



Mr. Robert T. "Bobcat" Smith

December 16, 1953 - June 16, 2013

SMITH, Mr. Robert T. "Bobcat" - Age 59, passed away Sunday, June 16, 2013 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10 a.m. Monday, June 24, 2013 at Bethlehem Temple Church, 3401 M.L. King Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Eric Foster officiating, Eld. Philip J. Thompson, Host Pastor. Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Monday. 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 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday.

Robert Thomas "Bobcat" Smith Jr. was born on December 16, 1953 to Robert T. and Doris Smith. He received Christ as a young child at New Morning Star in Lima, OH, and went on to join St. James CME Church from the time that he was a small child until his abrupt passing on June 16, 2013. "Bobcat" as he was called by most, attended college in Jackson, MS. and Paducah KY., and went on to become a Supervisor and Union Representative for General Motors. He held this position until his retirement in 2009. After which, he indulged in his long time hobbies of traveling, bowling, fishing, and shooting pool.

Robert leaves an immeasurable number of loved one's to cherish his memory. This includes his 5 children, Kia Friday, Shane (Deena) Pringle, Javon Pringle, Robert Smith, and Rashawnda "Boo" Smith; 7 grandchildren, Malachi Thomas

Smith, E'Liyah Rosborough, Javon Pringle Jr., Marlaya Myers, Davian Liddell, Maleah Pringle, and Mariah Pringle. Bobcat will also be missed by his 3 sisters, Patricia (Paul) Harden-Paschal Harasim, Teresia Harden-Beaty, Sondra (Robert) Barnes-Oatneal; 3 brothers, William (Robin) Harden, Julian Harden Sr., and Phillip (Carolyn) Harden; He will also be missed by his 7 nieces, Shaconni Hamilton, Danielle (Todd) Anderson, Rachelle Barnes, Cameo (Darrell) Paschal-Fair, Tiffany Harden, Jillian Barnes, and Brittany Harden; 6 nephews, Tremayne (Leila) Harden, William Harden III, Nigel Stovall, Phillip Harden Jr., Julian Harden Jr. and Dariet Beaty; a number of great nieces and nephews; aunt, Bessie (Howard) Allen; uncle, Jimmy (Connie) Smith; Robert also leaves behind a number of cousins, and friends, which includes special loved one's, Maurice "Fuji" Lee, former wives, Barbara Smith, and Vicki Smith; Gladys McNeal (Willie) James, Nora Lee (Connie D.) Thompson, Clarence (Marilyn) Brown, William "Squeaky" Johnson, Keisha Horton, David Cox, Greg Pregon, Raymond Thomas, Anthony Watson, and Andrew Stone.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, Robert T. Smith and Doris Smith; cousin, Delores Johnson; and nephew, Franco Harden.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **23.** 10:00 AM - 6:00 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

JUN **24.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith
3401 M.L. King Ave.
Flint, MI

Service

JUN **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert T. "Bobcat" Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. Bobcat I will miss shooting pool with you on our leagues and also at Arlenes. Bobcat was always the same smiling person everytime I saw him, stayed dressed sharp and never had a bad word to say about anybody, I hate I just heard this news cause I would have come to your services.RIP "pool partner" You will be sorely missed.*

kenyatta wright - July 08, 2013 at 05:11 PM



“ *My condolences, to the Smith family. Robert, you will be trully missed!! You were always a wonderful & true friend, for many years. Even if time had passed by, with every encounter, it was if no time had passed at all. You always had a smile, joke a positive word for any situation. I'm sure you'll add, even more Joy & Happiness, in the Kingdom, you now call home. Missing you with each passing day. Bobbie Steverson & Family- Pontiac, MI*



Bobbie Steverson - June 26, 2013 at 10:40 AM



“ *To the Smith family, My prayers goes out to your family at your time of need... I'll never forget Mr.Cool bobby he always came over with my dad (micheal smith).. Rest in peace..*

Nickie Smith - June 25, 2013 at 01:25 PM

NS

“ Nickie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert T. "Bobcat" Smith



Nickie Smith - June 25, 2013 at 01:16 PM

KD

“ Karen Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert T. "Bobcat" Smith



Karen Dixon - June 25, 2013 at 09:21 AM

KD

To the family of Mr. Robert Smith. I will continue to pray for God to renew your strength and your faith. Robert will be sadly missed but never forgotten. He was a beautiful person inside and out. May God bless you all.

Karen Dixon - June 25, 2013 at 09:23 AM

P(

“ Peggy Stribling (bowler) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert T. "Bobcat" Smith



Peggy Stribling (bowler) - June 24, 2013 at 07:44 PM

BB

“ *Bill Bryant (Billy Bob) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert T. "Bobcat" Smith*



Bill Bryant (Billy Bob) - June 24, 2013 at 10:15 AM

CL

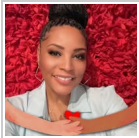
“ *To the family of Mr Robert Smith. I am truly sorry for your loss. Robert was a good neighbor to me. Always looking out for me through that camouflage front window with a kind spirit. I am truly gonna miss him. May God give you peace and comfort during this day and the days to come. Sincerely Carolyn*

carolyn lewis - June 24, 2013 at 08:19 AM

KL

“ *I would like to send a prayer to the family .Of one of my best C.B. freinds mr. World wide whip a pill from your tag team partner. Mr. Big Mauldropper*

Keith Lewis - June 24, 2013 at 06:28 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the family of Robert, he was a friendly neighbor of my mothers on Barth St. We were shocked to hear of his passing... Our hearts and prayers goes to all of his loved ones. Rest in Heaven Mr. Cool.*

Meketta and Carolyn

KettaKat Broady - June 24, 2013 at 05:46 AM

LA

“ Flying high in the skies, be sure to dry the tears from your loved ones eyes. They're missing you, yearning for your smile and touch, but one thing for sure is they'll always love you for your warm spirit, and funny jokes, oh so very much...Rest peacefully Mr. Smith.

Lashawna - June 23, 2013 at 07:11 PM

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Lashawna - June 23, 2013 at 07:11 PM

ZW

“ Zerna Wills lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert T. "Bobcat" Smith



zerna wills - June 23, 2013 at 06:01 PM

ZW

It was a pleasure knowing you "BOB CAT" I i can still here you comming before you turned the corner playing that old school music, you were always clean and smelt so good all the time, my prayers go out to your family R.I.H.

zerna wills - June 23, 2013 at 06:06 PM

QM

“ We only met for a short while and you were apart of my family. We will miss your smile and the happiness you brought into our lives. To your family thank you for sharing a kind and loving father who always had a smile. Know that God will see through this storm. Remember to rest in Jesus when you can't go on!

queenella mcgee - June 23, 2013 at 01:54 PM

WJ

“ I WOULD LIKE TO SEND A PRAYER TO BOBBYS FAMILY,MAY GOD PUT HIS ARMS AROUND YOU AND COMFORT YOU THROUGH YOUR LOST..... BOBBY WAS A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF MINE, I LOVED HIM AND I WILL MISS HIM....." REST IN PEACE" MY DEAR FRIEND.



WANDA JACOCKS - June 23, 2013 at 10:45 AM

WJ

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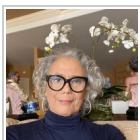
WANDA JACOCKS - June 23, 2013 at 10:31 AM

PM

“ Phillip & Gloria Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert T. "Bobcat" Smith



Phillip & Gloria Morgan - June 23, 2013 at 06:55 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to your family, my God bless you and keep you.

Charlie and Belle bell

Belle Bell - June 23, 2013 at 05:42 AM

OK

“ Ondria Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert T. "Bobcat" Smith



Ondria Kirksey - June 22, 2013 at 08:09 PM

DD

“ To the family: We just met Bobcat in November of 2012 thru LaWanna Green. We had a ball together in Florida. Was looking forward to hanging out with him next year in Florida. But God wanted to hang out with him more. Condolences to your family. We know he will be missed.

Gerald and Dee Dixon

Dee Dixon - June 22, 2013 at 04:32 PM

TF

“ We extend our prayers and deepest sympathy to the Smith Family.



The Brown Family - June 21, 2013 at 02:36 AM

NJ

“ To my family, our love one has took his wings in flight to his heavenly home; So we will not stand at his grave and weep for he is not there. I will miss him, I loved him but God needed a gentle soul for his beautiful garden.

Norma Jones - June 21, 2013 at 12:41 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert T. "Bobcat" Smith.



June 20, 2013 at 09:45 PM

Mary Johnson

“ Mary Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert T. "Bobcat" Smith



Mary Johnson - June 20, 2013 at 05:36 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert T. "Bobcat" Smith.*



June 20, 2013 at 02:10 AM



“ *My prayers are with your family "Bobcat"...back in the day you always had a smile to share, a positive word, and good things to say about everyone you knew - so glad our paths cross! Rest now in the presence of our God! Love, Kathy Harris-Lawson of Georgia @ Beecher/Flint, Michigan-*

Kathy Lawson - June 19, 2013 at 11:44 PM



“ *Wow!!! I remember Bobby baby sitting me, we had so much fun!! I always admired him though I never said it but I wanted to grow up to be just like Bobcat!! You will truly be missed cuz!!*

Xavier Brewer - June 19, 2013 at 10:38 PM



“ *I would like to send my condolences to the family. When someone we love dies it's very painful, but the Bible talks about doing away with this pain at Rev21:4. May the God of comfort, comfort your family at this time.*

Concerned Neighbor - June 19, 2013 at 06:33 PM

CN

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Concerned Neighbor - June 19, 2013 at 06:33 PM

SS

“ Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert T. "Bobcat" Smith



Sheila Summers - June 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JG

“ Mr. Bobcat, God has another wonderful angel added to his kingdom. Joe and I are blessed to have a chance to spend time with you in Florida. We all will cherish the great time and memories we hold near and dear in our hearts. This is not the end only the beginning. I pray for peace and understanding for your family. We love you.

Joe and Lawana Green

Joe and Lawana Green - June 19, 2013 at 07:22 AM

AS

“ ROBERT MY LOVE I MISS YOU ALREADY.....REST MY LOVE...

ANNIE SIMS - June 19, 2013 at 06:08 AM

MO

“ *Marcella Oden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert T. "Bobcat" Smith*



Marcella Oden - June 19, 2013 at 05:51 AM

JP

“ *I will miss that wonderful smile it was so good to run in to him after not seeing him for quite awhile. Thanks for the laughs and jokes in school you truly will be missed. May the peace of God be with you and your family.*

High School friend Jackie Lark Porter

Jackie Lark Porter - June 18, 2013 at 11:10 PM

DK

“ *To the Smith Family, We are very sad to hear of the passing of our family friend Bobcat, He was a joy to be around, always had a smile, a beautiful personality, we grew up together and he never changed, always happy, now he's flashing that smile on God. R.I.P. We will miss you, love, Dorothy, Sherry, Pamela, Michael, and Jerome Lee.*

Dorothy Kirksey - June 18, 2013 at 03:32 PM



“ *My condolences to the Smith family. "Bobcat" will be truly missed by those in the recovering community. I pray that God encourages and comforts you during this time. Also that He supplies every need in Jesus name Amen.*

Michele Buckler-Williams - June 18, 2013 at 12:09 PM

RH

“ *Rip in bobcat*

Ron Hooks

Ron Hooks - June 18, 2013 at 11:09 AM

LI

“ *Dear Smith and Family Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress. (Psalms83:18, Psalms65:2) Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again. (Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace. (Phillipians4:7)*

Lisa - June 18, 2013 at 11:03 AM

AK

“ *RIH Robert "Bobcat" Smith. You were a wonderful friend and a joy to talk to. My sincere sympathy to your family. I'm going to miss that ole school super cool personality of yours! April Kelley*

April Kelley - June 17, 2013 at 10:22 PM

AG

“ *RIP Robert T Smith rest on brotha*

Annette Gilder - June 17, 2013 at 06:34 PM

BM

“ *Barbra Marks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert T. "Bobcat" Smith*



Barbra Marks - June 17, 2013 at 07:19 AM

AN

“ *ANNIE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert T. "Bobcat" Smith*



ANNIE - June 16, 2013 at 11:03 PM