



## Mrs. Norma Jean Smith

July 29, 1954 - April 25, 2023

SMITH, Mrs. Norma Jean - Age 68, passed away Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at Briarwood Manor. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, May 6, 2023, at Foss Avenue Baptist Church, 1159 E. Foss Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. 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 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday. Mrs. Norma J. Smith went peacefully home to be with her heavenly Father Tuesday April 25, 2023. Norma was born July 29, 1954 and resided all of her life in Flint, Michigan. She was courted by and married to Douglas Smith. The union produced three children, LeKeta, Eujenia, and Robert.

Norma was a dedicated mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was an active member of the Foss Avenue Baptist Church where she served faithfully and was Vice President of the FABC Floral Club, a member of the Nurses Ministry and when drafted by her Mother assisted with preparation of meals and décor for various church ministries. She enjoyed creating floral arrangements and gardening for the church. Norma's favorite pastimes included reading, working crossword puzzles, watching mystery/TV game shows, and taking care of her family.

Norma's life is cherished by: her two daughters, LeKeta of Dallas, TX and Eujenia (Sheron) of Flint; son, Robert of Atlanta, GA; grandchildren, Umeika Smith of Flint, Bryson Davis of Dallas, TX, Wilmeico Ragland Jr, Unique

Ragland, and Sh'Rayia Ragland, all of Flint; great-grandchildren, Julianna Garland-Wright, JeMia Garland-Wright and Jo'Voni Smith, all of Flint; sister, Vildred Austin of Burlington, NC; long-time companion, Walter Jordan of Flint; nieces, Doris (John) Henderson of Houston, TX, Lisa Thompson of Chicago, IL, Ashunde Austin of Atlanta, GA, Precious Austin of Flint, Ebony (Joel) Manthei of Farmington Hills, MI, Michelle Benman of Southfield, MI; nephews, Richard (Sherri) Williams of Atlanta, GA, Eric Austin of Houston, TX, Dion Austin of Dallas, TX, Cymiahn Williams of Flint; cousins, Ronald (Colleen) Fails, Stephen Fails, Anita (Alfred) Banks, Ed Jr. (Syliva), Gregory Royster, Darshal Davis, and Rotreace Davis; several great-nieces and great-nephews, many friends and neighbors from Chatham Dr., Beecher, Julia Street, and Home Avenue.

Family members that transitioned before Norma are her parents, Charles and Agnes Austin; husband, Douglas Smith; sister, Patricia (Detrick) Cotton; brother, Jerome (Elaine) Austin; grandmother, Sallie Morgan; aunts, Bertha (William) Rice, Jeanette (Elton) Davis, and Mary Jackson; uncles, Grettis Royster and Richard Gude; cousins, Helene, Anthony (Tony), Rubie Mae, Ramona, Dennis, Frederick, Gloria Jean, Junior, Alfred, and Fred.

Special Acknowledgments to daughters LeKeta, Eujenia, their children, Walter Jordan, and ProMedica for their unasked and continuous care, support and acts of love and kindness.

Acknowledgments: We the family of Norma J. Smith sincerely and gratefully acknowledge the prayers, love, all acts of kindness through emails, social media post, monetary gifts, floral arrangements and cards during our time of sorrow. We are eternally grateful for our family, friends, Pastors, brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ from our various church families and the unwavering faithful support of the entire Foss Avenue Baptist Church family.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 5. 12:00 PM - 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

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church  
1159 E. Foss Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church  
1159 E. Foss Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Norma Jean Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Janice Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Smith*



**Janice Adams** - May 10, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ 🙏 *for the family and friends... May the lord stay with you through this loss of your loved one. I remember Norma from Beecher and she had a beautiful spirit. May she rest in peace* 🙏🥹



**Marcella Oden** - May 07, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Norma, you WILL be missed. Thank you for your kindness, your service in church and friendship. Our prayers are with your family. Sincerely The Smiley Family.*

**Shawn Smiley** - May 06, 2023 at 10:38 AM

IH

“ Ivy Herron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Smith



Ivy Herron - May 05, 2023 at 06:35 PM

JW

“ Norma will be missed; a beautiful spirit. May God comfort and be with the family during this time.



