



## Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith

March 27, 1976 - June 13, 2021

Mr. Donald "Donnie" Allen Smith of Saginaw, Michigan went to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 13, 2021 at the age of forty-five years. He was born on March 27, 1976 to Denise Smith-Sykes and Ozell Campbell.

He was lovingly raised by his mother and step-father, Freddie Sykes. Donnie was a graduate of Saginaw High School, "Class of 1994". Donnie was a longtime member of New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and served as a faithful member of Male Chorus. He also attended Men's Sunday school, helped in the kitchen and wherever he was needed at the church. Donnie also enjoyed listening to music, drawing and playing video games.

He was loved and supported by his step-father, Deacon Freddie Sykes. He cared for him throughout all of his illnesses. He always made sure that Donnie was able to attend church where he found so much joy in serving the Lord and singing His praises.

Donnie had a very loving and supportive family. He leaves to cherish his memory, his grandmother, Lucy Smith, Saginaw, MI; step-father, Freddie Sykes, Saginaw; his uncles, Allen (Denise) Smith and Wendell (Joyce) Smith, both of Saginaw; step-sister, Sparkle Mitchell and step-brother, Fredrick Hope both of Saginaw; cousins, Natisha (Jermaine) Sanders of Saginaw and Alana Smith of Knoxville, TN, Mary Profit of East Lansing, MI, Jade Sanders,

Saginaw, and Caleb Bow of Knoxville, TN; special cousins, Doris Jones, Monica Blackmon both of Saginaw; special friends, Roy Stewart, Vincent Thompson and Felix Johnson all of Saginaw.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Denise Sykes and Ozell Campbell; grandfather, Tom Smith; great-grandparents, Willie and Jake Thompson. The family appreciated the many kind expressions of love and concern extended to them during this time of bereavement. Special thanks to Evans & Browne's Funeral Home and the staff of Covenant Medical Center.

Family hour 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 A.M. Pastor Alfred L. Harris, Jr. will officiate. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48601.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

JUN 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

JUN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - June 23, 2021 at 10:37 AM

DJ

*God's grace*

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**DORIS J JONES** - June 23, 2021 at 09:54 PM



*Freddie, you've been there for Donnie and God is gonna bless you. You are in my prayers.*

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**Sylvia George** - June 24, 2021 at 02:20 PM

WR

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



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**Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily** - July 06, 2021 at 07:02 PM

WR

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily - June 29, 2021 at 05:45 PM

KB

“ Kimberly Logan Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Kimberly Logan Bailey - June 28, 2021 at 11:02 PM

JC

“ Praying for the family. The Champion Family.  
🙏🙏❤️



Jeanette Champion - June 23, 2021 at 10:50 PM

GB

“ Gwen White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Gwen White Bowman - June 23, 2021 at 09:36 PM

SH

“ Miss Lucy and family, we were so sorry to hear of Donnie’s passing. You have our deepest condolences.

*The Hall Family*

*Gloria, Sherley, Helen, Susan and DeMona*



Susan Hall - June 23, 2021 at 02:06 PM

MS

“ Min. Thomas & Helen Speed sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Min. Thomas & Helen Speed - June 23, 2021 at 11:48 AM

JF

“ Sending love and prayers for the family to find comfort in the coming days and cherished memories you can forever hold on to.



Joe & Louise Chandler and Family - June 23, 2021 at 09:51 AM

JF

“ Joe Hardin & Louise Chandler And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Joe Hardin & Louise Chandler and Family - June 23, 2021 at 09:48 AM

CH

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**Cyntha Hood** - June 22, 2021 at 09:15 PM

CH

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**Cyntha Hood** - June 22, 2021 at 08:43 PM

LC

“ *Larry&Gwen Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



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**Larry&Gwen Conway** - June 22, 2021 at 08:20 PM

MB

“ *Marilyn Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



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**Marilyn Brown** - June 22, 2021 at 05:13 PM

PH

“ Pam Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Pam Harris - June 22, 2021 at 02:17 PM

TH

“ Tina Houze lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Tina Houze - June 22, 2021 at 01:33 PM

LC

“ Prayers for the family. RIH DONNIE



Leon Jackson and Cheryl Cooper - June 21, 2021 at 08:56 PM

MM

“ Asking to strengthen the Smith at this present time in the Mighty Name of Jesus! Donnie was an amazing young man.



