



Mrs. Nola Lee Smith

May 26, 1930 - April 24, 2018

SMITH, Mrs. Nola Lee - Age 87, passed away Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at Oaks at Woodfield, Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 10:30 Monday, April 30, 2018 at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, 1851 W. Carpenter Rd., Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart, officiating.

Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 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.

Deaconess Nola Lee Smith was born May 26, 1930 in St. Louis, Missouri, the daughter of Lucy Coleman and Zeke Smith. She was the youngest of her four siblings, Anna Mae, Mary Louise and Robert. Nola's name to all that knew her then was "Sisterbaby" for being the baby of the family. Nola's father passed away when she was only five years old and her mother, Lucy raised her and her sisters and brother alone.

Nola had her son, Michael "Snotty" Jones on March 18, 1949. He was the light of her life until his untimely passing at the early age of six. His light went out on January 18, 1955 way to soon.

Nola became a Cosmetologist and worked at several salons. One memorable salon was Effie's Beauty Salon in St. Louis. Effie was like a second mother to her. She also worked at Sallie's Beauty Shop also in St. Louis.

Nola married Alvin Laverne in the summer of 1958 and then soon divorced in 1961.

Then another miracle was born unto her and William Mack on April 19, 1962, her daughter Anna Marie. Little Anna became the joy of her life. The family lived in St. Louis until the death of her sister, Anna Mae. After the passing of her eldest sister, Anna Mae in October of 1967, the family soon moved to Flint, Michigan with her sister, Mary Louise in April of 1968. Nola's mother, "Big Momma Lucy" passed April 27, 1983. Followed by her brother, Robert December 22nd, 1986 and her sister, Mary Louise June 8, 1987. Those were the most traumatic losses in her life. Everyone knows God will make a way and the Lord made a way when daughter, Anna Marie married Robert Thomas in June of 1984. And out of that union came four grandchildren; LaTeasha Re'Nick in October 1984, Rena Latrice in September 1986, Katrina Mornique on April 1988 and Robert Clay III in January 1991.

Nola had five great-grandchildren; Darion Lavontae born November 2006, Alia Destiny born February 2008, Racquel Ayanna born April 2011, Kaila Brielle born February 2012 and Adon Dwayne born March 2013. They became the extension that was needed after those devastating losses that had preceded. Nola was a member of New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church for over 20 years before becoming a member of House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, where she was active as a Deaconess on the Deaconess Auxiliary Board. While a member at New Jerusalem, the path of Nola and Doris Matthews crossed and they soon became best friends.

Nola was the Best Mother, Mother-in-law, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Friend and Dedicated Church Member.

May God continue to Bless Her Always

We Love You.....

Momma, Granny & Great Granny

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **29**. 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 hour

APR **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church
1851 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI

Service

APR **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

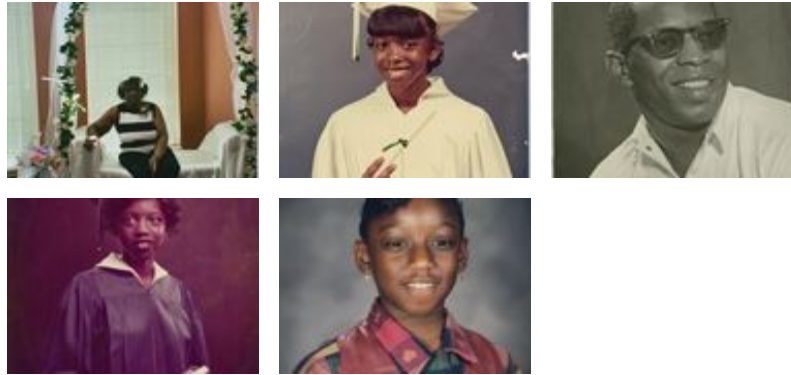


“ *Mrs. Nola Lee Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ 26 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - April 27, 2018 at 05:42 PM



“ *Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nola Lee Smith*



Jeannie Mayberry - April 27, 2018 at 03:05 PM

HP

“ *House Of Prayer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nola Lee Smith*



House of Prayer - April 27, 2018 at 10:14 AM

SC

“ *You will be missed Mrs Lola Lee Smith, you were always so kind and opened your house to us all. Thanks for proving the statement "It takes a village to raise a child" and for watching out for our well being. Wish we could have given you a hug before you went on to be with Jesus. RIP, you are loved with an everlasting love. Shelley Calhoun*



Shelley Calhoun - April 26, 2018 at 04:28 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nola Lee Smith*



Wanda Harrison - April 26, 2018 at 09:55 AM

CG

“ *Carol Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nola Lee Smith*



Carol Gardner - April 26, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nola Lee Smith*



Sharon Mixon - April 26, 2018 at 05:01 AM



“ *Rose Thomas-Murchison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nola Lee Smith*



Rose Thomas-Murchison - April 25, 2018 at 10:47 PM



“ *A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nola Lee Smith*



A Jeffrey LaValley - April 25, 2018 at 08:22 PM



“ *Kimberly Hall-Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nola Lee Smith*



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“ Love you Ms. Nola. Rest in Heavenly Peace...
Chris & Kim



Kimberly Hall-Miller - April 25, 2018 at 02:41 PM



“ Ms. Nola you were one of our childhood Mothers to all of us-Anna, Shelley, Chopper & Cheryl. You were always concerned about us-where we went, what we did & with who! Thank you SO much for Loving us, Protecting us & Praying for us from childhood to today. We Love You!! Rest In Peace “Mom” . Your “Other” Daughter.

Kimberly Hall-Miller - April 25, 2018 at 02:39 PM