



Mr. Richard B. "Smitty" Smith Sr.

September 1, 1937 - July 3, 2019

SMITH, Mr. Richard B. "Smitty" Sr. - Age 81, passed away Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, July 13, 2019 at St. James Church of God in Christ, 2229 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Robert Smith, Host Pastor, Pastor Leroy Davis, Eulogist. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. 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 2:00 PM-8:00 PM Friday, with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM. Mr. Smith was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army.

Mr. Richard Brewster Smith, Sr. went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, July 3, 2019. Mr. Smith was born September 1, 1937 in Williston, Tennessee, the son of Emmanuel and Marie Smith. He was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army. Richard retired from General Motors as a Forman after 39 years of service. He was a sharp dresser, loved all Michigan sports and loved visiting Tennessee to spend time with family there.

Mr. Richard Brewster Smith, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: son, Richard Brewster Smith, Jr.; daughter, Kymberly Lucas; sisters, Dorothy (Albert) Harvey of Flint and Marsha Green (David) of San Diego, California; 3 brothers, Julius Smith of Flint, Michael (Merle) Smith of the Philippines and

Ronald Smith of Flint; 2 grandchildren, A'Leah V. Lucas, and A'Leslie V. Lucas; 2 great grandchildren, Erin Campbell and Averie White; longtime companion, Otha Matthews and daughter, Tara Johnson; a host of nieces, nephews and relatives including special friends, Kenny "the Barber" and McLemore.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his father, Emanuel Smith; mother, Marie Smith and brother, James Smith.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Hurley Medical Center.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 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 Present

JUL 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James C.O.G.I.C.
2229 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI

Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard B. "Smitty" Smith Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Darrell Hodo*



Darrell Hodo - July 12, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ *I would like to give my sincere condolences to my Aunt Otha & family of Smitty. My prayers are with u during this difficult time. Love always, Lynette Matthews Adams*

Carol Matthews Adams - July 12, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ *Carol Matthews Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard B. "Smitty" Smith Sr.*



Carol Matthews Adams - July 12, 2019 at 01:50 PM

DC

“ Dr. Carolyn Steele-Davis & Children lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard B. "Smitty" Smith Sr.



Dr. Carolyn Steele-Davis & Children - July 12, 2019 at 11:27 AM

TW

“ The Wren family sends their condolences, our prayers are with you.

Richard & Earline Wren



Tammie Wren - July 11, 2019 at 01:34 PM

LM

“ Prayer and condolences to the family!!

Lola Marshall(Nelson)



Lola Marshall - July 10, 2019 at 06:42 PM

CA

“ Curtis & Faye Armstrong sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Richard B. "Smitty" Smith Sr.



Curtis & Faye Armstrong - July 10, 2019 at 10:09 AM

CN

“ I Lit A Candle in memory of RB Smith may God be with the rest of the Family

Catherine NELSON - July 09, 2019 at 05:38 PM

LH

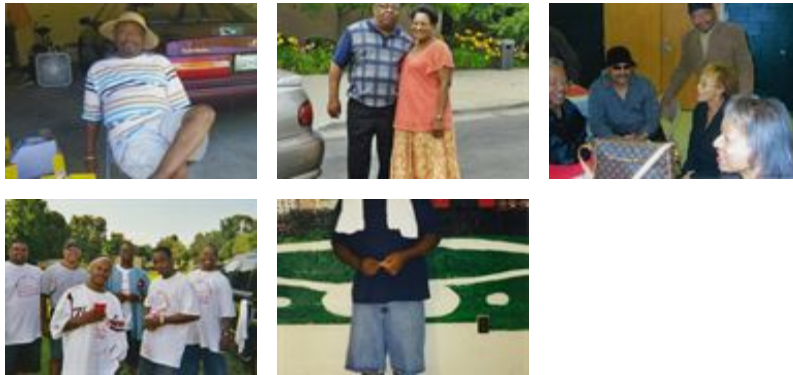
“ Lois Harden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard B. "Smitty" Smith Sr.



Lois Harden - July 09, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 09, 2019 at 09:08 AM

VM

“ Virginia Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard B. "Smitty" Smith Sr.



Virginia mcdaniel - July 09, 2019 at 03:26 AM

PM

“ Pat Moss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard B. "Smitty" Smith Sr.



Pat Moss - July 09, 2019 at 02:10 AM

CH

“ Charleen Hawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Richard B. "Smitty" Smith Sr.



Charleen Hawkins - July 09, 2019 at 02:06 AM

OB

“ Ozell Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard B. "Smitty" Smith Sr.



Ozell Burns - July 08, 2019 at 07:07 PM

LH

“ Lillie Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard B. "Smitty" Smith Sr.



Lillie Hayman - July 08, 2019 at 05:11 PM

SG

“ *Praying for your family*

Samella Griffin - July 08, 2019 at 03:59 PM

MH

“ *Michele Hawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Richard B. "Smitty" Smith Sr.*



Michele Hawkins - July 07, 2019 at 11:40 AM

LM

“ *Lanita Murray Marion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard B. "Smitty" Smith Sr.*



Lanita Murray Marion - July 07, 2019 at 10:00 AM

VC

“ *Praying for the family.*



Victoria Chapman - July 06, 2019 at 10:51 PM

JM

“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family of Richard Brewster Smith Sr., whom we affectionately called, "Smitty". He was such a kind-hearted, and loving person who would extend a helping hand to any one in their time of need. He is no longer with us physically, however he will always live in our hearts. To Richard Jr., and the rest of the family please keep your Faith, and Trust in the Lord, and I promise you that He will be your comforter during this most difficult time, and forever more.

James & Barbara Moore - July 06, 2019 at 05:24 PM

SH

“ Sara Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard B. "Smitty" Smith Sr.



Sara Hill - July 06, 2019 at 05:16 PM

MF

“ Manning Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard B. "Smitty" Smith Sr.



Manning Family - July 06, 2019 at 05:15 PM

KO

“ Kimberly Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard B. "Smitty" Smith Sr.



Kimberly Owens - July 06, 2019 at 12:21 PM

Terry Gates

“ Praying for the family



Terry Gates - July 06, 2019 at 11:09 AM

ED

“ Excelento Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Richard B. "Smitty" Smith Sr.



Excelento Davis - July 03, 2019 at 08:07 PM

JM

“ James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard B. "Smitty" Smith Sr.



James & Barbara Moore - July 03, 2019 at 07:48 PM

KO

“ Kerry Keshawn Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard B. "Smitty" Smith Sr.



Kerry Keshawn Owens - July 03, 2019 at 06:18 PM

KO

*Praying for our family. May peace be with us. My heart is saddened just spoke with Dad a few days ago about traveling to Tennessee and he mentioned wanting to go but for health reasons the trip would be hard on his Body
Be strong Richard Little big Brother. And family Otha. Aunt Marsha. And Dorothy. Cousin Joe Uncle Jerry Ray. May God wrap his Arms around this family. Love and prayers Kimberly Owens Lucas.*

Kimberly Owens - July 06, 2019 at 11:48 AM

PM

Memory of Chevy in the hole supervisor. Now you have taken on your wings with the King. RIP

Pat Moss - July 09, 2019 at 02:09 AM

CN

RIP Richard may God Be with your Family.

Catherine Nelson - July 09, 2019 at 04:41 PM