Mrs.Carolyn Murray - June 21, 2021 at 08:45 PM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



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**Yvonne Sanders** - June 21, 2021 at 08:33 PM

MW

“ Marie Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



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**Marie Washington** - June 21, 2021 at 05:10 PM

YW

“ Rip my classmate



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**Yulondra Walker** - June 21, 2021 at 03:27 PM

FS

“ Faye Strode sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



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**Faye Strode** - June 21, 2021 at 01:48 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Patillo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



Sandra Patillo - June 21, 2021 at 10:54 AM

MD

“ *Our prayers are with you. May our Lord grant you comfort and peace.*



Marquietta Davis - June 21, 2021 at 10:43 AM

ES

“ *Ella Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



Ella Scott - June 21, 2021 at 10:04 AM

BM

“ *Barbara McMillan-Hargrow sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



Barbara McMillan-Hargrow - June 20, 2021 at 01:50 PM

TJ

“ Trina V. Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



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**Trina V. Jackson** - June 20, 2021 at 12:53 PM

JS

“ Janie Surles-Cork sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



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**Janie Surles-Cork** - June 20, 2021 at 11:15 AM

AF

“ Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



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**Annie Ruth Speight Fuller** - June 19, 2021 at 01:08 PM

DW

“ To Mama Lucy Smith and Freddie Sykes and family. Sorry to hear about Donnie. You have my deepest condolences. There is no sorrow that God cannot heal. Just keep looking to the hills from which cometh your help. Love you'll Dere



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**Dereneice Williams** - June 19, 2021 at 11:49 AM

LW

“ *Lula Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



Lula Williams - June 19, 2021 at 09:30 AM

MS

“ *Mary Ann Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



Mary Ann Stewart - June 19, 2021 at 02:23 AM

JS

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jacqueline strother - June 18, 2021 at 09:25 PM

GP

“ *Gloria Bender Peake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



Gloria Bender Peake - June 18, 2021 at 08:08 PM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



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**Yvonne Corley** - June 18, 2021 at 04:10 PM

CT

“ Carrie Townsend lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



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**Carrie Townsend** - June 18, 2021 at 12:42 PM

DP

“ Dennis And Gail Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



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**Dennis and Gail Porter** - June 18, 2021 at 10:50 AM

PR

“ Pastor Terry Randolph and the Gethsemane MBC of Flint, MI would like to extend our sincere condolences to the family. May God comfort each of you with comfort and strength during this transitional period of your loved one. God Bless!!!

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**Pastor Randolph** - June 18, 2021 at 10:04 AM

AP

“ *Ann M. Patrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



Ann M. Patrick - June 18, 2021 at 09:15 AM

DR

“ *Deacon Carl And Rosemary Ruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



Deacon Carl and Rosemary Ruth - June 18, 2021 at 08:29 AM

JG

“ *Johnny And Shirley Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



Johnny and Shirley Green - June 18, 2021 at 01:54 AM

JG

“ *Johnny And Shirley Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



Johnny and Shirley Green - June 18, 2021 at 01:37 AM

TP

“ *Thelma L Prescott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



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**Thelma L Prescott** - June 17, 2021 at 09:39 PM

SG

“ *Sylvia George lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



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**Sylvia George** - June 17, 2021 at 08:09 PM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



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**Dona Austin-Bigby** - June 17, 2021 at 03:56 PM

LF

“ *Livingston Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



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**Livingston Family** - June 17, 2021 at 01:58 PM

GP

“ Gloria Bender Peake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Gloria Bender Peake - June 17, 2021 at 01:20 PM



“ Rosie Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Rosie Anderson - June 17, 2021 at 12:22 PM

CD

“ Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Corliss Dawkins - June 17, 2021 at 10:45 AM

DM

“ Deacon Charles Dale Mitchner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Deacon charles Dale mitchner - June 17, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *Lorraine Bond-Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



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**Lorraine Bond-Riley** - June 17, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ *Rochelle and Fred Gilmer will be lifting your family up in prayer*

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**Rochelle Gilmer** - June 17, 2021 at 07:33 AM



“ *Ms. Lucy: Heartfelt condolences from our Family to You and Yours.* 🙏📄

*RIHP, Donnie.* 🕊️🌹

*~ J Jordan(-Ford)*



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**Joselyn Jordan** - June 17, 2021 at 07:08 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Donnie Smith, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. God bless you.*

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**Mary Nettles** - June 17, 2021 at 06:35 AM

AF

“ *Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



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**Annie Ruth Speight Fuller** - June 17, 2021 at 02:28 AM

CS

“ *Charolett Stuckey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



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**Charolett Stuckey** - June 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Sincere Condolences*



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**Deborah Morris-Williams** - June 16, 2021 at 10:19 PM

NM

“ *Natalie McLaurin-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



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**Natalie McLaurin-Johnson** - June 16, 2021 at 09:33 PM

