



## Ms.. Violet Jean Smith

December 19, 1948 - February 4, 2021

SMITH, Ms. Violet Jean - Age 72, passed away Thursday, February 4, 2021 at her residence. Family Hour 1:30 PM Monday, February 15, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 1:30 PM Monday. Ms. Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Saturday, February 13, 2021. Missionary Violet Jean Smith was born December 19, 1948 in Memphis, Tennessee, the daughter of Robert and Maudine Johnson. She was the oldest girl of 12 children. Violet graduated from Flint Central High School "class of 1967. She retired from the State of Michigan in 1997. Violet served on many boards at Victorious Believers Ministries as president of Hospitality, Sunday school teacher, and Missionary Circle. She enjoyed volunteering for American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, and on the board of the American Business Women Association. Violet was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. One of the names she loved to be called the most was nana. Some of her most precious moments were spending time with her great grandchildren, playing monopoly, watching movies, having a pig out, and having praise and worship. Spending time with family was the highlight of her life. The family game was monopoly, and she was very competitive, whenever played she always had to be the banker. Violet was a very intelligent and classy lady who loved to live through words.

She wrote her first poem "Searching" at the age of 14. She loved to read, so much that she would skip school to go to the library and would also read dictionaries for fun. Violet's sisters and brothers were her best friends, along with a host of cousins. She was the biggest cheerleader to family and friends! She loved hard and always tried to encourage others when they're feeling down and cover them in prayer. Missionary Violet Jean Smith leaves to cherish her memory: 3 daughters, Kimberly Vaughn, LaTosha Harris, and Carlotta Smith; 4 grandchildren, Courtney Whitfield, Travarious Cross, Dominique Harris, and Ashley Vaughn; 2 great-grandchildren, Erica Harper and Simone Harris; 2 sisters, Cecelia (Kevin) Mize and Latonia Johnson; 4 brothers, James Johnson, Charles Johnson, Larry Johnson and Kenneth (Joyce) Johnson; 6 nieces, Shuntai Walker, LaShunda (John) Edmonds, Tierra Johnson, Charlquanna Johnson, Scottasia Mize and Brittany Johnson; 7 nephews, Jermaine Johnson, Ladale Johnson, Charles Johnson, Kevin (Briann) Mize, Andre Johnson, Armonde Johnson and Breon Johnson; uncle, Theodore Johnson of Flint; special cousins, Geraldine Lewis of Sterling Heights, MI and Mary Louise Wilkes of Dallas, TX; Christopher Williams of Spouthfield, MI; a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friends including spiritual daughters, sons, nephews, and nieces. Missionary Smith was preceded in death by her father, Robert A Johnson; mother, Maudine E. Johnson; sisters, Carol Ann Johnson and Helen Marie Johnson; brothers, Richard Johnson and Scotty Johnson. The family would like to express a special thanks to Victorious Believers Ministries Church of God in Christ family, Pastor Michael and Bridget Hayes, the Lewis family, and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB **13**. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

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## Service

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms.. Violet Jean Smith*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - February 15, 2021 at 08:20 AM

DL

*The service was beautiful and thank you for sharing. I wish I could have been their just know we love you all and may God strengthen each of you.*

*From David & Rose Latchison*

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**David & Rose Latchison** - February 17, 2021 at 06:16 PM

GT

*My 1st Cuzin Home Going was beautiful/ thank u so much because I wasn't able to make it May God Strengthen us doing this difficult time*

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**Gail Thomas** - February 19, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ *Ms.. Violet Jean Smith*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

KI

“ *Kissa lit a candle in memory of Ms.. Violet Jean Smith*



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**Kissa** - March 02, 2021 at 08:55 AM

EW

“ *GOD BE WITH, the family our prayers is with you. Your mom, was a wonderful lady of God. Be encourage that she is in Heaven. Sending our love. Michael & Emilia Williamson, North Carolina*



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**Emilia Williamson** - February 16, 2021 at 12:48 AM

