



## Deacon James Carl "Ricky" Smith

July 23, 1953 - June 29, 2016

SMITH, Deacon James Carl "Ricky" - Age 62, passed away Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 9, 2016 at Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church, 106 E. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 p.m. Rev. Daniel Smith officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 a.m. Saturday. Deacon Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday.

Deacon James Carl "Ricky" Smith was born July 23, 1953, in Crossett Arkansas to Lonnie and Marie Smith. In 1955, when he was 2 years old his parents moved to Chicago IL. James moved to Flint, Michigan April 2002, where he joined Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church. James loved his church and was a member of the Deacon Ministry and the Male Chorus. He enjoyed reading his Bible and singing. Some of his favorite songs were: Won't it be Grand, God has Smiled on Me, Glory, Glory and God's Got a Blessing Waiting for You. James motto was "You need to get to know Jesus because He is on his way back." James loved his family. He was a loving and devoted husband to his wife, Belinda for 13 years. Some of James interest included watching westerns, HGTV and CSI. James also enjoyed cooking, going to the supermarket, going to the movies and doing things with his family. Let us not forget he loved to dress!

Deacon James Carl "Ricky" Smith is survived by his wife Belinda Smith; 5

daughters, Mr. & Mrs. Carl and Patricia Davis of Benton Harbor, MI, Shereka Harvey, Chanel Harvey, Ailyha Harvey, Keiarah Harvey; 3 sons, Johnny Harvey, Sherome Harvey, and Joseph Harvey all of Flint; 13 grandchildren; 4 sisters, Iola Darlings of Detroit MI., Bernice Ellebb and Glenda Barnes both of Chicago, IL, Lonnie Hardison of Camden, AR; brother, Charles Smith of Chicago IL, 5 sisters-in-law; 4 brothers-in-law; very special aunt, Annie Mae Lindsey of Chicago, IL; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends including special friends, Deacon Jackson Lott and Larry Monroe. Deacon Smith was preceded in death by his parents, Lonnie and Marie Smith and special uncle, Tillmon Lindsey.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 8. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church  
106 E. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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JUL 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church  
106 E. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Deacon James Carl "Ricky" Smith

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Deacon James Carl "Ricky" Smith



Mary Dantzler-Grace - July 11, 2016 at 03:55 AM



“ Missionary Brenda Ashley lit a candle in memory of Deacon James Carl "Ricky" Smith



Missionary Brenda Ashley - July 05, 2016 at 07:07 PM



“ We love you Uncle Ricky your memory lives on with us ♡



Elena Seals - July 05, 2016 at 07:02 PM

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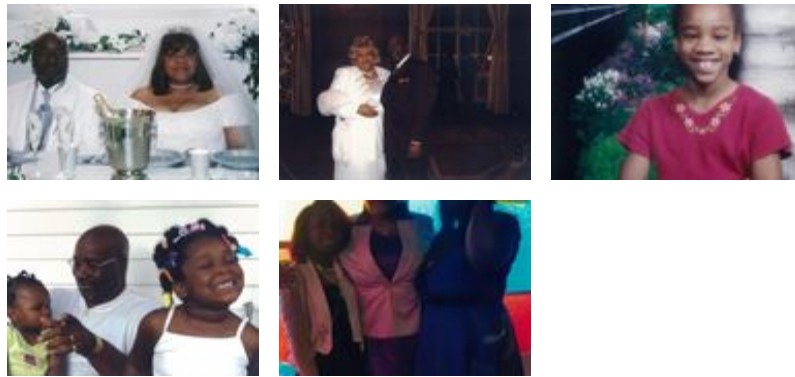
“ *Losing loved ones is never easy, yet our hearts can be at peace knowing they have accepted Christ and there home is eternity with the Father....We love you Uncle Ricky your memory lives on with us*”

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**Elena Seals** - July 05, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*”



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - July 05, 2016 at 03:20 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family of Deacon.Smith. Death can be difficult ,but through God and prayer you will find comfort. As the days and weeks pass and you return to life routine may you continue to to feel comforted by the love and support of the family and friends.*”



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**Daisy Boone** - July 01, 2016 at 05:27 PM

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“ Lydia Coleman lit a candle in memory of  
Deacon James Carl "Ricky" Smith



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**Lydia Coleman** - July 01, 2016 at 03:50 PM