



## Mr. Tommy Lee Smith

December 24, 1941 - November 17, 2016

SMITH, Mr. Tommy Lee - Age 74, passed away Thursday, November 17, 2016 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, November 26, 2016 at Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church, G-5283 Clio Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Rev. Dr. K.D. Yarber, Sr. officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford 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 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday. Dea. Tommy L. Smith was born December 24, 1941 in Coatopa, Sumpter County, Alabama, the son of Austin A. Smith Jr. and Mattie Lee Bowden. He completed his education at Belmont High School in Coatopa, AL. Tommy served in the United States Army and was Honorably Discharged on April 30, 1970. He was employed at Buick Motor Company, a division of General Motors as a General Supervisor retiring in 1990. Tommy united with North Star Missionary Baptist Church on March 3, 1996 under the leadership of Pastor James O. Flowers. He was ordained as Deacon on February 3, 1998. Dea. Smith loved to work and was a hard worker. He also loved to hunt and fish.

Dea. Tommy L. Smith leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Pamela Needom Smith of Flint; 2 daughters, Serena Smith of Kalamazoo, MI and Alvetta (Brock) Murphy of West Bloomfield, MI; god-daughter, Sholunda Brown of Flint; 4 grandchildren, Justin Needom of West Bloomfield, MI, Audida Smith of Kalamazoo, MI, Quella and Quanna Knox; great-granddaughter, SaMaria

Bates, all of Kalamazoo, MI; brother, Joe Nathan Brown of Coatopa, AL; 10 nieces including special nieces, Josie B. Killings of Tuscaloosa, AL, Alicia Alexander and Pearl A. Brown of Livingston, AL, Mattie (Frank) Killings of Coatopa, AL; Lou Ella Brown and Delia D. Brown, both of Tuscaloosa, AL, ; 4 nephews; 2 aunts, Merna Smith of Oberlin, OH and Beatrice (Yocss) Johnson of Chicago, IL; uncle, Johnny (Kitty) Boyd of Birmingham, AL; 5 sisters-in-law, Mary Lamar of Flint, Ruth Watkins of Chicago, IL Carolyn Alexander of Flint, Paulette Needom Coney of Tampa, FL and Juanita (Lawrence) Harmon of Chicago, IL; brother-in-law, Bobbie (Rosie) Phillips, all of Chicago, IL; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, "Rick", Justin, John, Jeff, Micheal and Jessie.

Dea. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, father, Austin A. (Ethel Green, who raised him from the age of 4) Smith Jr.; mother, Mattie Bowden; nephew, Bruce Brown; aunts, Francis Smith and Marie Green; uncle, Henry Smith; cousins, Jeff Green and Joseph Green; mother and father-in-law, Johnny and Lille Needom; sister-in-law, Roberta Brown.

The family would like to express special thanks to Rev. Dr. K.D. Yarber Sr. and the Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church family, Rev. Dr. Henry L. Fuller Jr., Mrs. Marilyn Fuller and Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church family, Jerdine Snell, Rev. Dr. J.L. Miller, and the Mt. Vernon M.B. Church, Chicago, IL., Lawrence and Juanita Harmon, Carolyn Alexander, Bishop James O. Flowers, Pastor Shelly Harmon and Miracle Center Baptist Church, Chicago, IL, Ruth Ann Riley, Betty Green, Mt. Hermon Kitchen Committee, McLaren Hospice doctors and staff.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV **25**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 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

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church  
G-5283 Clio Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

## Service

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NOV **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church  
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Flint, MI 48504

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Tommy Lee Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith*



**Iris Hare** - December 02, 2016 at 07:51 PM



“ *Leona Smith and the Wolverine State Choir purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith.*



**Leona Smith and the Wolverine State Choir** - December 02, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith*



**Wanda Harrison** - November 27, 2016 at 11:06 AM

LC

“ *Liz Clausell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith*



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**liz clausell** - November 26, 2016 at 10:08 AM



“ *Shamika Givens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith*



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**Shamika Givens** - November 25, 2016 at 09:22 PM

SF

“ *Shamika Givens & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith*



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**Shamika Givens & family** - November 25, 2016 at 09:19 PM

