



## Mrs. Mary L. Smith

October 1, 1940 - January 11, 2015

SMITH, Mrs. Mary L. - Age 74, passed away Sunday, January 11, 2015 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, January 17, 2015 at Greater Friendship Azusa Church of God In Christ, G-5165 Detroit Street, with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Supt. Birdies J. Shields, Jr. Host Pastor, Supt. Sammie Hall officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Mary Louise Smith was born October 1, 1940 in Starkville, Mississippi, the daughter of the late Ollie and Rebecca Johnson. She confessed Christ at an early age and became a member of Trinity Temple Church Of God In Christ which later was renamed Higher Dimensions Church Of God In Christ under the leadership of Supt. Sammie L. Hall (Pastor). She faithfully served on several auxiliaries including, Mother's Board and Hospitality Board. She also looked forward to family gatherings during the holidays. Mary loved preparing your favorite meals by request. Mary Smith was also known as "Aunt Mary" for baking those delicious Sweet Potato Pies served at her nephews restaurant, Carl's Best. Mrs. Mary L. Smith was a devoted wife of the late John H. Smith.

Mrs. Mary Louise Smith leaves to cherish her sweet memories: daughters, Mary F. (Jerome) Edwards of Houston, TX, Rosie (David) Young, Lisa

Johnson, both of Flint, Mary Ann (Melvin) James of Glenn Heights, TX, LaShawn Baker of Flint and Latoya Smith of Fort Worth, TX; grandchildren, NaKisha Johnson, Tia (Seneca) Jones, Archie (Michelle) Walker, Aubrey Walker, Jaylen Bransford, Ryan Farrar and Taylor Farrar; great-granddaughters, Seniyah Jones and Aaliyah Lawrence; 1 sister, Rebecca Johnson of Tupelo, MS; 1 brother, Benville Johnson of Flint, MI; very special nephew and niece, Elder Carlton E. (Cathy) Johnson; a host of other nieces, nephews, aunts, uncle, other relatives and friends including special friends, Ermma Hall, Olga Williams and Valerie Miller.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her parents, Ollie and Rebecca Johnson; siblings, Earl Evans, Clara Randles, Robert Johnson, Ollie Johnson, Lillie B. Johnson, Willie B. Jennings and Charlie Johnson.

The family would like to express special thanks to Supt. Sammie L. Hall and the Higher Dimensions COGIC family, Supt. Steve A. Hawkins and the El Shaddai COGIC family, Apostle Clarence L. Lewis and the New Beginnings Ministries family, McLaren-Flint ICU 5th Floor.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 16. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Greater Friendship Azusa C.O.G.I.C.  
G-5165 Detroit St.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary L. Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Lisa, just found out about your loss. Know that you are in my prayers and thoughts*

**Tamera Wade** - January 22, 2015 at 07:27 PM



“ *To the Smith and Johnson family, Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal! We love you and our prayers are with you. Shirletta & the Murray Family*

**shirletta murray** - January 18, 2015 at 06:11 PM



“ *Sheila James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Smith*



**sheila james** - January 18, 2015 at 12:17 PM



“ *we the Poole's family share in loss of you love one mother Mary Smith*



**missy pearl poole** - January 17, 2015 at 06:30 AM

MS

“ Lisa, I just found out about your mother and my heart is heavy. I'm sure she is with the angels because even though I didn't know her personally, I knew of her and that she was a wonderful person just like you. I know God is taking good care of her. May her body rest in peace and her soul live on forever. Sincerest condolences Maria and John Stimac.



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**Maria stimac** - January 17, 2015 at 12:54 AM

SJ

“ Seneca Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Smith



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**Seneca Jones** - January 16, 2015 at 08:41 PM

FT

“ Fra Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Smith



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**Fra Thomas** - January 16, 2015 at 07:17 PM

TO

“ Toya lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Smith



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**Toya** - January 16, 2015 at 05:30 PM



“ *Kay O'Neill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Smith*



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**Kay O'Neill** - January 16, 2015 at 04:08 PM



“ *Kay O'Neill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Smith*



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**Kay O'Neill** - January 16, 2015 at 04:04 PM



*Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you*

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**Kay O'Neill** - January 16, 2015 at 04:06 PM

TW

“ *Thomazina Wooding-Handy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Smith*



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**Thomazina Wooding-Handy** - January 16, 2015 at 02:11 AM

PM

“ *Paula (Peterson) And Michael McGlown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Smith*



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**Paula (Peterson) and Michael McGlown** - January 15, 2015 at 09:48 PM

PM

“ *Extending our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Mary Ann and family.*

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**Paula (Peterson) and Michael McGlown** - January 15, 2015 at 09:47 PM

MF

“ *our prayers are with you in the loss of your love one the poole family*



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**mother pearl poole & family** - January 15, 2015 at 07:33 PM

LO

“ *you are in my thoughts and prayers*



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**Loni** - January 15, 2015 at 05:59 PM

VS

“ Valerie Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Smith



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**valerie smith** - January 15, 2015 at 03:25 PM

VS

*Sorry to about the lost of your mother, You know that our prayers are with your family, And I love you all. Aunt Val.*

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**valerie smith** - January 15, 2015 at 03:32 PM

TN

“ Theresa Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Smith



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**Theresa Nelson** - January 15, 2015 at 01:48 PM

TN

*I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the entire family of Sis Mary Smith. I pray that her memories bring you joy, her absence bring you closer together and her legacy draw you to a deeper relationship with God. Please rely on comfort of God's love to carry you through this rough time. Rest In Heaven~*

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**Theresa Nelson** - January 15, 2015 at 02:08 PM

JF

“ Jackie Scott & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Smith



Jackie Scott & Family - January 15, 2015 at 12:05 PM

SN

“ Sherrie Kennebrew Necie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Smith



Sherrie Kennebrew necie - January 15, 2015 at 11:45 AM

TO

“ Words can not express the pain I feel but in that pain comes joy because I know mom is with the father smiling down on us. She was always joking and would say hay i just want to make you laugh. The sweetest woman I know. Her strength is my strength in this difficult time. I love you so much mom.

Toya - January 15, 2015 at 09:02 AM

WJ

Wishing all the family the comfort that comes from God.

William Johnson - January 15, 2015 at 10:47 PM

SJ

“ I love you and I miss you Nana!!! Seniyah??

Seniyah Jones - January 15, 2015 at 08:43 AM

LP

“ *LISA PAYTON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Smith*



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**LISA PAYTON** - January 15, 2015 at 08:16 AM



“ *Johnny Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Smith*



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**Johnny Watson** - January 15, 2015 at 12:16 AM

SH

“ *Shawnpoo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Smith*



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**Shawnpoo** - January 14, 2015 at 10:09 PM

TJ

“ *Tia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Smith*



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**Tia Jones** - January 14, 2015 at 04:44 PM

TJ

“ I miss you so much granny!! I can't believe that you are gone. Every time I close my eyes I see your face. It is so unreal, like a dream that I CANT wake up from! I can't stop crying, my HEART hurts! I wish I could have one more day with you!! I LOVE YOU GRANNY!! You are a angel in HEAVEN now.....watch over us!!!!

Tia Jones - January 14, 2015 at 04:43 PM

B.

“ I am sorry to read about your love one my condolences to the family. Please notice this wonderful promises made by God at Rev 21:3&4 there it says God will wipe every tear from their eyes, Death will be swallow up forever My sincere condolences goes out to the family.

B.South - January 14, 2015 at 03:22 PM

LM

“ Lanita Murray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Smith



lanita murray - January 14, 2015 at 12:37 PM