lashonda. We love you always. You will always be my daughter and you know that.

Shirley A. Smart - March 31 at 04:49 AM



“ *Tracie Callaway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Willie Smart III*



Tracie Callaway - January 03, 2014 at 10:18 AM



I am in tears.. I love my family and sorry I was unable to attend. but my heart is with you all..

Tracie Callaway - January 03, 2014 at 10:24 AM

LM

“ *LaCreasha & Bryon Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Willie Smart III*



LaCreasha & Bryon Mosley - January 03, 2014 at 08:43 AM

MJ

“ *To Henry and Shirley Smart & Pryor families , sorry to hear about lil Henry , I will keep you guy's in prayer and may the Lord give strength to all of you , try to be strong , I know it's hard during this time of bereavement ,May God Bless this family*

Mary E. Jones - December 28, 2013 at 02:32 PM

 Rosa Holmes

“ *R.I.P gone but never forgotten*

Rosa Holmes - December 28, 2013 at 05:59 AM

EG

“ *Elijah Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Willie Smart III*



Elijah Griffin - December 27, 2013 at 09:49 AM

LG

It is devastating that we were not able to be there. I know you will always be with your first born Elijah as he looks just like you, walks, talks, and smiles just like you. Forever in our Hearts from the day Elijah was born 10 years ago and the day we met 20 years ago...We love you....L.A. and Eli

LaShonda Griffin - January 03, 2014 at 10:52 AM

DA

“ *Delores A.Childs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Willie Smart III*



Delores A.Childs - December 26, 2013 at 02:29 PM