



Mrs. Irene Smith

November 18, 1950 - August 2, 2025

SMITH, Mrs. Irene - Age 74, passed away Saturday, August 2, 2025 at her residence. Family hour 11:30 AM Friday, August 15, 2025 at Greater Emmanuel Temple Church, 1117 E. Genesee Ave., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM. Pastor Melvin Davis, officiating. Interment, Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 11:30 AM Friday, August 15, 2025. Mrs. Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed Thursday, August 14, 2025 from 12:00PM-6:00PM, with family present from 4:00PM-6:00PM to receive friends. Mrs. Irene Smith was born November 18, 1950, in Dubach, Louisiana, the daughter of Dan and Willie Bea Ford. Irene was a resident of Flint, Michigan for over 40 years. She was a devoted member of Greater Emmanuel Temple for over 30 years. Irene attended school until 10th grade. She was employed at GCCAA and Citizen's Bank. Irene enjoyed bowling and softball. She always made everyone, and anyone feel like family. Irene had a unique angelic spirit. Her children and grandchildren were her main focus, after Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Irene Smith leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Michelle Lynette Smith of Flint; 2 sons, James (Chrystal) Standard Smith Jr. of Battle Creek, MI and Fredrick (Chanetta) Neil Smith of Flint; god-children, Alfred (Gail Jean) Thomas, Donald James Baylor, Antonio Payne, Evelyn Woods, Sandy Jones and Jaleel (Adrianna) Majeed; grandchildren, Jerry & Ambor Ormond, Yohannah Powell, James Smith, Janaya Smith, Tiara Smith, Noah Smith,

La'Quisha Smith, all of Flint, Kiosha Smith of Memphis, TN, Malik Smith of North Carolina, Dai'Quan Barbee of West Virginia, Ayrianna Smith of Denver, CO, Fredrick Smith Jr., Jasmine Miller, both of Detroit, MI, Jamesha Smith, Imir Smith, Kamarianna Wingfield and Sincere Wingfield, all of Battle Creek, MI; 14 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Katherine McLilly and Lucille Edwards; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special friends Martha Day, Shelia and Bonnie.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her parents, Dan and Willie Bea Ford; grandparents, Will and Annie Stewart; sisters, Annie Ruth Tolbert, Claudie Bea (Ford) Harris, Clara Dunn, Mary Dawson and Dorothy Drake; brother, JP (Shirley) Ford. The family would like to express special thanks to everyone who called, texted, and stopped by with love, food, balloons and support.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Visitation

AUG **14**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
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Family Present

AUG **14**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

VS

“ Virginia S. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Irene Smith.



Virginia S. - August 13, 2025 at 03:26 PM

VS

“ Virginia S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Irene Smith.

Virginia S. - August 13, 2025 at 03:26 PM

KC

“ Kermit & Genell Crain-Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Smith



Kermit & Genell Crain-Reeves - August 12, 2025 at 05:58 PM

TG

Sorry for yall loss. I remember seeing her everyday when yall lived across the street from us on Sherman st

Tim Givens - November 17, 2025 at 06:02 PM

CM

“ Charles Mckenzie lit a candle in memory of Irene Smith



Charles Mckenzie - August 11, 2025 at 11:01 AM

TH

“ Tonja Horton lit a candle in memory of Irene Smith



Tonja Horton - August 11, 2025 at 08:40 AM

RD

“ Ruby Dawon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Irene Smith



Ruby Dawon - August 11, 2025 at 12:53 AM

TC

“ Tanya Carlisle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Smith



Tanya Carlisle - August 09, 2025 at 01:04 AM

TJ

“ *Traci Threlkeld Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Smith*



Traci Threlkeld Jones - August 06, 2025 at 11:30 AM

TJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Ms. Irene....she was a very sweet lady, who will definitely be missed by all who knew her.*

Traci Threlkeld Jones - August 06, 2025 at 11:29 AM

EG

“ *Evang Gloria Garland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Smith*



Evang Gloria Garland - August 06, 2025 at 01:15 AM

PR

“ *Patricia Summers Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Smith*



Patricia Summers Roberts - August 05, 2025 at 09:41 PM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Smith*



Tresia Givens - August 05, 2025 at 05:22 PM

RD

“ *My Auntie one of the sweetest person i now. I talked to her on several occasions. And she had the most kind sweet voice. I leave in Louisiana but we visited Flint in June and got a chance to see her and She'll always ended my conversation with I love you and she would say I love you more. I will miss my Auntie and will always love. her and my Flint family she has her sisters with her and her brother love you forever..my heart may be a little heavily,,,,,*

Ruby Dawon - August 04, 2025 at 11:37 PM

MJ

“ *Ms.Linda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Smith*



Ms.Linda Jones - August 04, 2025 at 09:24 PM

MJ

“ *Ms.Sandy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Smith*



Ms.Sandy Jones - August 04, 2025 at 09:23 PM

RM

I know that Aunt Irene or Irene, as we called her, is resting in heaven with no more pain or worries. I didn't get a chance to speak with her in her last days but i prayed for her as i pray for my other Aunties, as well. I might not have seen or talked with her much but just knowing that she was okay was good for me. If you ever interacted with Auntie Irene you would have seen what we all seen. Someone who is very loving, kind, sweet and caring. I will miss you Auntie! Love you!

Rose McCollister

Rose M. - August 15, 2025 at 12:51 AM

VJ

“ *Irene was the best Aunt anyone could ever ask for she was so loving and had the biggest heart would give you whatever you needed. Irene also made the best potato salad. I will miss her so much.*

Vivian Johnson - August 04, 2025 at 01:16 PM

VJ

“ *Vivian Johnson lit a candle in memory of Irene Smith*



Vivian Johnson - August 04, 2025 at 01:03 PM