



## Mr. Kelley Darwin Smith Sr.

May 28, 1944 - September 17, 2018

SMITH, Mr. Kelley Darwin Sr. - Age 74, passed away Monday, September 17, 2018 at his residence. Family hour 11:00 AM Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith, 3401 M.L. King Ave., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM Pastor Phillip Thompson officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Tuesday. 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 - 8:00 PM Monday.

Mr. Kelley “Doc” Smith was born May 28, 1944 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Kelley and Betty Smith. Born and raised in Flint, Kelley graduated from Flint Southwestern. Even after his retirement from the shop, Kelley continued to do odd jobs such as painting and lawn care. He enjoyed Fishing, watching sports including his favorite team the Detroit Tigers, he also enjoyed reading and collecting newspaper clippings. Kelley loved being outdoors taking long walks and spending time with his family. He was known for his comical sayings such as, “can you dig it”, along with “kickin’ but, not high” and just living life to the fullest.

Mr. Kelley “Doc” Smith leaves to cherish his memory: 7 daughters, Sherrina, Tamar, Taquia Smith, Tineika Veal, Cherolyn Mason, Kai (David) Gray, Sarai (Kenneth) Carr, all of Flint; 4 sons, Kelley (Julie), Tyrus, Danarius Smith, all of

Flint and Jazar Smith of Zephyrhills, FL; 26 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; sister, Sandra Smith of Charlotte, NC; 2 brothers, Terry Fletcher (Sharon) Smith of Charlotte, NC and Warren (Marie) Smith of Flint; a host of nieces and nephews, and cousins including special cousin, Thomas “Tommy” Baker; 4 sisters-in-law, Barbara (Kenneth) Fluellen, Evelyn, Melinda Pitts, all of Flint, Sheila Pitts of Newton, MS; 4 brothers-in-law, Hurbert (Cora) Pitts, Charles (Mavis) Pitts Arthur and Samuel Pitts, all of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, James Young, Cheri Browning, special brother-in-law, Samuel Pitts.

Mr. Kelley Smith was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Smith; mother, Betty Smith; father, Kelley Smith; and son-in-law, Michael Veal.

The Family would like to express special thanks to Elder Phillip J. Thompson and the Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith family, Hurley Medical Center 9th Floor, Hospice Team, Dr. Pandit, Sandy Gurd, Jalen Veal and Anthony Rivera.

# Cemetery Details

## River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **24.** 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 **25.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

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SEP **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Kelley Darwin Smith Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Evangelist Kimberly Dawn Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin Smith Sr.*



**Evangelist Kimberly Dawn Hicks** - September 25, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ *Cherry L. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin Smith Sr.*



**Cherry L. Brown** - September 25, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ *Condolences to the entire Smith Family our prayers are with you during the loss of your loved one ....James and Roxanne Reynolds and family*



**Roxanne Reynolds** - September 24, 2018 at 11:57 AM



“ Pray for your family, love you! Keep Steadfast in The Lord!

LeGayle Ireland - September 24, 2018 at 09:54 AM

MR

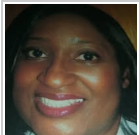
“ Kenny and I would like to send our love and prayers to the family and let you all know we're praying for God to give you strength, comfort and peace in your heart's as you grieve at the loss of your father, our Uncle "Doc", in the day's ahead.

Stay focused on the Lord. 😍 and remember how much your father was loved by so many. With our deepest sympathies and condolences.

Kenny and Carla Reynolds.



Mr. & Mrs. Kenny (Carla) Reynolds - September 24, 2018 at 12:07 AM



“ Melinda Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin Smith Sr.



Melinda Pitts - September 22, 2018 at 08:33 PM

RG

“ Rest in peace my friend, and to the family be encouraged



REV Ira Gilbert - September 22, 2018 at 10:39 AM

JH

“ James & Marilyn Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin Smith Sr.



James & Marilyn Howell - September 22, 2018 at 06:23 AM

CS

“ Cathryn Williams Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin Smith Sr.



cathryn williams sanders - September 21, 2018 at 12:39 PM

DE

“ Deja



Deja - September 21, 2018 at 12:19 PM

SA

“ Sasha



Sasha - September 21, 2018 at 12:18 PM

EM

“ *Eusette Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin Smith Sr.*



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**Eusette Miller** - September 21, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin Smith Sr.*



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**Sharon Mixon** - September 21, 2018 at 09:29 AM

IT

“ *To my wonderful handsome Uncle Kelly going but not forgetting RIP from your Niece Jo ANN*

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**I'm his Niece Jo ANN Tate** - September 20, 2018 at 10:37 PM

EP

“ *Evelyn Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin Smith Sr.*



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**Evelyn Pitts** - September 20, 2018 at 09:41 PM

LT

“ Kelly I will miss you, I know you are in heaven still jumping, but not jumping high, my condolences to the family  
Diane Thompson



Lillian Thompson - September 20, 2018 at 09:34 PM

DT

“ Sure are going to miss Kelly, always so kind and up beat, he will be missed, but I'm sure he's in heaven, jumping, but not high, my condolences to the family. Diane Thompson



Diane Thompson - September 20, 2018 at 09:21 PM

SH

“ Rip, Your Daughter Punkin



Sherrina - September 20, 2018 at 05:26 PM

SH

“ Sherrina sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin Smith Sr.



Sherrina - September 20, 2018 at 04:37 PM

KL

“ *Kymberly Owens Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin Smith Sr.*



**Kymberly Owens Lucas** - September 20, 2018 at 04:14 PM

MM

“ *Mayrene McGruder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin Smith Sr.*



**Mayrene McGruder** - September 20, 2018 at 03:04 PM

RB

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers goes out to his family's and friends. Rest in Heaven Kelly. From Marcus Butler and Families.*



**Renee Butler** - September 19, 2018 at 06:51 PM

MS

*RiH, my deepest sympathy to my brother-in-law kids and grandkids. You're all in my prayers.*

**Marie Smith** - September 21, 2018 at 07:38 PM

MR

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Kenny (Carla) Reynolds sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin Smith Sr.*



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**Mr. & Mrs. Kenny (Carla) Reynolds** - September 19, 2018 at 01:16 PM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin Smith Sr.*



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**MINISTER PAM** - September 19, 2018 at 07:17 AM

MR

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Kenny (Carla) Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin Smith Sr.*



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**Mr. & Mrs. Kenny (Carla) Reynolds** - September 18, 2018 at 09:46 PM

MR

*Really gonna miss you Uncle "Doc" and I'll love you forevermore. Your first niece, Carla Ann.*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Kenny (Carla) Reynolds** - September 20, 2018 at 09:41 PM

IT

“ He was a wonderful Uncle going but not forgetting



I'm his Niece Jo ANN Tate - September 18, 2018 at 08:15 PM

JT

“ Jo ANN Tate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin Smith Sr.



Jo ANN Tate - September 18, 2018 at 08:04 PM

TM

“ Ty Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin Smith Sr.



Ty Marshall - September 18, 2018 at 05:36 PM



“ Mary Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelley Darwin Smith Sr.



Mary Evans - September 18, 2018 at 12:48 PM