



Mother Vergil Mae Smedley

January 14, 1936 - January 8, 2020

SMEDLEY, Mother Vergil - Age 83, passed away Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, January 18, 2020 at St. James C.O.G.I.C, 2229 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mother Smedley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday, with the family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends.

Mother Vergil Mae Smedley of Flint, Michigan, age 83, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 8, 2020, at her residence. Vergil Mae Stocker was born on January 14, 1936 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Ivory and Thelma Stocker. She was saved as a young child and was a member of St. James Church Of God In Christ (COGIC) under the leadership of Pastor Elder J. Markham. Vergil Mae later became a member of Faith Gospel Temple Holiness COGIC, under the leadership of Superintendent James E. Walker Jr. Mother Smedley graduated from Flint Central High School where she sang in the School Choir. She continued with her desire to sing and was enrolled into Vocal Training Lessons at Baker Conservatory of Music. Mother Smedley loved going to church. She sang in the Church Choir; as she got older, she began to sing solos for the opening prayer for the weekly live radio broadcast during Sunday morning services. One of her most frequent songs was "Let it Breathe on Me." Mother Smedley participated in youth services and other

church projects. She continued to work alongside with District Missionary, Mother Thelma Stocker in the Hospitality Department at St. James COGIC. While at Faith Gospel Temple Holiness COGIC, she served on the Mother's Board and supported the Women's Department. Mother Smedley was married to John L. Smedley on June 9, 1957 in Flint, Michigan. The next day, the couple moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota. From this union three children were born, Regina McCants, DeVaughnia Brown, and Curtis Smedley. John and Vergil Mae Smedley were married for 38 years until the Lord called him home on June 26, 1995. Mother Smedley worked for Citizen's Bank for years where she retired in 1991 after her husband suffered health challenges and began caring for him. She was known as a sweet and kind spirit. Mother Smedley often put the needs of others before her own; the epitome of a caregiver. Her beautiful smile, gentle spirit, and lovely personality will be missed and cherished.

Mother Vergil Mae Smedley leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, DeVaughnia Brown of Flint; son, Curtis Smedley of Detroit, MI; 7 grandchildren, Luther (Melissa) Brown Jr. of Flint, Antonio (Edythe) Brown of Lathrup Village, MI, Jermaine (Kaleena) Brown of West Bloomfield, MI, Duane McCants, DiAndre Brown, Kiara Blanks, all of Flint and Jalon Smedley of Austin, TX; 15 great-grandchildren; god-sister, Gail (Edward) Sewell; god-daughter, Cleorah (Paul) DeBose; and god-son, Terreance Reeves; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, other relatives and friends. Mother Smedley was preceded in death by her husband, John L. Smedley; daughter and son-in-law, Regina (Duane A.) McCants; parents, Ivory C. and Thelma M. Stocker; twin brother, Virgil C. Stocker; and great-nephew, Virgil Stocker.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Rizwan Danish, Dr. Khalid Ahmed, Valley Area Agency on Aging, Right at Home in Home Care & Assistance, special aid Aleashia, and the Faith Gospel Temple Holiness COGIC family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 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

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James C.O.G.I.C.
2229 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI

Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Vergil Mae Smedley*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Paul & Cleorah S. DeBose lit a candle in memory of Mother Vergil Mae Smedley*



Paul & Cleorah S. DeBose - January 24, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ *Deacon Paul & Evang. Cleorah Scruggs-DeB lit a candle in memory of Mother Vergil Mae Smedley*



Deacon Paul & Evang. Cleorah Scruggs-DeB - January 24, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *Deborah Relerford lit a candle in memory of Mother Vergil Mae Smedley*



Deborah Relerford - January 24, 2020 at 08:36 PM

TQ

“ *Your just following the path that God has promised us. See you on the other side...RIH*
Mother Smedley



TQuinn - January 18, 2020 at 09:28 AM

CG

“ *Deeply sorry for your loss. Celebrating an amazing life and wishing you comfort in your memories. Wishing you feelings of comfort, moments of peace, and memories of joy during this difficult time. The wonderful qualities of your mother are being carried on beautifully by you. She will always be remembered.*

Candie Gale - January 17, 2020 at 11:57 PM

RC

“ *Ruthie Caudle lit a candle in memory of*
Mother Vergil Mae Smedley



ruthie caudle - January 17, 2020 at 08:10 PM

AR

“ *Andrea, Tawanda, Olivia And Reese???? lit a*
candle in memory of Mother Vergil Mae
Smedley



Andrea, Tawanda, Olivia and Reese???? - January 17, 2020 at 07:25 PM

JT

“ To smedley family, Mother Smedley was a beautiful women God has gained a another angel for his garden praying for the family



Jennifer Taylor-Scott - January 15, 2020 at 06:17 PM

LJ

“ Lecrisha Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mother Vergil Mae Smedley



Lecrisha Jackson - January 15, 2020 at 02:48 PM

LG

“ LaDedra Graham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Vergil Mae Smedley



LaDedra Graham - January 15, 2020 at 08:45 AM

DS

“ We love you all❤️❤️❤️

Richardson Family



Denita Sain - January 14, 2020 at 05:09 PM

DS

“ *Deadrea Smith lit a candle in memory of Mother Vergil Mae Smedley*



Deadrea Smith - January 14, 2020 at 10:16 AM

PG

“ *Pamela Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mother Vergil Mae Smedley*



Pamela Gibson - January 13, 2020 at 06:49 PM

GF

“ *Gheri Scott And Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Vergil Mae Smedley*



Gheri Scott and family - January 12, 2020 at 05:34 PM

PR

“ *To the Smedley Family:*

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious gift of life that leads to death.

However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*



Patricia Rison - January 11, 2020 at 01:13 PM

DP

“ *Dicy Powell lit a candle in memory of Mother Vergil Mae Smedley*



Dicy Powell - January 11, 2020 at 12:58 AM

DR

“ *Deborah Relerford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Vergil Mae Smedley*



Deborah Relerford - January 09, 2020 at 09:12 AM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne lit a candle in memory of Mother Vergil Mae Smedley*



Sandra Payne - January 08, 2020 at 03:54 PM

BW

“ *May the GOD of all peace comfort and sustain you in this time of need.*
Elder Bennie & Gloria Williams.

Bennie & Gloria Williams - January 08, 2020 at 11:42 AM

BW

“ *Bennie & Gloria Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Vergil Mae Smedley*



Bennie & Gloria Williams - January 08, 2020 at 11:39 AM