



Mr. Herbert Arthur Smith

September 12, 1968 - November 19, 2018

SMITH, Mr. Herbert Arthur - Age 50, passed away Monday, November 19, 2018 at Henry Ford Hospital-McComb. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, November 30, 2018 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Donnell Johnson, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:00 AM Friday. Mr. Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 1:00 PM-8:00 PM Thursday. Mr. Smith was honorably discharged from the United States Army.

Mr. Herbert Arthur Smith was born September 12, 1968 in Flint, Michigan, the son of William A. Smith and Erma J. Sumpter. He was a resident of South Rockford, MI. Herbert joined Gospel Temple Missionary Baptist Church at an early age where he was baptized at the age of 9 by Rev. Robert French. He later moved his membership to Antioch Missionary Baptist Church under Pastor Lewis Randolph. Around 2009, he became a Deacon in training at the New Mt. Moriah International Missionary Baptist Church in Pontiac, MI. Herbie was a graduate of Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1986." He went on to a college at Fisk University in Nashville, TN. Herbie later left there enlisting in the United States Army in 1988, where he served as a Combat Medic and was Honorably Discharged in 1992. Upon his discharge he attended Tennessee State University in Nashville, TN. Herbie was there for 2 years

before returning to Flint and working several places including, TMI Climate Solutions in Holly, MI. In June 1997, he became employed with Chrysler Corp. Herbie worked there doing many different jobs at different plants. His most recent position was Team Leader at the Trenton Engine Plant. He held this position for 2 years. At the time of his death he worked for Chrysler Corp. for 21 years and 5 months. Herbie's hobbies include, riding his bicycle and motorcycle, driving to Kiblah (Doddrige) AR with dad, laughing and having fun. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with family, especially his dad, Adrenal, sister, Phyllis, brother, Troy, and his nephews, Kevin, Troy Jr. "T.J.", Jordan and his cousin, Dwayne. As well as spending time with his special friend, Deshone Benson. Herb will always be remembered for his smile, his laugh and generosity.

Mr. Herbert Arthur Smith leaves to cherish his memory: father, William A. (Adrenal) Smith of Mt. Morris, MI; sister, Phyllis A. (Troy Sr.) Scott of Flint; 2 step-sisters, Shannon Cooper and Yashica Cooper; step-brother, Calvin Whirl; 3 nephews, Kevin A.W. (Erika) Brunson of Springfield, OH, Troy Scott Jr. and Jordan A. Scott, both of Flint; 2 great-nieces, Seantelle Kidd and MacKenzie Brunson; great-nephew, Kevin A.W. Brunson Jr., all of Springfield, OH; aunts, Arma (Charles) Patton, Othello Strickland, Travistine (Pastor Donnell) Johnson of Doddrige, AR and Willene (Charles) Sumpter of Mt. Morris, MI; uncles, C.W. Sumpter, Carl Sumpter, both of Flint, Chester (Carolyn) Smith of Doddrige, AR and Huey Smith of Wake Village, TX; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Dwayne & Terry Sumpter, DeShone Benson, Tamara Sumpter, Chastity Sumpter, Aunt Yvonne & Uncle James Outland.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his mother, Erma Robertson; grandparents, H.S. & Nola Smith, C.W. Sr. & Ruth Sumpter; aunts, Grace Sumpter, Felecia Smith, Beneatha Turner, Teresa Stanley and Flora Collins; and cousins, Crystal Sumpter and Gerom Sumpter.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Subhi Shahi, Mr. Mouhamad Fuad Rihawi, Dr. Shivana N. Prakash, nurses and medical staff of Henry Ford Health System-Macomb, MI.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Family hour

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Herbert Arthur Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My cousin was a generous and loving person who always had a smile for you. He was selfless and I will miss him beyond words. I love you Herbie!!! - Edward Charles Sumpter*

Edward C Sumpter - December 03, 2018 at 06:47 AM



“ *My brother and close friend... You will be missed..Memories will never be forgotten... You will be in my heart...RIP my brother...*

Emory Campbell - November 30, 2018 at 03:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Herbert Arthur Smith.*



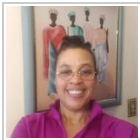
November 30, 2018 at 12:03 AM

VP

“ Thinking of my cousin Herb's hearty laugh, smile and childhood memories. Gonna miss you cuz, but you are with Jesus, our Lord and Savior. I will see you in heaven and will get to hear that laugh again. To Phyllis and Uncle William, you are in my prayers. Aunt Arma Jean and Uncle Charles Patton sends their love and prayers.