NL

“ Neicy Lutz sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Neicy Lutz - June 16, 2021 at 09:32 PM

TH

“ Tina Houze lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Tina Houze - June 16, 2021 at 08:58 PM

KW

“ Kimberly Woodley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Kimberly Woodley - June 16, 2021 at 08:24 PM

CC

“ Curley Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Curley Coleman - June 16, 2021 at 06:38 PM

CJ

“ Carolyn Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Carolyn Jones - June 16, 2021 at 04:41 PM

TF

“ The Ford Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



The Ford Family - June 16, 2021 at 02:52 PM

LW

“ Louis Weems lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Louis Weems - June 16, 2021 at 02:17 PM

FH

“ Fay Hemphill-McKinnie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Fay Hemphill-McKinnie - June 16, 2021 at 01:21 PM

DK

“ *Our Condolences and Sympathy To The Entire Family*



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**Deacon Bobby & Thelma (Moten) Kelley** - June 16, 2021 at 09:27 AM

JO

“ *JoyReeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



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**JoyReeves** - June 16, 2021 at 08:51 AM

HF

“ *Our family sends our sincere condolences to Mrs. Lucy Smith, The Smith, and Sykes families in the loss of Donnie. Our prayers are with you.*



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**Hankins Family** - June 16, 2021 at 08:25 AM

JT

“ *Jacqueline Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



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**Jacqueline Thomas** - June 16, 2021 at 01:34 AM

VS

“ *Vanda Strode lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



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**Vanda Strode** - June 15, 2021 at 10:18 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



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**Elaine Brown** - June 15, 2021 at 08:24 PM

KC

“ *Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



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**Karen Cork** - June 15, 2021 at 05:03 PM

SG

“ Prayers of Comfort and Strength to Mrs. Lucy Smith, Deacon Freddie Sykes and the entire Smith/Sykes family, extended families, the New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Family and Male Chorus as well as close friends.



*On Behalf of the Saginaw Valley Baptist District Deacon Wives, Widows and Deaconess Ministry, we extend our deepest Sympathy to all of you.*

*May God continue to keep you all in his perfect peace.*

*Humbly Submitted,  
Deaconess Sylvia George, Chairperson  
Deaconess Debra Austin, Co-Chairperson  
Sis. Tineen McDole, SVD Woman Auxiliary President  
Rev. Roy L. Manning, Sr., SVD Moderator*

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**Sylvia Lee George** - June 15, 2021 at 04:17 PM

HG

“ Henry & Brenda Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



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**Henry & Brenda Gibbs** - June 15, 2021 at 03:36 PM

CJ

“ Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Carrie Jackson-Zackrie - June 15, 2021 at 01:54 PM

MW

“ Mr&Mrs W.Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Mr&Mrs W.Doxie - June 15, 2021 at 11:26 AM

MW

“ Mr&Mrs W.Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Mr&Mrs W.Doxie - June 15, 2021 at 11:23 AM

RS

“ Sure going to miss receiving the phone calls from our "Ol Buddy" Donnie. Praying that the Family is Strengthened by the Grace of God during such a transition of your lives. God Blessings upon you All.



Roy & Rosalind Stewart - June 15, 2021 at 08:56 AM

AF

“ *Alma Johnson & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



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**Alma Johnson & Family** - June 15, 2021 at 08:53 AM

LO

“ *Lisa Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



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**Lisa Owens** - June 15, 2021 at 08:28 AM

GP

“ *Gerald & Alberta Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



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**Gerald & Alberta Palmer** - June 14, 2021 at 10:55 PM

GP

“ *I'm gonna miss you the Donnie. My sincere condolences to my family*



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**Gerald and Alberta Palmer** - June 14, 2021 at 10:54 PM

GP

“ Gerald And Alberta Smith Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Gerald and Alberta Smith Palmer - June 14, 2021 at 10:52 PM

MB

“ R.I.H. cousin



Monica Blackman - June 14, 2021 at 10:02 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Carolyn Washington - June 14, 2021 at 06:44 PM

LC

“ Leon Jackson & Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith



Leon Jackson & Cheryl Cooper - June 14, 2021 at 06:24 PM

MF

“ *Mosella Reed & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



Mosella Reed & Family - June 14, 2021 at 04:39 PM

LR

“ *Sorry for your loss praying for the family.*



Lloyd and Carolyn Riley - June 14, 2021 at 02:14 PM

JC

“ *Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



Judge Terry L. Clark - June 14, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



Joanie Williams - June 14, 2021 at 12:45 PM

DJ

“ *Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald Allen "Donnie" Smith*



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**Doris Jones** - June 14, 2021 at 10:29 AM