



Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.

September 14, 1930 - March 8, 2017

Mr. Joe Smith passed away Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at the age of 86 years. He was born September 14, 1930 in Jackson, Mississippi.

Mr. Smith loved the Lord and frequented various churches in the area. He enjoyed fishing and watching television including classic movies, westerns, wrestling and his favorite show was "In the Heat of the Night". Joe was a great provider for his family working 53 years at Malleable Iron Central Foundry division of General Motors. He was also a member of Local Union #455.

He leave to cherish many memories, his children, Linda Smith, Bobby Smith, Austin Smith, Marilyn Smith-Cosby and Joe (Carol) Smith, Jr., all of Saginaw, MI, Sharon Smith and Randy Smith, both of Baltimore, MD and Jackie (Edwin) Garcia of Kissimmee, FL; 33 grandchildren, including a very special granddaughter, Alina Cannon who also served as his Nurse/Caregiver; 60 great-grandchildren; 20 great-great-grandchildren; a host of relatives and friends including special friends, Earleen McKnight and Rageana Draine. The family would also like to acknowledge his step-daughter, Annie Marie Patterson and Health Source Saginaw.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his wife, Rubie Smith; daughter, Pauline Jones and Diane Burton; sons, Gregory Jackson and Jerome Clements; step-son, Charles and his parents.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 16, 2017 at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, 2615 Williamson Road. Pastor Otis

Washington will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

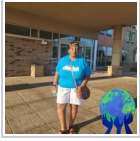
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Funeral Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

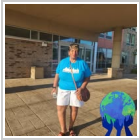
Messiah Missionary Baptist Church
2615 Williamson Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Life has changed tremendously. Things will never be the same. Daddy when you left I knew that you tired. But as you said that you wanted to live. So God answered your request. You are living in eternal life forever.....*

Sharon Smith - June 24, 2017 at 06:22 AM



“ *Here we are in April. You left only 27 days ago to date. I had so many talks with you . Your heart was truly broken when mom left. Then Pauline left. God looked and saw you tiers eyes . I miss you dad but those last few weeks I spent with you, I will always treasure. Rest on DADDY.. Love Sharon Joe*



Sharon Smith - April 03, 2017 at 04:33 AM



“ *Daddy I love you.*



Jackie Garcia - March 23, 2017 at 05:15 PM



“ *Praying for you and your family*



Facishon Moore - March 16, 2017 at 10:25 PM



“ *Praying for you and your family*



Facishon Moore - March 16, 2017 at 10:25 PM



“ *From the Browder Family from the corner of 12th and Wadsworth. May God give each and every one of you comfort in your time of grief.*



Browder Family - March 16, 2017 at 07:10 PM

AA

“ *What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.*
Helen Keller



Remember your Dad is a part of you. The memories will never fade in your hearts or minds.

Love you all

Alesia Archibald-Richardson - March 16, 2017 at 08:02 AM

JS

“ *Jackie Swilley-Prescott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.*



Jackie Swilley-Prescott - March 16, 2017 at 08:01 AM

CJ

“ *Carolyn Jarrett-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.*



Carolyn Jarrett-Mason - March 16, 2017 at 07:02 AM

CJ

To Linda and family, may you find comfort in all the wonderful memories you will be able to share. Peace and Love

Carolyn Jarrett-Mason - March 16, 2017 at 07:04 AM

CN

“ *Christine Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.*



Christine Nelson - March 16, 2017 at 04:46 AM

JA

“ *Jacqueline lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.*



Jacqueline - March 15, 2017 at 09:51 PM

JA

“ *Mr. Smith will be truly missed by Earleen, Judy and DeeDee McKnight. We will continue to keep the Smith family in prayer.*

Jacqueline - March 15, 2017 at 09:50 PM

CM

“ *Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.*



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - March 15, 2017 at 09:30 PM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.*



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - March 15, 2017 at 06:40 PM

 Nita
Lowe

“ *Grandpa you will truly be missed
R I.P. love always chinita Lowe your granddaughter sorry i couldn't
be there*

Nita Lowe - March 15, 2017 at 05:21 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Pamela Monroe lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.*



Larry and Pamela Monroe - March 15, 2017 at 03:04 PM

LA

“ Prayers going up for the SMITH family; Mr. Smith is grandpa to my niece, so our family go back a great number of years;

"Papa Smith's journey has finally ended, he's claiming a great reward;

He's found his lovely wife again, and are together with the Lord."