Valencia Patton - November 29, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ What can I say about my little brother Herb? He was a kind , funny and gentle. He was a free spirit. The type of person who would give the last that he had and never say no. If he loved you he loved you with his whole heart. If you hurt him he would hold on to it and kept his distance from you for fear he would get hurt again. But he never stopped loving you. I will forever see your smile when I think of you and I'll try not to cry. I'LL LOVE YOU ALL MY LIFE!!!
Love your sister,
Phyllis



Phyllis Scott - November 28, 2018 at 10:09 PM

CS

I was so saddened to hear the news of the mom passing of my cousin Herb....he was what u would call a "gentle giant". I will forever miss u.....see u again someday...love Chastity

Chastity Sumpter - November 29, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ *Lisa M Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Arthur Smith*



Lisa m jones - November 28, 2018 at 03:44 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Herbert Arthur Smith.*



November 28, 2018 at 02:10 AM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 27, 2018 at 12:15 PM

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“ Rhonda Johnson (Beany) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Arthur Smith



Rhonda Johnson (Beany) - November 26, 2018 at 04:19 AM

MT

“ Herb was an Awesome Co-worker and Friend. I had the honor of going to a few concerts with him at chene park last summer. I'll never forget the smile on his face as he enjoyed the music and the summer nights. I'll never forget him. God BLESS his Soul

Mona Tucker - November 25, 2018 at 07:11 PM

IH

“ Iris Hart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Arthur Smith



Iris Hart - November 25, 2018 at 06:43 PM

MH

“ Herb I've always enjoyed your company when ever we together in Dept. 73. That big smile you had, I just couldn't get away from. Rest up man, no more sickness to bare

Marvis Holloway - November 25, 2018 at 07:49 AM

FW

“ *My deepest sympathy Phyllis for the loss of Herb hadn't seen him in years but he was always a good guy RIH*



Fred Wesley - November 24, 2018 at 02:32 PM

AJ

“ *Abby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Arthur Smith*



Abby Johnson - November 24, 2018 at 12:49 AM

 Kelly Patton

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. Chucky has fond memories of their childhood. Love to you all.*

Kelly Patton - November 23, 2018 at 12:00 PM

SD

“ *Phyllis I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Herbie, he was my other brother, it wasn't a day went by when he would come home and see dad. If I was there he would always make sure we saw each other. He will be truly missed, I am always here, love you Sis.*



Shaun Dulaney-Davis - November 23, 2018 at 09:26 AM

SJ

“ *Extending deepest sympathy to the family and prayers for family strength during this difficult time. Sincerely submitted, Sharon Patton Johnson, Ida Belle Patton and family. Texarkana, Arkansas.*



Sharon Patton Johnson - November 22, 2018 at 03:21 PM

MP

“ *MIN PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Herbert Arthur Smith*



MIN PAM - November 21, 2018 at 08:45 AM

CS

“ *There are nothing but wonderful things to say about Herb! He is truly one of God's angels!!! This Guy would bend over backwards to help you! He truly had a heart of Gold!!! He was there for me when I needed him, an vice versa, I am deeply saddened that we didn't keep in touch as often as we should had. An for that, I am struggling to know that I can no longer hear his laugh, which he did all the time! My heart really hurts knowing that I will never see your smile an hear your voice again! You are now with your mom, which is something I know you wanted someday, just hate that is so soon! Herb, just know you were my Family, an I will always Love you!!*

*Carla Smith-Buckner
Indianapolis Indiana*

Carla Smith - November 20, 2018 at 09:03 PM