YJ

“ *Pam and the family you all are in my prayers. May God bless and keep you in His loving arms and comfort your heart. Love Yvonne & Forman Jones*

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**Yvonne Jones** - November 25, 2016 at 07:53 PM

DB

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of our brother, uncle, and friend, you are gonna be missed by many. We love you, Joe N Brown Sr. and family of Coatopa, AL

Delia Brown - November 25, 2016 at 07:01 PM

TW

“ Terry & Cynthia Walls sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith



Terry & Cynthia Walls - November 25, 2016 at 02:58 PM

BT

“ Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith



Betty Tipper - November 24, 2016 at 05:50 PM

EM

“ Eddie & Paulette McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith



Eddie & Paulette McGhee - November 24, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ *Paulette Needom- Coney purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith.*



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**Paulette Needom- Coney** - November 24, 2016 at 03:06 AM



“ *Paulette Needom- Coney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith*



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**Paulette Needom- Coney** - November 24, 2016 at 01:40 AM



“ *Gerri Lott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith*



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**Gerri Lott** - November 23, 2016 at 06:28 PM



*Pam, we were bringing something to u and the family. I'm so sorry we couldn't find the street. Love u*

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**Gerri Lott** - November 23, 2016 at 06:36 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith*



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**Jacqueline Scott** - November 22, 2016 at 02:00 PM

SA

“ *Sonia Sims Aikins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith*



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**sonia sims aikins** - November 22, 2016 at 11:56 AM

SA

*sincere condolences for Pam and the entire Smith family, may God bring you peace in the mist of it all. Praying for you.*

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**sonia sims aikins** - November 22, 2016 at 12:00 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith*



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**Betty Tipper** - November 21, 2016 at 07:19 PM

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**Betty Tipper** - November 21, 2016 at 07:01 PM

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**Betty Tipper** - November 21, 2016 at 07:00 PM

LM

“ Lamerle Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Tommy Lee Smith



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**Lamerle Morgan** - November 21, 2016 at 06:33 PM

LM

*Praying for you Sis. Pam*

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**Lamerle Morgan** - November 21, 2016 at 06:34 PM

DF

“ To Sis. Pam and family: You have our heartfelt sympathy in this time of despair. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. God will see you through. He will comfort, keep and strengthen you, I'm a living witness.



Dr. Carolyn D.Davis & the Steele Family - November 21, 2016 at 03:28 PM

AD

“ Adrian & Gabrielle Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith



Adrian & Gabrielle Davis - November 21, 2016 at 03:25 PM

EL

“ Pam and family you have our heartfelt sympathy.



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - November 21, 2016 at 09:21 AM



“ Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith



Wanda Baker - November 20, 2016 at 08:25 PM

DW

“ *Doreen Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith*



**Doreen Williams** - November 20, 2016 at 04:44 PM

MO

“ *Mr Oscar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith*



**Mr Oscar** - November 20, 2016 at 03:15 PM

MB

“ *Mr Oscar & Elizabeth Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith*



**Mr Oscar & Elizabeth Brown** - November 20, 2016 at 03:15 PM

WM

“ *Warren & Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith*



**Warren & Annette Marks** - November 20, 2016 at 02:29 PM

FA

“ Pamela, Fred and I were saddened to hear of Tommy's passing. We want you and your family to know you have our deepest sympathy and are in our continued prayers. Love you!  
Carolyn and Fred Anthony

Fred and Carolyn Anthony - November 20, 2016 at 01:27 PM

SJ

“ Sonya Bernard Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith



Sonya Bernard Jackson - November 19, 2016 at 08:42 PM

SJ

Pam and family we want to send our condolences during this difficult time.. Tommy was a nice man and will be missed.  
Be Blessed, Sonya & Bernard Jackson, Triumph family

Sonya Bernard Jackson - November 19, 2016 at 08:46 PM

SJ

“ Sonya/ Bernard Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith



Sonya/ Bernard Jackson - November 19, 2016 at 08:40 PM

MJ

“ *Margarita Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith*



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**Margarita Jackson** - November 19, 2016 at 03:44 PM

WJ

“ *Washington & Margarita Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Lee Smith*



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**Washington & Margarita Jackson** - November 19, 2016 at 03:43 PM