



## Mrs. Tinnie Mae Smith

November 19, 1915 - February 2, 2018

SMITH, Mrs. Tinnie - Age 102 passed away Friday, February 2, 2018 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, February 9, 2018 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, G-5443 N. Saginaw St. with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Samuel Berry III, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. 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 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM Thursday with the family present from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM to receive friends.

Mother Tinnie Mae Smith went home to be with the Lord on Friday, February 2, 2018. The gates of heaven opened up and God welcomed her in.

Mother Smith was born November 19, 1915 in Jackson, Alabama, the daughter of Carnie and Arneacie Parker. She had two sisters and three brothers. Mother Smith married Louis Smith and they moved to Flint, Michigan where they made their home. She was employed at AC Spark, a division of General Motors Corporation for 29 years. A lifelong Christian, Mother Smith often spoke with pride of the 2nd Sunday in September 1943, which was the Sunday she joined Macedonia Baptist Church over on Hickory St. She remained a faithful and loyal member until her death. Mother Smith loved Sunday School and taught the Adult Class #4 for over 60 years, retiring at the

age of 101 years.

The woman of faith devoted her life to God, family and the community. She volunteered for over 25 years at the American Red Cross, Clara Barton Nursing Home and the American Federation of the Blind. She has received numerous civic and church awards. Mother Smith loved to read her bible, shop, gardening, gospel music, dining out and collecting dolls. Mother Tinnie has traveled the world going to the Holy Land and Jamaica in 1972 with Rosa Parks, the Civil Rights icon for one of the earliest celebrations honoring Dr. Martin Luther King.

Mother Tinnie Mae Smith leaves to cherish her memory: devoted niece and caregiver, Darla Malone of Flint, namesake niece, Tinnie Mae Clark of Hamburg, AR; nephew, Carnell Curenton of Flint; sister-in-law, Bertha L. Parker of Wilmington, DE; 2 adopted spiritual sons whom she called her boys, Pastor Kenneth Gillard and Elder Cary Brassfield; a host of other nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great nephews, other relatives and friends including special friends, Fannie Barfield, Sue Henry, Ray (Emma) Clemons, Barbara Allmon, Cecil James, Edna Elam, Mary Williams, Anthanette Taylor, Edna Robinson, Lewis Beacoats and Artis Shackelford. She leaves the entire Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church family along with the members of her beloved Adult Sunday School Class #4.

Mother Smith was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Smith; parents, Carnie and Arneacie Parker; and all five siblings, Sarah Frye, Wesola Atkinson, Curtis Parker, Monroe Parker and Carnell Parker.

The family would like to offer special thanks to her faithful caregivers, Dolean Alston, Lisa Haynes and Penny White. Special thank you to Pastor Samuel Berry III and the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church family, Pastor Alfred L. Harris and the Saints of God Church family.



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 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

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
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## Family hour

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FEB 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
G-5443 N. Saginaw Street  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Tinnie Mae Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *The Anderson family extend our deepest love to the family of our dear Mrs. Tinnie Smith. Her passion for living life to its fullest on her own terms will be forever be remembered in our hearts and lives as well. Thank you for your legacy.*



**Lynn Anderson** - February 08, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ *To the Smith I always remember how sweet & Kind Ms Tiny was. Her my mom Mrs. Bessie Pettway were Bible partners they study on the phone with each as well as in Sunday School. I remember her smile her kind Heart. Rest In Peace Ms Tina. Love The Pettway & Garth &. Crump Family.*

**Pettway Family** - February 08, 2018 at 01:59 AM



“ *Elder Meriann Campbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Tinnie Mae Smith*



**Elder Meriann Campbell** - February 08, 2018 at 12:08 AM

KC

“ Kevin & Meriann Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tinnie Mae Smith



Kevin & Meriann Campbell - February 08, 2018 at 12:05 AM

BT

“ Beatrice Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tinnie Mae Smith



Beatrice Taylor - February 08, 2018 at 12:04 AM

PW

“ Penny White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tinnie Mae Smith



Penny White - February 06, 2018 at 06:19 PM

PP

“ Preston & Josie Perry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tinnie Mae Smith



Preston & Josie Perry - February 06, 2018 at 11:30 AM

GT

“ *Gloria Jordan Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tinnie Mae Smith*



**Gloria Jordan Thompson** - February 06, 2018 at 09:28 AM

Katie Stewart

“ *Katie Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Tinnie Mae Smith*



**Katie Stewart** - February 05, 2018 at 07:02 PM

Katie Stewart

“ *Katie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tinnie Mae Smith*



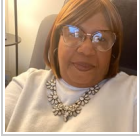
**Katie Stewart** - February 05, 2018 at 07:01 PM

DH

“ *Mother Tinnie your words of wisdom, Bible teaching for our Sunday School class #4, will never be forgotten. Much Love Sister Dorothy*



**Dorothy Hawkins** - February 05, 2018 at 05:38 PM



“ *ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tinnie Mae Smith*



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**ReGina Adams** - February 04, 2018 at 08:41 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Tinnie Mae Smith*



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**Trina Stewart** - February 03, 2018 at 07:03 PM



“ *Frances Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Tinnie Mae Smith*



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**Frances Palmer** - February 03, 2018 at 01:58 PM

CA

“ *Wishing the family well at this difficult time, giving support to the family will sooth the hurt and pain. That come to us. May The God of comfort grant you peace.*

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**concern for all** - February 03, 2018 at 12:00 PM

DC

“ Tinnie lived to be a 102 years olds what a blessing from GOD. He will wipe all the tears from your eyes and death will be no more.(rev 21:3,4) My deepest and heartfelt prayers are with all who knew and loved Tinnie for many years. May you find the endurance and peace that is needed during this time of bereavement

Darlene Casmere - February 03, 2018 at 10:16 AM

CN

I would like to send my condolences to the family. When someone we love dies it's truly painful but the Bible promises to do away with this pain at Rev 21:4. May you find comfort from this scripture.

Concerned neighbor - February 03, 2018 at 02:39 PM

AH

“ Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tinnie Mae Smith



Anthony and Carol Hill - February 03, 2018 at 09:09 AM

CJ

“ Cherie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tinnie Mae Smith



Cherie Johnson - February 02, 2018 at 11:39 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tinnie Mae Smith*



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**Diane Williams** - February 02, 2018 at 09:51 PM

MW

“ *Mother Mary A. Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Tinnie Mae Smith*



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**Mother Mary A. Williams** - February 02, 2018 at 09:51 PM

VE

*I'm so thankful to God for having know you, you were so kind and thoughtful, and loving. Rest in peace Mrs. Tinnie.*

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**Vaneva Ewell** - February 03, 2018 at 12:08 PM