



## Mrs. Connie Smith

June 3, 1956 - December 14, 2017

Connie Smith went home to be with the Lord on Thursday December 14, 2017 at the age of 61 years. She was born June 3, 1956 in Saginaw, Michigan, daughter of Henry and Mary (Gilyard) Buriel. Connie graduated from Saginaw High School "Class of 1974". She was a member of Zion Baptist Church. Connie loved cooking, music, laughing, joking and being around her family.

Mrs. Connie Smith leaves to cherish her memory: seven children, Nannette, David Jr., Peris, Dr. ShaMelle (Shawn) White, Demetrius, Detrick and Demascus; sixteen grandchildren, Jaylen, Destini, Danielle, David III, Devin, Donavin, Peris K, Peris Jr. Paryse Samir, Paryce Amir, Shawn Jr, ShaMar, Shane, Imarii, Nyah and Dasia; one great-granddaughter, SteffaniRose; five sisters, Lee Esther Nickerson, Thelma Harris, Jo Ann Buriel, Jean McElhaney and Vernal Payton; one brother, Esau Buriel, her special sister-in-law, Josie Smith; two special brothers-in-law, Terry and Willie Smith; her special friends, Barbara McClellan, and Gwen Goodman; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Smith was preceded by her husband, David Carl Smith, Sr.; son, Dashaun Alann Smith; parents, Henry and Mary Buriel; sisters, Dorothy Harris, Barbara Buriel, Mildred Buriel, Betty Buriel and Daisy Buriel; brothers, Varney Buriel, Lloyd Buriel, Henry Jr. Buriel, David Buriel, and Jacob Buriel.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 29, 2017 at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 721 Johnson Street. Pastor Emeritus Roosevelt Austin Sr. will officiate. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery 3210 South Washington Avenue. No visitation..

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
721 Johnson Street  
Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Connie Smith*



**Browne's Mortuary** - January 03, 2018 at 07:50 AM

VM

“ *Sorry to read about your loss please take comfort in the scriptures at Revelations 21:3,4*

**valerie mcafee** - January 07, 2018 at 10:31 AM

SS

“ *Shelva Scott-Veal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Connie Smith*



**Shelva Scott-Veal** - December 29, 2017 at 08:01 PM

VT

“ *What a great woman of God she was a part of my family she will be greatly missed praying for her family and Friends*



**Velma J Thompson** - December 29, 2017 at 07:22 AM

WS

“ *Willie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Smith*



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**Willie Smith** - December 29, 2017 at 07:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Connie Smith.*



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December 28, 2017 at 05:07 PM

AB

“ *Although i only met u once u touched my heart my prayers goes out to the family an know that u will be truly missed*



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**Anjelica Bryant** - December 28, 2017 at 02:50 PM

JW

“ *Jimmie And Beverly Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Smith*



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**Jimmie and Beverly Westbrook** - December 28, 2017 at 10:04 AM

DC

“ *Rev 21:3,4 states that GOD will wipe all tears from their eyes, and there will be no more death, suffering, crying or pain. My condolences for your loss of Connie. Know that the enemy death will be eradicated and you will see her smile again*

**D. Casmere** - December 27, 2017 at 12:25 PM

LG

“ *You have our condolences ♡  
Luis & Latasha Gonzalez*



**Latasha Gonzalez** - December 26, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ *Josie Garth-Smith lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Connie Smith*



**Josie Garth-Smith** - December 26, 2017 at 04:50 PM



*I am going to miss your fun loving hilarious self. Miss our conversations miss swapping stories about the grand kids. You were the greatest sister inlaw. You left us with so many special memories sis. You will live on through us forever. RIH*

**Josie Garth-Smith** - December 26, 2017 at 05:00 PM

JB

“ *JoNita Byrd-Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Smith*



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**JoNita Byrd-Reeves** - December 26, 2017 at 01:15 PM

PF

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the Smith family! Comforting news is that the Creator of life has promised to restore the life of those in his memory and sustain it so that Connie and others will never die again. This is a guarantee because Jesus' ransom sacrifice makes this possible for us. (John 3;16) Just think, we will have eternity to enjoy Connie's beautiful smile and pleasant conversation!*

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**Pratt Family** - December 24, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ *My heart goes out to to the Smith family with love.*



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**Ebony McKethern** - December 24, 2017 at 02:18 AM

SO

“ *To Joanne and family I am saddened to hear of your loved one passing on to Glory just know that to absent from this earth is to be in the prescence of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ*



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**sonacarruth** - December 23, 2017 at 12:07 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Smith*



Deborah Champion - December 23, 2017 at 09:12 AM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Smith*



