



Ms. Valerie Ruth Smith

January 3, 1952 - March 29, 2020

SMITH, Ms. Valerie Ruth - Age 68, passed away Sunday, March 29, 2020 at her residence. Ms. Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Thursday, April 9, 2020 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd.

Ms. Valerie Ruth Smith transitioned into another life peacefully at her home surrounded by love and family. Valerie was born January 3rd, 1952 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Mrs. Clara and Robert L. Brown. She was raised in the church where she discovered a talent for singing. She attended Flint Community schools and graduated from Northwestern High School and attended Mott Community College. During this time, she married her high school sweetheart and later divorced. Along with her talent of singing she also played the Violin, was a natural Seamstress, Entrepreneur, Great Cook, Mentor to many, and served as a proud member of Grace Gilgal Deliverance. She was also a member of a group in the 1980's called Chicken Man and the Main Attraction. She used her beautiful voice to bless many weddings and families who have lost loved ones. Later she attended Mr. David's Cosmetology School and received her License as a beautician and later became a license barber as well. Her clients meant the world to her. She later opened two beauty shops of her own. One located in Flint and the other in Los Angeles, CA. She was a socialite that could light up any room she walked

into. She later retired and came back to help her daughter open a restaurant and became Kitchen manager. She was a very strong woman and made an impact everywhere she went. She spoke her mind at all times, she loved music, family, rejoicing about the Lord, and serving others.

Ms. Valerie Ruth Smith leaves to cherish in her memory: 5 children, Chanel Jones, Michael Jones, Keysa Smith, Natalie (Alex) Kadie, Mwoika (Katie) Roberts; 18 grandchildren, Deangelo, Shawn, Kenny, Moniesha, Paradise, Mariah(James), Montrail, Nautica, Nakeyia, Mikala, Amere, Amarr, Jamir, Travion, Jurni, Neveah, Autumn, and Baby Alex; 8 great-grandchildren, Shawn, Angel, Dominic, Nyoami, Jayden, Zaylen, Daniyah, and Naujahd; 4 siblings, Robert (Joann) Jones, Verna Jones, Robert (Peaches) Brown, David (Ava) Brown; Mother Clara R. Brown; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and many special friends and mentees.

Ms. Smith was preceded in death by her father, Robert L. Brown; Grandpa and Grandma Moton.

The family would like to thank the staff at Henry Ford Hospital and each and every friend and family member that took time out to support us. We love you all.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 9. 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



“ *Ms. Valerie Ruth Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Phyllis Brown Leslie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Ruth Smith*



Phyllis Brown Leslie - March 20, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ *Sandra Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Ruth Smith*



Sandra Douglas - April 09, 2020 at 10:26 PM



“ *NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Ruth Smith*



NaRotha Ogden - April 09, 2020 at 08:49 PM

CB

“ *My Aunt Val is the reason I went into cosmetology and got my license. She taught me so much growing up. Her home was my refuge my home. I will always love and appreciate her for opening my eyes to things I was so naive to. RIP Aunt Val! Love you. 💜💜*
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Candace Baker - April 09, 2020 at 07:09 PM

CB

“ *Candace Baker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Ruth Smith*



Candace Baker - April 09, 2020 at 07:07 PM

AC

“ *Aileen Credit-Louis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Ruth Smith*



Aileen Credit-Louis - April 09, 2020 at 12:16 PM

CS

“ *My condolences to my OPB family*



CLIFFTON SYKES - April 08, 2020 at 11:21 PM

CS

“ *CLIFFTON SYKES sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Valerie Ruth Smith*



CLIFFTON SYKES - April 08, 2020 at 11:12 PM

GC

“ *Deepest condolences to the the Valerie Smith Family.*



Gail Cannon - April 08, 2020 at 08:50 PM

CS

“ *CLIFFTON SYKES lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Ruth Smith*



