



Mr. Kelley Darwin "KD" Smith Jr.

October 12, 1968 - February 27, 2021

SMITH, Mr. Kelley Darwin Jr. "KD" - Age 52, passed away Saturday, February 27, 2021 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, March 12, 2021 Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith, 3401 M. L. King Avenue, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Phillip J. Thompson officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the Church, 10:00 Friday. Mr. Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday. Mr. Kelley "KD" Smith was born October 12, 1968 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Kelley and Shirley Smith. Kelley graduated from Flint Southwestern High School and attended Mott Community College. He also attended Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith. Kelley was employed with Clean and Green and also did landscaping and other odd jobs. He enjoyed spending time with his family and grandkids, he especially enjoyed working on cars with his uncle and son. Kelley was naturally humorous with his comical sense of humor and practical jokes. He also enjoyed watching sports along with attending his nieces and nephews basketball games.

Mr. Kelley "KD" Smith leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Julie Smith of Flint; 4 daughters and a son, Charmayne Jackson of Toledo, OH, Cornelius Martin, Shaquanna Smith, both of Flint, Briasia Smith and Tiana Smith, both of Akron, OH; 3 step-children, Nicole Howell, David Jr. (Venisha) Jones and Antonio Young, all of Flint; grandchildren, Travion and La'Nyiah Jackson, Jeremiah Galloway, Amiya Martin, Dewain Pope Jr., Cameron Whitson, Chrissy Ann,

David, JaKayla, Jaquarus and Chris Jr.; 7 sisters, Cherolyn Mason, Sherrina Smith, Tineika Veal of Charlotte, NC, Tamar Smith, Kai (David) Gray, Sarai (Kenneth) Carr and Taquia Smith; 3 brothers, Jazar Smith of Zephyrhills, FL, Tyrus Smith and Danarius Smith; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; 5 aunts, Barbara (Kenneth) Fluellen, Evelyn Pitts, Melinda Pitts, all of Flint; Sheila Pitts of Newton, MS and Sandy Smith of Charlotte, NC; 6 uncles, Hurbert (Cora) Pitts, Charles (Mavis) Pitts, Arthur and Samuel Pitts, Warren Smith, all of Flint and Terry (Sharon) Smith of Charlotte, NC; 2 brothers-in-law, Kenneth Carr and David Gray; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Terry Smith II, Xavier Smith, Kenny Ray and Samuel Pitts. Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, Kelley and Shirley Smith; grandparents, Moses and Aretha Pitts, Betty Smith; brother-in-law, Michael Veal; mother-in-law, Robbie Howell; and step-son, Christopher Jones. The family would like to express special thanks to Elder Phillip J. Thompson and the Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith family, and the doctors/staff of Hurley Medical Center.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAR 11. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
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Flint, MI 48505
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Family hour

MAR 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith
3401 M.L. King Ave.
Flint, MI

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Kelley Darwin "KD" Smith Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Praying for the Smith and Pitts families Kelly was always nice to me and my family always had a smile on his face.*



Tai Ginyard - March 12, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *Sending prayers and love to the Smith Family. May God bless you and keep you during this time of bereavement. Yours in Christ.*

Leo and Debra Jennings - March 12, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *Prayers are with you family. I'm so sorry for your pain. We love you ALWAYS "Kel" and rest on in Paradise until we see you again. 🕯️🙏🕯️
Carla, Kenny and Terry Smith II. 💙🙏💙*



Mr. & Mrs. Kenny (Carla) Reynolds 💎 - March 11, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Kelley Darwin "KD" Smith Jr..*



March 11, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Known you my entire life cuzo you will be missed*

Aslaam Mahdi - March 11, 2021 at 07:48 AM



“ *Auntie Evelyn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin "KD" Smith Jr.*



Auntie Evelyn - March 10, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *Malinda Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin "KD" Smith Jr.*



Malinda Wells - March 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

CM

“ It was bumpy at first . I didn't know u and u didn't know me but we wanted to build this relationship. In which we did . You tried so hard and it paid off because you ended up raising a boy into a man that had so much love for you. I would do anything for u . It's hard loosing a parent . I'm really gonna miss u buddy. Love your son
Cornelius

cornelius lil kel martin - March 10, 2021 at 04:23 AM

CM

“ From the arguments to the laughs to hugs and handshakes . My best friend my big homie. The only person I could confide in . My dad (PoPs) I'm truly gonna miss having you around dad . It seems like it was just getting good between us then you had to go all of a sudden. My heart is heavy with pain and Sorrow. It' hurts loosing a parent and don't know when I'm gonna heal from this . I still find myself shearing tears knowing your gone , but the KD in my comes out and says stop all that crying . It took a while for me to gather these thoughts , never thought u would leave so soon. I love you dad I'm gonna miss u so much love your son Cornelius

cornelius lil kel martin - March 10, 2021 at 04:14 AM

VT

“ Continued prayers for the entire family. I love you all. I will miss your smile and hugs kelley



Veronica turner - March 09, 2021 at 12:32 PM

VT

“ Veronica Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin "KD" Smith Jr.



