



## Mr. James Luther "Smitty" Smith

July 23, 1948 - September 2, 2018

SMITH, Mr. James Luther "Smitty" - Age 70, passed away Sunday, September 2, 2018 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, September 11, 2018 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Tuesday. Mr. Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Monday.

Mr. James Luther Smith "Smitty" was born July 23, 1948 in Rowland, North Carolina, the son of James Mclean and Annie Jane Smith. James graduated from Rowland High School in North Carolina. He was known as "Track" because he ran so fast. In 1975 James became a resident of Flint, Michigan until he was called home to be with the Lord. He was employed at General Motors Corporation for over 35 years until retirement. James was a devoted father. He loved his family, children and grandchildren. James also loved dancing, singing and all types of stories and memories to share. He was known for being the number man and everyone knew of him. James was a member of House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church. He enjoyed listening to the blues and having a wonderful time. James was best known for his driving all over town and through town. He will be truly missed and never forgotten. Love always our father, our friend and our king.

Mr. James Luther Smith “Smitty” leaves to cherish his memory: fiancé of 40 years, Cyndola Tibbs of Flint; 5 daughters and 6 sons, Annie Cornelia (Maurice) Smith-Cole, Jannie D. Smith, all of Newark, NJ, Jeffery (Anquise) Franks of Saginaw, MI, James (Maryum) Franks of Flint, Joseph (Bre) Franks of Saginaw, MI, Shatangelia Smith, Shamicka Smith, Eric Smith, Stephanie Smith, Steven Smith and Cordarell Smith, all of Flint; 24 grandchildren, Cierra Palmer, Yaseem Franks, Mariya Palmer, Yasin Franks, Rihanna Underwood, Stephon Smith, Erionna Smith, Eri’elle Smith, Erica Smith, Sa-Miyah Smith, Niyla Joyce, Johnathon Thomas Jr., all of Flint, Danielle Smith, Donielle Smith, Morell Smith, Ormar Smith, Tareem Smith, Marod Wilcox, all of Newark, NJ, Jeffery Franks Jr., Ivory Franks, Taquazina Franks, Joneisha Franks, Jadah Franks and Jalayah Franks, all of Saginaw, MI; 17 great-grandchildren; 5 sisters, Evelyn Manning (Everett) Smith of New York, Laura (Jr.) Smith of Bronx, NY, Flora Louise Smith of Rowland, NC, Barbara Jackson of Fayetteville, NC and Karen Smith and Rowland, NC; 4 brothers, Clarence Willie Smith, Lee Artist (Pamela) Smith, all of Bronx, NY, Robert Smith of Fayetteville, NC and Donald Smith of Rowland, NC; a host of nieces and nephews; 9 aunts, Tina, Flora, Kat, Eve, Ellen, Lue and Mabel; 4 uncles, John Wesley (Kathryn) Smith, James Smith, Charles Smith and Earl Smith; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, John Gray, the Tibbs family, Andy Brown, Pugh and Judy Franks, Thomas Tibbs, Althea Tibbs, Sheila (Luke) Lang, Joe Thompson, Kathy Tibbs, Arlinda Tibbs, Morris Tibbs, LaMae Tibb, Kaylor Adams, Dorthoy Bakos and Chris Palmer.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his wife, Annie Frances Smith; grandson, Aquarius Whitaker; parents, James Mclean and Annie Jane Smith; sister, Laura Smith; and brothers, Clarence Willie Smith and Robert Smith.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **10**. 12:00 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

SEP **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Luther "Smitty" Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Joyce Munerlyn lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Luther "Smitty" Smith*



**Joyce Munerlyn** - September 10, 2018 at 10:15 PM



“ *Thank u for our 3 sons.Fly high my friend. You will always live in our hearts never forgotten.*



**Judy Franks** - September 09, 2018 at 09:32 PM



“ *Judy Franks lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Luther "Smitty" Smith*



**Judy Franks** - September 09, 2018 at 09:30 PM



“ *Pearlene Mcdowell-Drake lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Luther "Smitty" Smith*



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**Pearlene Mcdowell-Drake** - September 09, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. James Luther "Smitty" Smith.*



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September 07, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Luther "Smitty" Smith*



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**MINISTER PAM** - September 05, 2018 at 07:16 AM



“ *May God comfort the entire family, I feel your pain. Smitty was a good man, been knowing him 30 plus years, he will be missed. Love you all. The Cox Family*

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**Tamika Cox** - September 04, 2018 at 05:24 PM