CLIFFTON SYKES - April 08, 2020 at 08:44 PM

TK

“ *Sending my love and prayers to you all*

Terria Kurtz - April 08, 2020 at 08:15 PM

FP

“ *Frances Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Valerie Ruth Smith*



frances palmer - April 08, 2020 at 06:52 PM

CA

“ *Rest in Heavenly peace Ms. Valerie. We were blessed to know you and spend time with you a hand full of times. Thank you for the wonderful daughters you raised. They now have you and God watching over them* ❤️



Chanel, Jerron, and Ava - April 08, 2020 at 06:24 PM

AD

“ *Alma Dent-Phillips lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Ruth Smith*



Alma Dent-Phillips - April 08, 2020 at 05:21 PM

BL

“ *Betty Leeper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Ruth Smith*



Betty Leeper - April 08, 2020 at 03:58 PM

CB

“ Sending prayers to the family during this difficult time. Stay encouraged heaven gained a singing Angel. Rest Peacefully Val.



Crystal Beverly-Fielder - April 08, 2020 at 02:08 PM

NJ

“ Nancine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Ruth Smith



Nancine Jackson - April 08, 2020 at 05:52 AM

CD

“ Carmen Drake lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Ruth Smith



Carmen Drake - April 08, 2020 at 02:20 AM

EM

“ Rest in love Aunt Val

Edward Murray - April 07, 2020 at 11:15 PM

EM

“ Edward Murray lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Ruth Smith



Edward Murray - April 07, 2020 at 11:14 PM

PN

“ I remember when I was abt 14 or 15 i always did ur hair.. U WILL TRULY BE MISSED.. IM PRAYING 🙏🙏🙏 FOR UR FAMILY.

purcessine nichols - April 07, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ I will never forget your beautiful singing voice and the truth that you always told love and miss you my CAPRICORN Mother

Sylvia Logan - April 07, 2020 at 07:48 PM

MM

Val will be truly missed. I remember when I was a teenager and she did my jeri-curl in her kitchen, on Pasadena St. The McGuire Sisters

Michelle McGuire - April 29, 2020 at 06:55 PM

OR

“ Octavian Randolph lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Ruth Smith



Octavian Randolph - April 07, 2020 at 07:26 PM

OR

“ *I Am So Sorry For You All Loss. My Sincere Condolences and Deepest Sympathy To Each Of You.*

Octavian Randolph - April 07, 2020 at 07:26 PM

CK

“ *Charise Key-Gray lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Ruth Smith*



Charise Key-Gray - April 07, 2020 at 06:54 PM

SM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Ms Valerie Ruth Smith..., May God bless the family !!!*



Shirley Miller - April 07, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss... Val will always have a special place in my heart..*

Tammie Brown - April 05, 2020 at 09:31 PM

MM

“ *Mary McGee sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Valerie Ruth Smith*



Mary McGee - April 03, 2020 at 03:10 PM

SL

“ *Shawnta Lilly lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Ruth Smith*



Shawnta Lilly - April 02, 2020 at 11:07 AM

VM

“ *Sorry for your loss*



Victoria McCreay - April 01, 2020 at 04:18 PM

MM

“ *Mary McGee sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Valerie Ruth Smith*



Mary McGee - April 01, 2020 at 08:55 AM

DC

“ My deepest condolences go out to the family. May she rest in Paradise.

Val was a tenant of mine at Oak Street Senior Apartments. She was always so very happy and had a smile on her face. She was fierce, she was one of a kind, she was a beautiful person. She will be missed greatly.

Dane Covault - April 01, 2020 at 08:36 AM

IH

“ *Ida Harkless-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Ruth Smith*



Ida Harkless-Gibson - March 30, 2020 at 10:43 PM

NS

“ *Love you Grandmother May you rest in peace it almost feel like im dreaming just watch over us we love you job well done granny 🙏💪👏*
❤️ **Granddaughter Keyia*



Nakeyia Sadler - March 30, 2020 at 06:47 PM