Juanita Wells

Juanita Wells - May 05, 2023 at 08:49 AM

M-

“ Norma and I were childhood friends for over 50 years ,she will be missed.  
( Maria Hopkins )  
friend



maria Hopkins -Brown - May 05, 2023 at 08:18 AM

FF

“ Sending out prayers to the family.



Felicia West and family - May 05, 2023 at 08:01 AM

VJ

“ *Virdean Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Smith*



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**Virdean Johnson** - May 04, 2023 at 10:07 AM

KE

“ *Keiwana lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Smith*



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**Keiwana** - May 04, 2023 at 05:08 AM

GQ

“ *Gladys Quarles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Smith*



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**Gladys Quarles** - May 02, 2023 at 09:12 PM

JW

“ *Jackie & Jimola Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Smith*



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**Jackie & Jimola Wilson** - May 02, 2023 at 10:29 AM

HW

“ *Herbert And Linda Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Smith*



Herbert and Linda Winfrey - May 01, 2023 at 10:46 PM

LT

“ *LaToya Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Smith*



LaToya Thomas - May 01, 2023 at 09:47 PM

FT

“ *Fra Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Smith*



Fra Thomas - May 01, 2023 at 09:45 PM

RP

“ *Annette Trotter Partee, & Gretchen Harris Family Praying For Austin & Smith Family, ❤️  
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Roe Annette Trotter Partee - May 01, 2023 at 02:50 PM

DF

“ *Donna Davis And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Smith*



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**Donna Davis and family** - May 01, 2023 at 12:44 PM

IB

“ *Ivy Blount lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Smith*



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**Ivy Blount** - April 30, 2023 at 08:07 PM

DE

“ *Debra Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Smith*



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**Debra Evans** - April 30, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Norma Jean Smith.*



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April 30, 2023 at 03:02 PM

EM

“ Eddie & Paulette McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Smith



Eddie & Paulette McGhee - April 29, 2023 at 08:33 AM

TP

“ Tiny Presnall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Smith



Tiny Presnall - April 28, 2023 at 09:38 PM

DR

“ Doris Ragland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Smith



Doris Ragland - April 28, 2023 at 07:34 PM

EC

“ Our condolences to the family. Norma had a quiet spirit nice. She look nice all the time and was a dedicated member of Foss MBC. She has already been missed by our Nursing and Floral Auxiliary. RIH my Sista 🙏💔



Evangelist-Dr. Carolyn Davis & Children - April 28, 2023 at 05:55 PM

LE

“ To my sweet mama. Your love of life will continue to shine through me. I love you so much.



LeKeta - April 28, 2023 at 04:56 PM

DR

“ Gone home now with our Lord , Mom and Dad!  
Dear brother Jerome Sister Patricia I couldn't thank you enough for helping with my Mom! I'll miss you all for the rest of my life.  
Love you all forever! Druann



Druann Wells and Wayne Rankins - April 27, 2023 at 07:03 PM

DR

“ Druann Wells And Wayne Rankins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Smith



Druann Wells and Wayne Rankins - April 27, 2023 at 06:58 PM

JT

“ Juwana Tate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Smith



Juwana Tate - April 27, 2023 at 11:59 AM

TC

“ *T Carlysle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Smith*



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**T Carlysle** - April 27, 2023 at 10:59 AM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Norma Smith*



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**Jacqueline Scott** - April 27, 2023 at 09:44 AM

CK

“ *Claudette Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Smith*



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**Claudette Kennedy** - April 26, 2023 at 08:36 PM

LH

“ *Beautiful lady. Will miss her from church and the Nurses Guild Ministry.*

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**Larry & Shirley Henderson** - April 26, 2023 at 04:55 PM