



Mr. Willie B. Smith

April 5, 1938 - December 17, 2014

SMITH, Mr. Willie B. - Age 76, passed away Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at his residence. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 23, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Mr. Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 1-8 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Willie B. Smith was born April 5, 1938 in St. Petersburg, Florida, the son of Willie M. and Ozie (Richardson) Smith. He later moved from Florida to Flint, MI with his family in 1949. Mr. Smith attended the Flint Community School System. He was a member of UAW Local 599 and in 1999 retired from Buick after 41 years in various plants. On May 8, 1965 more than 49 years ago, Willie united in Holy Matrimony with Jane Pina and to this union was born, Willie B. Smith Jr. and Michael P. Smith. Mr. Smith was a devote Christian, known for his generosity and a family man with a good sense of humor. He was also known for sharing his knowledge and experience with everyone he met. Willie was an avid fisherman, bowler, enjoyed working in his yard and spending time with his grandchildren.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory: devoted wife, Jane; 2 sons, Willie B. Smith, Jr. and Michael P. Smith; special niece, Joy Blair; grandchildren, Aundris Hence, Ashley, Aaron and Avery Smith, all of Colorado, Willie B Smith III "Trey", DeMarcus, DeQuan, Brandon, and Camryn Smith, all of Flint; two

siblings, Betty Brown and Linda McKnight, both of Flint; brother-in-law, Martin Pina of California; three sisters-in-law; Philomena Marshall, Elizabeth Luciano, and "Millie" Santos, all of Massachusetts; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, Willie M. Smith and Ozie Smith; sisters, Doris Fields and Mollie Blair; brother, Nelson Smith and special nephew, Lerone Blair.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Kevin Callaway, the staff of Genesys Health Park of Grand Blanc and Davita Dialysis of Flushing, for their help in caring for Mr. Smith over the years.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Willie B. Smith*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 21, 2014 at 12:11 PM



“ *Mr. Willie B. Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Dad being dad!*



Willie Smith Jr - December 23, 2014 at 05:19 AM

I am so sorry for your loss Willie!

Porsha Black - December 23, 2014 at 11:48 AM

TM

“ *Tracy Lynn Davis McNeal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie B. Smith*



Tracy Lynn Davis McNeal - December 23, 2014 at 04:33 AM

TM

Mr Willie B Smith, Thank you for allowing me to share in your life of the many talks, laughs, and discussions me, you, and your wife shared during your treatments. You will be missed and going to work will never be the same. Jane you will always have a friend in me as well. May GOD continue to keep you and your children and grand children in HIS stead. Keep the faith, be of good courage, we will see him again. I love you all so very much. GOD bless you all in the mighty name of Jesus.

Tracy Lynn Davis McNeal - December 23, 2014 at 04:43 AM

ND

“ *To my family I just want to tell you that I love you dearly and you are all missed. I have so many memories it's hard to just choose one. I will say that Uncle Willie was a wise man and he didn't mind sharing his wisdom some of his words pushed me to want to do better in my life and I am more than honored to have had him around during my upbringing. Aunt Jane, Junior, Mike and Joy I have prayed for you and the entire family as I do daily and God takes care of his children. My husband and in-laws send their condolences.*

Love Nichole DuBose

Nichole DuBose - December 22, 2014 at 03:58 PM

MB

“ I wish that I could be there with my family at this time, My heart, prayers and thoughts are. Uncle Willie you are truly missed and so loved.... Thank You for always sharing your wisdom and GLORIFYING the LORD in every conversation.



Family, I Love You All, Stay strong and lean on the LORD

Love Monica

Monica Blair - December 22, 2014 at 06:32 AM

LC

“ Lashona Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie B. Smith



lashona clark - December 20, 2014 at 08:32 PM

WJ

“ My Dad was one of my closest friends and confidants. It seemed he knew a little something about everything and he eagerly shared with everyone. He taught me what a "real man" is and when I messed up he told me that too. Most importantly he shared something we routinely forget about in life... Sure we have to have money however, we NEED each other. I will miss him dearly...but I know he is in a better place!

Willie Jr.

Willie Smith Jr - December 20, 2014 at 02:38 PM

GR

“ *To Ms. Linda McKnight & Ms. Betty... & Ms. Jolie*

I think back to when we lived on Black Street. Just to say our families was build with a solid foundation...

Love Geraldine



Geraldine Snders Redmond - December 20, 2014 at 11:32 AM

GR

“ *Geraldine Snders Redmond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie B. Smith*



Geraldine Snders Redmond - December 20, 2014 at 11:28 AM

JA

“ *Jimmy Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie B. Smith*



Jimmy Adams - December 20, 2014 at 08:53 AM



“ Patricia Hodge-Horton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie B. Smith



Patricia Hodge-Horton - December 20, 2014 at 06:50 AM



“ R.I.H DADDY!!



Joy Blair - December 19, 2014 at 05:05 PM



“ Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie B. Smith



Phyllis Leslie - December 19, 2014 at 06:41 AM



“ In Sympathy we share in your sorrow.
Roberta (Sister Rego) Brown Tampa, Fla




walter & sally holland broc., ma - December 18, 2014 at 09:56 PM

WM

“ *Sorry for your loss. We share in your sorrow. Walter & Sally Holland
-Brockton, Ma*


walter & sally holland broc., ma - December 18, 2014 at 09:53 PM


LaVonette
Burnett

“ *LaVonette Burnett lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Willie B. Smith*



LaVonette Burnett - December 18, 2014 at 08:10 PM


LaVonett
Burnett

Rest in peace Uncle Willie

LaVonette Burnett - December 18, 2014 at 08:11 PM

WM

“ *Walter & Sally Holland Broc., Ma lit a candle
in memory of Mr. Willie B. Smith*



walter & sally holland broc., ma - December 18, 2014 at 10:45 AM