



Mr. Lover Smith Jr.

June 22, 1953 - October 14, 2017

SMITH, Mr. Lover, Jr. - Age 64, passed away Saturday, October 14, 2017 at his residence.

Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, October 21, 2017 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Family and friends will assemble at the Chapel 1:30 PM Saturday. Mr. Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 2:00 PM-8:00 PM Friday.

Mr. Lover Smith Jr. was born June 22, 1953 in Shreveport, Louisiana, the son of Lover Sr. and Wilma Lee Smith. He served in the United States Army and was Honorably Discharged. Lover attended Mott Community College where he obtained a bachelor degree. He was employed at Flint Truck & Bus, a division of General Motors. Lover ran for Flint City Councilman. He loved his children, bike riding, dancing and eating out.

Mr. Lover Smith Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: significant other, Nancy Stanley of Grand Blanc, MI; daughter, Marni M. Smith; 2 sons, Lover Smith III, both of Dallas, TX and Valdimir W. Smith of Flint; step-son, Raphael Stanley; 2 grandchildren, Jailyn Johnson of Dallas, TX and Anyia Leverette of Flint; mother, Wilma Lee Smith of Flint, MI; grandparents, maternal, France and Leon Murdock, paternal, Granville and Rosie Smith, all of Shreveport, LA; sister, Mignon Goins of Flushing, MI and Shelia F. Smith of Flint; brother,

Byron Wrice of Chula Vista, CA; 2 nieces, Joyce Wrice of Los Angeles, CA and Heaven N. Smith of Flint; 3 nephews, Micheal Goins of Cleveland, OH, Tristan Smith and Tristan A. Smith Jr., both of Flint; aunt, Helen Murdock Jackson of Flint Twp., MI; uncles, Johnnie Lee Goodman and Jim Jackson; mother-in-law, Mrs. Rosetta Luster, both of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his father, Lover Smith Sr.; and brother, Andre J. Smith.

The family would like to express special thanks to Davita Dialysis, Ben Goodman and Rev. O.C. Goodman.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lover Smith Jr.*

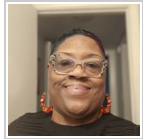
October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Prayers and condolences to the Smith family*



Trece Fayson - October 24, 2017 at 04:09 PM



“ *LJ was a joy to be around & always kept us laughing. He loved my Aunt Nancy & she loved him too. Our family will miss him.*

Jessica Bohanon - October 20, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *Robert & Linda Harris purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mr. Lover Smith Jr..*



Robert & Linda Harris - October 20, 2017 at 11:45 AM

RS

“ Thank for friendship as Year gone by always remember you from six grade with Mr.Frank Porter oh the fun we have in that class room..see you own other side one day RIP MY BROTHER..THIS IS TRUE

Rev.Bobbie Ray Lewis Sr. - October 20, 2017 at 03:41 AM

RH

“ Sharing my memories with Lover Smith Jr.
(R.I.P.)

Our heartfelt condolences to the Smith Family. Lover, Linda(wife) and I grew up together in the Stoner Hill neighborhood of Shreveport, LA., attended Elementary, Junior High and High School together, during the summer of 1970 and our 1st semester of our senior year, Lover and I spent a lot of time together talking about a whole variety of subjects, liked interests and going into the military together, even though we wasn't old enough and my parent wouldn't sign for me, he got approval and a signature from his parents and joined the Army in January or February of 1971. We've only seen each other once in 46 plus years, but through it all we remained friends and talked regularly. He called Wednesday, October 11 2017 and we had just arrived back home(Oceanside) from a vacation of our hometown(Shreveport) and missed his call, between trying to settle in, mental lapses and time differential. I never made the call, because God called him first! To his Family and Friends. He was our Brother and Friend to the End!! ~ Robert "Rabbit" Harris and Linda Sue Pinkston-Harris... "Ain't That Right, Rabbit?"



Robert L. Harris - October 20, 2017 at 03:09 AM

TF

“ *The Turner Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Lover Smith Jr..*



The Turner Family - October 19, 2017 at 04:24 PM

JS

“ *Jacquelline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lover Smith Jr.*



Jacquelline Scott - October 19, 2017 at 09:24 AM

ZA

“ *To the family of Lover Jr My prayers are with you sorry for your loss he will be truely miss*

Zakiyah - October 19, 2017 at 09:15 AM

ZA

“ *Zakiyah sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lover Smith Jr.*



Zakiyah - October 19, 2017 at 09:10 AM

MA

“ *John and Mildred Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lover Smith Jr.*

Mildred Allen - October 18, 2017 at 06:06 PM

CW

“ Our sincere condolences to the Smith family at this time. A fellow Viking from Valencia High School, Shreveport
Carolyn Williams and family



Carolyn Williams - October 18, 2017 at 11:27 AM

RC

“ Heartfelt sympathy for my second family The Smiths. Especially to my daughter and son Marni Smith and Lover Smith III. Lover may be gone but he will never be forgotten. I'm told he embraced family, life and friends the day before that being said you can only take the love and memories with you. My prayers to all of you in your time of sorrow. Much Love!

Robbie Cotton - October 18, 2017 at 11:10 AM

IC

“ I'm offering my heartfelt sympathy to family for the loss of your loved one. As you cope with your loss, may God's Words at Numbers 23:19 continue to comfort and support you.

Irma&Farmon Childress - October 18, 2017 at 05:44 AM

DM

“ Duwanda Moman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lover Smith Jr.



Duwanda Moman - October 17, 2017 at 11:38 PM

EF

“ *Excelento Davis And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lover Smith Jr.*



Excelento Davis And Family - October 17, 2017 at 01:38 PM

LW

“ *Linda Sykes Willie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lover Smith Jr.*



Linda Sykes Willie - October 17, 2017 at 12:29 PM

BE

“ *My condolences to the family of Lover Smith. I will keep you all lifted in prayer!*



With deepest sympathy,

Bennie and Bonnie

bennie - October 17, 2017 at 08:29 AM

BR

Thank you Bennie

Biron Rice - October 17, 2017 at 01:10 PM

LS

“ *Linda Sykes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lover Smith Jr.*



Linda Sykes - October 17, 2017 at 08:05 AM

BR

Thank you Linda

Biron Rice - October 17, 2017 at 01:10 PM

WS

“ *Willie Skyes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lover Smith Jr.*



willie Skyes - October 17, 2017 at 08:02 AM

BR

Thank you Willie.

Biron Rice - October 17, 2017 at 01:09 PM

PF

“ *Dear Smith family my prayers go out to you and your family. dear best friend I'm glad we became best friends when I was 23 and stayed in touch rest up rest up I will miss you*



Patricia A Felton - October 16, 2017 at 02:06 PM

WS

May God's Grace give you strength during this difficult time to the Family my condolences.my best friend Wille

willie Skyes - October 16, 2017 at 11:14 PM

MH

My deepest condolences to the family of Lover Smith. I am a school classmate from Shreveport, "Stoner Hill" Louisiana. May God be with you during this time of mourning and bereavement.

Marion Denese Cotton Howard - October 18, 2017 at 09:02 PM

RJ

*My heart felt condolences. I just discovered the home going of my old friend. LJ was a joy to know. Always full of life and laughter. I am so sorry we lost touch over the past year. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Ms.Wilma special prayers for you.
Rubeana Johnson*

Rubeana Johnson - January 02, 2019 at 05:34 AM