DW

“ Loved “To my precious mom. Unreal, heavenly mom. I Will Never Forget: 1.All life's lessons 2. How to be a virtuous woman 3.How to love your family completely. How to forgive When someone has hurt you deeply. 4. How to trust God through grace and assurance and never fear death! How to be a virtuous /woman/ wife/ mother and role model. 5. How to love your family completely. 6. How to be a woman of Faith! Reading the word of God, trusting his promises, living in his presence with prayer walking and talking this life daily! A lifestyle until God calls you home. RIP Violet Smith 💜🥺😭 I will never forget you were a 🎁 God gave us temporary. Everlasting love mom Val & John your daughter and son for lifetime ❤️ ”The Miracles of God's power we witnessed together will Never be Forgotten. RIP Mom. You will be missed 😭



Dr Varil Williams - February 15, 2021 at 12:13 PM

SJ

“ Stephanie Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms.. Violet Jean Smith



Stephanie Jones - February 15, 2021 at 11:36 AM

EW

“ *Elder John And Dr.Varil Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms.. Violet Jean Smith*



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**Elder John and Dr.Varil Williams** - February 14, 2021 at 10:15 PM

CS

“ *To the beloved family of Sister Violet Smith: Sister Violet was a great support to me when my husband, Pastor James P. Sanders passed in December 2020. Sister Violet's prayers and phone calls were encouraging and I will always remember her kindness to me. I pray that God's strength and love embrace you through this time.*

*Love and Blessings,*

*Mother Carolyn Sanders*

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**Carolyn L Sanders** - February 14, 2021 at 08:02 PM

RT

“ *Love you, my beautiful Cousin. Rest in peace.*



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**Rhonda Thomas** - February 14, 2021 at 02:21 PM

YJ

“ *My deepest condolences to the family prayers that GOD will give you peace and comfort your heart. Love and hugs. Yolanda Johnson*



Yolanda Johnson - February 14, 2021 at 03:26 AM

KI

“ *Kissa lit a candle in memory of Ms.. Violet Jean Smith*



Kissa - February 13, 2021 at 09:35 AM

MC

“ *Our condolences to the family. Your neighbors in #8. Kevin and Meriann*



Meriann Campbell - February 13, 2021 at 03:11 AM

TD

“ *Tonya Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms.. Violet Jean Smith*



Tonya Davis - February 12, 2021 at 09:20 PM

GA

“ *Glorious Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ms.. Violet Jean Smith*



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**Glorious Anderson** - February 12, 2021 at 02:36 AM

CS

“ *We love you dearly our beautiful cousin violet, you will be forever in our hearts ❤️  
Love Phil, Ciarra and Summer*

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**Ciarra Sanders** - February 12, 2021 at 01:37 AM

LW

“ *Our condolences to Violet Smith Family. May the Lord continue to be with you all.*

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**Larry E. Ward** - February 12, 2021 at 12:01 AM

LH

“ *Ms. Violet was a Phenomenal Woman, she knew who she was! She knew whose she was! She knew where she was going! I've had the pleasure of knowing her and it has definitely been a pleasure. Many conversations on life, family, God and Jesus Christ. I appreciate your pouring of Love, Knowledge and Wisdom. You have filled my cup, God has and is filling my cup therefore there is an overflow. You're beautiful inside and out! God looks at the heart ❤️ God is pleased, well done thy good and FAITHFUL SERVANT! I love you Ms. Violet, your Spirit lives on 🙏❤️🎁😘*



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**Lena Hunter** - February 12, 2021 at 12:01 AM

LW

“ *Larry E. Ward lit a candle in memory of Ms..  
Violet Jean Smith*



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**Larry E. Ward** - February 11, 2021 at 11:57 PM

SP

“ *Sheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Ms..  
Violet Jean Smith*



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**Sheryl Payton** - February 11, 2021 at 08:47 PM

RC

“ *Deepest condolences to the family  
Rose Cox Ferguson*



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**Rose Cox** - February 11, 2021 at 05:09 PM

CM

“ *I Love you big Sis you are going to be deeply miss Love Cece and  
Kevin*

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**Cecelia Mize** - February 11, 2021 at 04:26 PM