Derrell Martin - December 22, 2017 at 08:55 PM

RB

“ *Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Smith*



rochelle brewer - December 22, 2017 at 06:39 PM



“ *Frank Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Smith*



Frank Johnson - December 22, 2017 at 02:10 AM



JE

“ *Jerlean Erby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Smith*



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**Jerlean Erby** - December 21, 2017 at 02:08 PM

MB

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Smith*



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**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds** - December 21, 2017 at 08:54 AM

MB

*Class of '74*

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**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds** - December 27, 2017 at 06:58 PM

TB

“ *I am praying for the entire Smith family. Mrs. Connie was a wonderful woman who loved her family dearly!*



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**Tania Baston** - December 20, 2017 at 06:30 PM

VI

*Praying for your family...*

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**Viktoria** - December 21, 2017 at 04:13 PM

HS

“ Herman And Cathy Sims lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Smith



Herman and Cathy Sims - December 20, 2017 at 11:55 AM

CW

“ Praying for Mrs. Smith's children and her entire family.



Courtney Wrenn - December 19, 2017 at 11:02 PM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Smith



Yvonne Corley - December 19, 2017 at 09:00 PM

MH

“ Mary Hannibal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Smith



Mary Hannibal - December 19, 2017 at 07:42 PM

RS

“ Regina Smith-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Smith



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**Regina Smith-Johnson** - December 19, 2017 at 06:37 PM

KM

“ prayers for the family

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**Kenneth Morris** - December 19, 2017 at 09:07 AM

MB

“ MR & MRS LARRY ( MARILYN) BOWMAN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Smith



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**MR & MRS LARRY ( MARILYN) BOWMAN** - December 18, 2017 at 10:29 PM

LV

“ No matter how I'll Connie was, she always had jokes. She was never down, she was lively. My sympathy goes out to her children, her siblings, and other family members. Connie was my SHS C/O 74 classmate.

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**Linda Veasley** - December 18, 2017 at 08:06 PM

MP

“ *The sudden loss of Ms. Connie was a shock to us all. Please know you are not alone as you face the daunting path of grief and mourning.*

*I cannot remove the heartache you're suffering but I can and will surround you with love and support, every step of the way. Lift your faces up to heaven and let his guiding rays soothe your souls.*



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**Ms. Toni Pittman** - December 18, 2017 at 06:44 PM

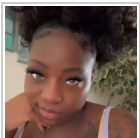
JT

“ *Jasmine Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Smith*



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**Jasmine Tillman** - December 18, 2017 at 01:22 PM



“ *Armeshia Jemerison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Smith*



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**Armeshia Jemerison** - December 18, 2017 at 01:20 PM

PM

“ Prayers going out to family of former church member and classmate of '74.



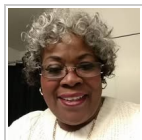
Pamela Monroe - December 18, 2017 at 10:11 AM

MS

“ Mr. And Mrs. William Doxie Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Smith



Mr. and Mrs. William Doxie Sr. - December 18, 2017 at 08:10 AM



“ My Sincere Condolences To The Entire Family Of Mrs. Connie Smith.



Doretta Williams - December 18, 2017 at 06:39 AM

CR

“ WOW, WOW I HEARD ONE OF MY CHILDHOOD FRIENDS HAS GONE AND LORD KNOWS SHE WAS A GOOD GOOD FRIEND OF MINE. CONNIE HAS RECEIVED HERS WINGS. CONNIE I'LL MISS YOU SO MUCH  
WE JUST WAS ON THE PHONE TALKING ABOUT THE NEXT CLASS RÉUNION COMING UP IN 2019 OUR 50TH, YOU WILL BE MISSED  
BY YOUR CLASS OF 1974  
YOUR FAMILY IS IN OUR PRAYERS  
MUCH LOVE , CYNTHIA CLAY RUTH



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**Cynthia Ruth** - December 18, 2017 at 03:32 AM

VP

“ Vernal Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Smith



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**Vernal Payton** - December 17, 2017 at 06:07 PM

VP

“ Vernal Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Smith



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**Vernal Payton** - December 17, 2017 at 06:06 PM

KR

“ To my Cuzins Nae-Nae ,David Shamella,Peris,Demetrius, Detrick,Mankie I'm so sorry for your loss I'm praying for you'll love you'll !! Weep endure for but joy going to come in the morning.

keke Rouster - December 17, 2017 at 12:25 PM

GA

“ To the family of Connie Smith we send out Condolences to you in your time of sorrow Detrick you know I am here I you need me to be



George & Cynthia Adams - December 17, 2017 at 11:05 AM

JW

“ Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Smith



Joanie Williams - December 16, 2017 at 10:58 PM

DM

“ My prayer out to the family may Grant you strength during this of your loss



Dale Brooks mitchner - December 16, 2017 at 09:01 PM