



## Rashawn Smith

March 10, 1991 - November 4, 2009

SMITH, Mr. Rashawn - Age 18, passed away Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30AM Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, 1851 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11AM, Eld. Kenneth L. Stewart officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM 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 12Noon-8PM Monday. Mr. Rashawn Darion Smith was born March 10, 1991 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Rashandra K. Smith and Kenneth Rogers. He attended Martin Elementary, Holmes Jr. High and Northern High School, where he participated in numerous sports. From a young age, Rashawn was interested in computers and loved to learn about the Bible. He was a member of Unity Church as a child and always participated in church plays and children's groups. Rashawn claimed himself "Top Video Gamer of the World", always up to challenge his cousins and friends. "Ray" hobbies included playing basketball, video games and drawing. He also loved listening to the artist, "Lil Boosie". Mr. Rashawn Darion Smith leaves to cherish his memory: parents, Rashandra K. Smith and Kenneth Rogers; 2 brothers, Kenneth M. Rogers and Breion M.K. Gray; grandparents, Connie L. Smith, Jimmie Smith and Roy White; aunts, Stephanie Smith, Sharmee Brown, Teresa Beaty, Takia Gillespie, all of Flint, Cheryl Bartly of Killeen, TX, Venus White of Orlando, FL and Precios Ivy of

Indianapolis, IN; uncles, William, Bobby, Sean, Eric Smith and Jareef Burke, all of Flint and Rickey Smith of Alabama; cousins, Marshateka, Cameo and Angel Smith, Shaneice Arnold, Nigel Stovall, Cameo Paschal, Tremayne Harden, Aisha and Daniel Gillespie, DeJuan Frank, Harmony and Honesty Warren, all of Flint, Rebbie Smith of Alabama and Taylor White of Orlando, FL; a host of other relatives and friends including, special friends, the O`Block Family, the Gillespie, Scroggins and Dayton Ave. families, Walter Trouser, "Uncle Nate", Damyuis Williams and Eugene Robinson. Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his special friends, Jamica Boone, Breion M. Gray, Doris Smith and Robert T. Smith. The family would like to express special thanks to: Darrell Robertson, the Bartly and Warren families, Tay Crowder, Elder Kenneth L. Stewart and the House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church family and to all who showed support in this hour of bereavement.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rashawn Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *god bless you and your family booma.*

**Big-Weary** - November 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Prayers goes out to the Smith Family I will pray for GOD to continue to heal your family and give you strength too carry on.*

**Vicky McCreay** - November 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Booma, I know how hard it may be to loose a child. But know you have done the best you can and know that God has him now and that he couldn't be in better hands. I will continue to pray for you and your family. Know that God don't put no more us than we can handle. Keep your head up and trust in him.*

**Shontel Jackson** - November 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss.And so young. In the Bible at John chapter 5 verses 28 and 29 That all those in the graves will hear his voice and come out. so the will be a time when all those whos life have been cut short will live again here on the earth. At Pslam 37 verses 9-11 tell about the unrightous will be cut off but the meek will inherit the earth. be what will this earth be like?*

**Mrs.Traeye** - November 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Sooo Sooo sorry Booma. Only words I can think to say is *proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Get out of flint baby, aint nothing going on there. thats why I left, doing so much better too. God bless and keep you and your family!!!!*

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**Trina** - November 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *I know how difficult it is to bury a loved one. Time goes by slower than usual, just remember that time does and will go by. Keep the faith and know that he's in a better place. If ever you need a break or to get away, just know that I'm just a call away. I love yall and I will continue to pray for you to have a strength to get through these hard times. May God bless you and your family.*

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**Jaquetta Tyson** - November 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *I think this is ashame how young people in Flint, Mich is dieing at a alarming rate and it is nothing being said nor done about it. You all need to go to the Mayor's and make a fuss about this...I have never seen nothing like it Lawernce Moon did not have to open 2 more locations Flint alone is making them Rich...If I was a parent in Flint if I had to move away with nothing I would do so it is Sad, Sad, Sad....And Flint need a wake up call. Wake up Young Black Folk's if you do not stand for something you will always fall for nothing. God be with you all.*

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**concern** - November 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Rashawn was like a son-in-law to me, I'm gonna miss his big smile. He loved my cheesecake, every holiday that is what he asked for. Boomer my god bless you, matt, little breion and family. My prayers are with you. Rhonda Phifer B.K.A. nana*

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**Rhonda Phifer** - November 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *To the entire family of Rashawn, you all have my deepest sympathy. I know this is a very hard time for you all. Please allow your memories to comfort you in your darkest hours. I have my own memories and when I think about them they bring a smile to my lips. When Rashawn was a little boy, he used to call my house to talk to his Durlfriend, my daughter who was over 10 years older than he was. It was so cute and funny because both of my daughters would talk to him, they never shooed him away, they truly loved him. Booma, I feel for you the most, you have been in my thoughts. I wish I had some words of comfort, but in reality I know there aren't any. I know that I couldn't be comforted in your situation. So I'm going to continue to pray that in time you will be able to accept and carry on. You have your memories that no one can take from you and you have God Almighty to turn to. He is the only one who can heal your soul. Venus, I know you are deeply hurt as well. Like you said you changed his diapers and helped him dress for school and spent a lot of precious time with your nephew. We can offer shoulders and we can give you hugs but we can't mend your heart either. But hopefully our prayers and thoughts will reach God's ears and He will give you all what you need to get through this tragedy. I'll see you all soon. You already know you can call me anytime. Much Love~Naye*

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**Re-Naye Sanders** - November 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Rayshawn you were a freind and a good 1 at that you will be missed a lot no matter what. And it is not goodbye its see u later. And I know you and Jamica are looking from above at us telling us to do right thank you for blessing us with your prescence please Rest In Peace God please bless him.

Shakkia D. Robbs - November 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I REMEBER WHEN U WHERE A LITTLE BOY CALLING MY HOUSE SAYING I WAS UR DURLFRIEND CAN'T BELIEVE U ARE GONE...I KNOW U ARE IN A BETTER PLACE SO THAT MAKES THINGS A LITTLE EASIE BUT STILL PAINFUL. MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY I FEEL UR PAIN AND KNOW GOD MKES NO MISTAKES THIS WILL MAKE US STRONGER AND LET US KNOW TO GET CLOSER TO THE LORD SO WE CAN BE WITH RASHAWN ONE DAY.

LAQUELLA W - November 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Baby Boy...Rooda...Noop Doggy!!! I cant believe you're gone. Be free though. Away from fear pain and sorrow. Look in on us from time to time. U will be missed!

Venus W. - November 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NY

“ R.I.P RASHAWN I HAVE KNOWN YOU SINCE MARTIN ELEMENTARY TO HOLMES MIDDLE SCHOOL TO MY FRESHMAN YEAR AT NORTHERN..ALTOUGH YOU ARE GONE PHYSICALY DOESNT MEAN WE WILL FORGET YOU MENTALY..I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU LIKE A FRIEND AND BROTHER..MUCH PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY..

NY-TESHIA - November 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM