



Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson

September 22, 1959 - July 9, 2021

JOHNSON, Mr. Smitty Tyrone - Age 61, passed away Friday, July 9, 2021 at McLaren-Port Huron, MI. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, July 17, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Rev. Dr. Henry L. Fuller, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Saturday. Mr. Johnson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday. Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson was born September 22, 1959 in Flint, Michigan to Smith Johnson, Sr. and Willie B. (Jones) Johnson. Smitty accepted Christ, as His Lord and Savior, and was baptized at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church by the late Rev. Dr. Granville Smith, Jr. Smitty (referred to as Tyrone by his family) attended Hamady High School. He was employed by General Motors Flint Assembly until an injury, in 1983, that left him quadriplegic. Throughout life's challenges, he didn't complain and he never ceased to praise God, acknowledge His goodness and profess his love and faith in God. Smitty relocated to the Pontiac area for physical therapy then, he moved to Marysville, Michigan where he resided for the past 24 years. While there, he became a member of the Great Commission Church. Smitty also became involved with the Manhood Program, a county-wide youth program called SONS (Save our Neighborhoods and Streets) that mentored junior high school boys. He was very passionate about his involvement with these boys

and remained active until he was no longer physically able to do so.

Smitty had a great sense of humor and could always make you laugh with his witty comments. He was an avid sports fan and a devoted Detroit Pistons and Detroit Lions fan. Even though limited in mobility, no one could out text him. This was his means of reaching out to family and friends who he loved dearly. On any given game night, you could find him texting back and forth between his sister, Diane, and brother-in-law, Earl, throughout the entire game, making play-by-play commentaries. He was their first text every morning and their last text every night. Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson leaves to cherish precious memories: devoted companion/caregiver of 24 years, Laura Britz, 4 sisters, Diane (Earl) Crowder, who he lovingly referred to as “Mommy Dearest” and Rochelle Johnson of Flint, Deborah Johnson of Shreveport, LA, who shipped him delicious homecooked meals and sweet potato pies and Vernice Grover of Waukegan, IL.; 2 brothers, Sherrod Johnson of Frisco, Texas and Bill (Ruthy) Quarles of Holly, MI; nieces, including a special niece, Katonya Willingham, who he affectionately referred to as “Tuna Fish”, Shanique Presley, Teneà Johnson, Tequila Crawford, Imondrè Johnson and Miyah Johnson; nephews, Vonroyce Johnson, Curtis Johnson, Jr., Victor (Rosa) Johnson, LaQuan (Jamie) Johnson, Cecil Washington IV, Aarien Johnson, Jazmond Blakely, Charles Johnson, Jr., Darrin (Diana) Johnson, Jamal (Trisha) Quarles, Jeremiah (Candice) Quarles and Jonathan Quarles; a host of great-nieces and one great-great-niece and his biggest fan, Jornèt Willingham who he nicknamed “Jordee”, great-nephews, cousins and childhood and longtime friends including, Dorsey Cummings, Jr., Jody (Lisa) Blackwell, Phillip Miller, Jessie Todd, Terry Franklin, Pastor Gene Watson and Frank Santiago. Smitty was preceded in death by his parents, Smith and Willie B. Johnson; brothers, Smith Johnson, Jr., Curtis Johnson, Sr. and Charles Johnson, Sr.; sister, Betty Jean Foote; grandparents, Enoch and Rosie Jones, James Wheeler Johnson and Arie Sims; uncles, Landon Johnson, Jake Johnson and George Johnson; aunts, Sallie Sykes, Diana B. Jones-Sanders, Clara Jones-Chambers, Francina Jones-Harris, Marie

Johnson, Mable Johnson and Lelia Mae Johnson; sister-in-law Joyce Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL **16**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 17, 2021 at 07:23 AM



“ *Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Praying for the entire family of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson.*



Violet Warner-Eldridge and Family - July 28, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ *Dwight And Yvette Tucker Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson*



Dwight and Yvette Tucker Collins - July 19, 2021 at 12:26 AM

RR

“ We send our thoughts and prayers to all of our loved ones during this time. Our hearts and minds are with you at this time. Robert and Gwendolyn Rafter

Robert and Gwendolyn Rafter - July 17, 2021 at 07:29 PM

KP

“ Katrina Poole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson



Katrina Poole - July 17, 2021 at 12:53 AM

Jill Devers

“ Jill Devers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson



Jill Devers - July 16, 2021 at 11:12 PM

DC

“ Donna Jackson Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson



Donna Jackson Collins - July 16, 2021 at 09:01 PM

ML

“ *Monica Leverette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson*



Monica Leverette - July 15, 2021 at 10:41 PM

DJ

“ *Darrin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson*



Darrin Johnson - July 15, 2021 at 04:03 PM

AW

“ *Alberta And Melvon Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson*



Alberta and Melvon Williams - July 14, 2021 at 11:59 PM

JW

“ *Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson*



Janice Williams - July 14, 2021 at 11:37 PM

LP

“ *Louis & Dee Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson*



Louis & Dee Perry - July 14, 2021 at 08:47 PM

GJ

“ *To My Family:*

It is with deep sadness that I mourn with you the lost of your brother. Hold fast to the memories that each of you shared with Tyrone. That will see you through. I remember the good times that we shared as kids growing up and playing together on Baker Street. Sweet memories. It is my prayer that God will comfort you and give you peace and understanding. Know that Tyrone will be looking down and smiling upon you as he joins Uncle Smith, Auntie Bea, and Baby Smith.



*Love You Cousins,
Gaynell Jamison*

Gaynell Jamison - July 14, 2021 at 04:40 PM

 Katie Stewart

“ *Katie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson*



Katie Stewart - July 14, 2021 at 02:04 PM

MB

“ *Mother Birdie Green Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson*



Mother Birdie Green Brooks - July 13, 2021 at 08:22 PM

BH

“ *Beverly Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson*



Beverly Harrison - July 13, 2021 at 05:02 PM

OL

“ *Olliemo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson*



Olliemo - July 13, 2021 at 05:54 AM



“ *Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson*



Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan - July 13, 2021 at 02:06 AM

DQ

“ Dea. Bill & Ruthy Quarles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson



Dea. Bill & Ruthy Quarles - July 12, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ Phillip Luckado lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson



Phillip Luckado - July 12, 2021 at 10:03 AM

JH

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers ❤️

Janice Holbrook - July 12, 2021 at 09:11 AM

LH

“ Leora Hood-Crum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson



Leora Hood-Crum - July 12, 2021 at 07:50 AM

DM

“ DEE DEE MILTON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson



DEE DEE MILTON - July 11, 2021 at 08:05 PM

FS

“ Faye Starling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson



Faye starling - July 11, 2021 at 06:24 PM

CJ

“ Catherine Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson



Catherine Jones - July 11, 2021 at 03:45 PM

TJ

“ Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson



Tanya Jefferson - July 11, 2021 at 03:43 PM

CS

“ OPB FOR LIFE my condolences to the family
😊



Cliffton sykes - July 11, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson.



July 10, 2021 at 03:03 PM

DJ

“ Deborah Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory
of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson



Deborah Johnson - July 10, 2021 at 01:49 PM

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“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson*



Pandoretta Jackson - July 10, 2021 at 08:19 AM

MP

“ *Mrs. Carmen Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smitty Tyrone Johnson*



Mrs. Carmen Patterson - July 09, 2021 at 06:07 PM

PL

“ *Johnson Family you have my deepest sympathy*



Phyllis Brown Leslie - July 09, 2021 at 05:46 PM