



## Horace Smith

June 23, 1923 - October 14, 2006

SMITH, Mr. Horace - Age 83, passed away Saturday, October 14, 2006 at his residence. Memorial Service 11AM Wednesday, October 18, 2006 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Eld. Samuel Marsh, Sr., officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and Family will assemble at the funeral home 10:45AM Wednesday. Mr. Horace Smith was born June 23, 1923 in Macon, Georgia, the son of Elmo and Beatrice Smith. Horace was actively engaged in sports from his early adolescent through his college years. He was an athlete with extraordinary gifts and world-class talent. He excelled in track, basketball and football. Several of his athletic records set at Jackson High School in the 1940's have yet to be broken. Horace was enlisted into the United States Air Force shortly after graduating from high school, where he served in the 346th Aviation Squadron. Horace attended Michigan State University and was a two-time recipient of the All-American track and football award. He earned his Masters Degree in Education from Michigan State University February 28, 1962. He was one of the first students to enter the university's new graduate program; a program which is currently the nation's top education program. Horace began a career in Education with Flint Community Schools in 1954. He was the first African-American Community School Director in the Flint Public Schools and was later recognized for this accomplishment by the mayor of Flint in 1986. Mr. Horace Smith married Bertha Marsh in 1971 and shared 35 years of marriage, together they raised a

very special niece. Horace retired from Northern High School in 1986 where he served as a guidance counselor for many years. Horace departed this life on October 14, 2006. He was a passionate gardener and avid fisherman. He will be sorely missed. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Great Lakes Cancer Institute for the many acts of kindness shown toward Horace during difficult times, friends and family for your support through our bereavement.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Horace Smith*

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