Veronica turner - March 09, 2021 at 12:29 PM

TC

“ My condolences to your family. You will be missed. Much love to you.
Tonya Collins



Tonya D Collins - March 07, 2021 at 11:26 PM

KW

“ So sorry...to hear of your loss....May Our Precious Lord...comfort your entire family.



Karen & David Woods - March 07, 2021 at 10:15 PM

CG

“ To my Smith family! I love you all dearly! I will miss Kel and laughing with him! Rest now, brotherfriend! ❤️



Chylawn Gates-Jackson - March 07, 2021 at 12:55 PM

MP

“ To my nephew lil Kel jr u have fought the good fight of faith, now its time to rest n the hands of the LORD u will always be in my heart kD



Melinda pitts - March 05, 2021 at 09:18 PM

RA

“ Rai lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin "KD" Smith Jr.



Rai - March 05, 2021 at 01:14 PM

SS

“ I Love you Big Bro imma miss you soo much 💔💔💔💔😭😭😭 Love always an forever your lil sister Rai😭😭

Sarai Smith - March 05, 2021 at 10:51 AM

IF

“ Ira Gilbert And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin "KD" Smith Jr.



Ira Gilbert and family - March 05, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ *Delcina Callahan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin "KD" Smith Jr.*



Delcina Callahan - March 05, 2021 at 08:07 AM



“ *8 files added to the tribute wall*



Punkin - March 04, 2021 at 01:13 PM

TS

“ I never thought I'd be seeing the words RIP to any of my siblings so soon. The amount of pain and hurt we're going through I can't put into words, you were my protector, like seriously I was not afraid of the world because I knew I could always call my big brother. I'm so lost, numb, hurt, heartbroken. I'm trying to figure out God "why" just to try to make sense of this. I loveeee you beyond heaven and earth. I know you and Momma catching up and I'm trying to find comfort from that. Just know that The Smith Family love and bond won't ever let your name be forgotten. I love you big brother, I love you, I love you, I love you until God reunite us, give momma and daddy a kiss for me. I loveeeeeee you with ever ounce in my body. RIH big brother!!!

Taquia Smith - March 04, 2021 at 11:52 AM

WS

I know one thing on this earth, that I will always have you in My Heart , Love you Nephew Forever, Unc Jr

warren Smith - March 11, 2021 at 10:07 PM

WS

Rip Kel

warren Smith - March 11, 2021 at 10:07 PM

KD

“ My condolences to the Smith and Pitts Family, may God comfort your hearts and give you the strength during this time of need. From the Dukes Family



Keella Dukes - March 03, 2021 at 10:36 PM

PU

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Punkin - March 03, 2021 at 08:58 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Punkin - March 03, 2021 at 08:47 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Punkin - March 03, 2021 at 08:37 PM

TS

“ I am going to miss you brother 😞😞😞 who going to come over when I need something fix or move *Olive Juice* forever your lol sis (Queen Tamar)



Tamar Smith - March 03, 2021 at 12:10 PM

MR

“ I love you Kel and I'm really going to miss you cousin.💔 I'll cherish those days spent together as kids growing up and especially when you and "Buck" lived with me and Kenny on Cecil Dr.💕 Prayers are with our family and especially your siblings, my cousins and I ask God to give them strength, peace🕊 in their hearts and the endurance to face the days ahead.🙏 With deepest sympathies from your cousins Carla & Kenny Reynolds💎 Rest on in Paradise until we all see you again.🕊🕊🕊



Mr. & Mrs. Kenny (Carla) Reynolds - March 02, 2021 at 04:29 PM

RW

“ R West lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin "KD" Smith Jr.



R West - March 02, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ *Mary Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin "KD" Smith Jr.*



Mary Evans - March 02, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *Mary Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin "KD" Smith Jr.*



Mary Evans - March 02, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Carletta Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin "KD" Smith Jr.*



Carletta Evans - March 01, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ *Cousin Jo Ann Tate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin "KD" Smith Jr.*



Cousin Jo Ann Tate - March 01, 2021 at 12:23 PM

PU

“ Love Punkin, Deja and Sasha



Punkin - February 28, 2021 at 08:55 PM

PU

“ Brother words can't express how we all feel right now. Gonna miss you going to Sasha's games with me and I'm gonna miss your crazy sense of humor. RIP BRO Love Punkin



Punkin - February 28, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ Chimene Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin "KD" Smith Jr.



Chimene Hill - February 28, 2021 at 05:15 PM