RH

“ *RUTH HARPER LOVE YOU MOBILE ALABAMA*

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**RUTH HARPER** - February 11, 2021 at 04:12 PM

KV

“ *I love you Mother*



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**Kimberly Vaughn** - February 11, 2021 at 04:01 PM

KV

“ *Kimberly Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Ms.. Violet Jean Smith*



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**Kimberly Vaughn** - February 11, 2021 at 03:59 PM

KV

“ *Kimberly Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms.. Violet Jean Smith*



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**Kimberly Vaughn** - February 11, 2021 at 03:58 PM

SM

“ *Gone But Never Forgotten. You Had Some Much Love In This World! & Was Since A Praying Woman! Missing You Deary Ur Niece Scottasia, 2 Sisters Cecelia & Tony, 2 Nephews & The Whole Family* 💕

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**scottasia mize** - February 11, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms.. Violet Jean Smith.*



February 11, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ *Will miss u dearly my beautiful sister and Love u always ur Brother Charles Johnson*

**Charles Johnson** - February 10, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ *U will be deeply missed Violet couldn't have asked for a better First Cuzin than u sending lots of Love/ Prayers for/ to our Family*



**Gail Thomas** - February 10, 2021 at 02:13 PM



*I personally don't know how my life is going to be without my big Sister Cousin please family members and friends prayers are needed.*

**Chris Williams** - February 11, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ *Minnie Sain lit a candle in memory of Ms.. Violet Jean Smith*



**Minnie Sain** - February 10, 2021 at 12:01 AM

RA

“ Violet was a beautiful woman inside and out, she took her best friends whole family and made us Johnson's and I will always appreciate the love that came from her and the whole family. Praying for us all  
Rain

RAIN - February 09, 2021 at 04:48 PM

JS

“ Jane Stribling lit a candle in memory of Ms.. Violet Jean Smith



Jane stribling - February 09, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ Kimberly Hall-Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms.. Violet Jean Smith



Kimberly Hall-Miller - February 09, 2021 at 10:16 AM

DW

“ Ms Smith was a very caring person that love her family and friends. I had the pleasure of working with her for over 30 years. I always called her V.S. meaning Very Special, she truly that to everyone. RIP Much Love go out to the FAMILY



Danny W Wilkerson - February 09, 2021 at 07:14 AM

RT

“ *Ronnie Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Ms.. Violet Jean Smith*



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**Ronnie Tolbert** - February 09, 2021 at 01:56 AM

LW

“ *The world will be a darker place without Violet, she was a true light in this world. Always ready to offer a kind word to all that needed one. Always there to help in a time of need. Just a beautiful person inside and out. We met at work 43 years ago and she immediately became my big sis. We still kept in touch and shared many laughs and memories even till the day she got her wings. I know that you are with our Heavenly Father and the rest of the family. I miss you Sis.*



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**LUCRETIA WILLIS** - February 07, 2021 at 07:18 PM

CS

“ *Colleen Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms.. Violet Jean Smith*



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**colleen smith** - February 06, 2021 at 10:36 PM

BP

“ *Belinda Patrick lit a candle in memory of Ms.. Violet Jean Smith*



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**Belinda Patrick** - February 06, 2021 at 08:48 PM

GB

“ *To the Family of Mrs. Violet Smith,*

*I extend my deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers to each of you in the loss Missionary Smith. She was so sweet and kind and will be missed by all who knew her.*

*Sincerely,*

*Gwen Bowman*



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**Gwen Bowman** - February 06, 2021 at 02:55 PM

DP

“ *Dorothy Parrish sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms.. Violet Jean Smith*



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**Dorothy Parrish** - February 05, 2021 at 11:33 PM



“ Ray And Denise Luarck lit a candle in memory of Ms.. Violet Jean Smith



Ray and Denise Luarck - February 05, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms.. Violet Jean Smith



Pandoretta Jackson - February 05, 2021 at 08:20 AM



“ Michelle Bowie Brock lit a candle in memory of Ms.. Violet Jean Smith



Michelle Bowie Brock - February 04, 2021 at 12:40 PM