



Mrs. Joyce Ann Smith

May 29, 1948 - February 23, 2020

SMITH, Mrs. Joyce Ann - Age 71, passed away Sunday, February 23, 2020 at Ascension Genesys Hospital. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, March 2, 2020 at New Creation Church of God, 3472 Lennon Rd., with service commencing at 11:00 AM Dr. Herbert L. Banks officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Monday. Mrs. Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday with the family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends.

Mrs. Joyce Ann Smith was born May 29, 1948 in Philadelphia, Mississippi, the daughter of Devon and Ora Bell (Backstrom) Earnest. Joyce was a resident of Flint, Michigan and was a member of New Creation Church of God. She was employed at Flint Delphi, a division of General Motors Corporation for 30 years until she retired on October 18, 2006. Joyce Ann Smith enjoyed her Crossword Puzzles, games, shopping, baking cakes, traveling and watching western movies.

Mrs. Joyce Ann Smith leaves to cherish her memories: son, Anthony Devon (Latoya) Earnest; daughter, Tanisha Marie (Jason) Tharpe of Bartow, FL; 2 step-children, Regina Smith (LeJuan) Richardson and Nicolette (Richard) Westbrook, all of Flint; 8 grandchildren, DeArius Earnest-Griggs, Javon and Jashon Thorpe, all of Bartow, FL, Daysia Jordan of Norfolk, VA, LaDarrius

Anderson, Dalon Earnest, Carter and Akari Earnest, all of Grand Blanc, MI; great-grandchild, DeMari Griggs of Bartow, FL; sister, Gloria J. Mayberry; 2 nieces, Colette (Juan) Goosby, both of Flint and Yolanda Gadson of South Bend, IN; nephew, Terrance Mayberry of Flint; father-in-law, Dewitt Smith Sr. of Enid, MS; sister-in-law Margie Anderson of McDonough, GA; 3 brothers-in-law, James (Stephanie) Smith of Carrollton, GA, Walter (Eunice) Ward of Batesville, MS and Jesse Mayberry of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends Patricia Cornelius and Louise Mitchell, both of Flint.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, A.B. "Red" Smith; parents, Devon and Ora Bell Earnest; step-son, Wayne Smith; brothers-in-law, Dewitt Jr. and Leon Smith.

The family would like to express special thanks to New Creation Church of God family.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 6:00 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 Present

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Creation Church of God
3472 Lennon Rd.
Flint, MI 48507

Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joyce Ann Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Joyce, love you and will miss you. Goodbye my childhood into adulthood friend.*

Jeanne Keys-Wells

Jeanne Keys Wells - March 01, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *Keella Dukes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Smith*



Keella Dukes - March 01, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *Vicky Kilgore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Smith*



vicky kilgore - March 01, 2020 at 09:53 AM

GA

“ *Gwen Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Smith*



Gwen anderson - March 01, 2020 at 12:42 AM

DD

“ *Denise Dukes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Smith*



Denise Dukes - February 29, 2020 at 05:38 PM

TT

“ *The Earnest Family, Sacramento and Texas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Joyce Ann Smith.*



The Earnest Family, Sacramento and Texas - February 29, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *Dessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Smith*



Dessie Taylor - February 28, 2020 at 08:59 PM

KC

“ *Kimberly Charette lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Smith*



Kimberly Charette - February 28, 2020 at 06:33 PM

RM

“ *Joyce and I grew up in church together at 12th church of God. She will be missed. Rest in peace.*

Rose Mitchell - February 28, 2020 at 01:15 PM

RM

“ *Rose Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Smith*



Rose Mitchell - February 28, 2020 at 01:07 PM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Smith*



Jean Durrett - February 28, 2020 at 01:30 AM

MM

“ Marie McGee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Smith



Marie McGee - February 27, 2020 at 09:46 PM

DB

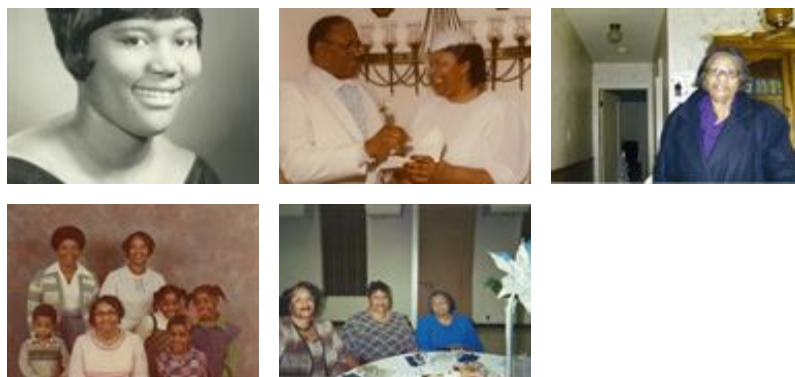
“ Praying for the family



Dennis and Felecia Boykins - February 27, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 27, 2020 at 05:42 PM

NJ

“ Grew up with Joyce on Baker St. Rest in peace. Nancine and Jerry.



Nancine Jackson - February 27, 2020 at 09:41 AM

KD

“ Keella Dukes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Smith



Keella Dukes - February 26, 2020 at 08:22 PM

DT

“ Debby Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Smith



Debby Taylor - February 26, 2020 at 08:00 PM

RR

“ Rodney Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Smith



Rodney Richardson - February 26, 2020 at 08:01 AM

TW

“ *Tamora Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Smith*



Tamora Watson - February 25, 2020 at 03:05 PM

JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joyce Ann Smith*



Jeannie Mayberry - February 25, 2020 at 11:08 AM