May the grace of God comfort each of you during this difficult time.

Love the BERRY'S; Larry/Linda Adams; Cheryl Diane/Leroy Bell & Billy Berry

Linda (Berry) Adams - March 15, 2017 at 09:04 AM



Thanks Linda this Tank much love thank you!

Jerry Smith - March 17, 2017 at 09:08 AM

LA

You're welcome Tank; We love all of you

Linda (Berry) Adams - April 12, 2017 at 09:27 AM

PW

“ Patricia "Patty" Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.



Patricia "Patty" Williams - March 14, 2017 at 04:51 PM

MS

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Smith*



Melissa Simmons - March 14, 2017 at 10:19 AM

MA

“ *My deepest condolences to the Smith Family*



Mary Avila - March 14, 2017 at 08:14 AM

MV

“ *Monica Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.*



Monica Vaughn - March 13, 2017 at 05:58 PM

SD

“ *Mr. Smith was always smiling when I came over to get Mother Smith for church & smiling when i came and dropped her off! Love the Smith family! Prayinga*

Shawnette Davis - March 13, 2017 at 03:51 PM

LR

“ *Lloyd And Carolyn Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.*



lloyd and carolyn riley - March 13, 2017 at 02:24 PM

DS

“ *Derek Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.*



Derek Smith - March 13, 2017 at 01:58 PM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr..*



March 13, 2017 at 01:22 PM

ST

“ *My sincere condolences to the Smith family may GOD give you strength in this time of sadness have comfort in knowing he is with his lovely wife and daughter we all loved him but GOD loved him more RIH Mr Joe. Praying for the family.*



Satrina Tate - March 13, 2017 at 01:13 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr..*



March 13, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ *Latisha Smith And Kids lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.*



Latisha Smith and kids - March 13, 2017 at 11:48 AM



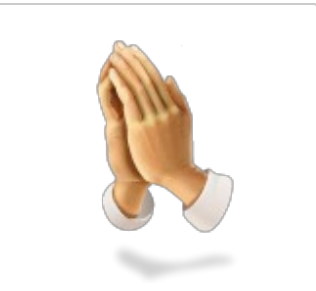
“ *JoEllen G McElhaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.*



JoEllen G McElhaney - March 13, 2017 at 07:16 AM



“ *Sheverna Burt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.*



sheverna burt - March 12, 2017 at 09:51 PM

VC

“ Valerie Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.



Valerie Champion - March 12, 2017 at 05:37 PM

MV

“ Monica Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.



Monica Vaughn - March 12, 2017 at 06:55 AM

MD

“ Mr & Mrs William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.



Mr & Mrs William Doxie - March 12, 2017 at 06:46 AM

AJ

“ Annie And Leon Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.



Annie and Leon Jackson - March 12, 2017 at 04:34 AM

SH

“ Shantel Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.



Shantel Harris - March 12, 2017 at 01:35 AM

SF

“ Sonny Moten And The Moten Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.



Sonny Moten and The Moten Family - March 11, 2017 at 11:41 PM

OK

“ Olivia Kincaid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.



Olivia Kincaid - March 11, 2017 at 09:18 PM

OM

“ Olivia Kincaid Stone Mtn.Georgia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.



Olivia Kincaid Stone Mtn.Georgia - March 11, 2017 at 09:16 PM

MS

“ Marnette Stanford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.



Marnette Stanford - March 11, 2017 at 07:06 PM



“ Dee Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.



Dee Johnson - March 11, 2017 at 09:54 AM

LG

“ Lillian Guillory lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.



Lillian Guillory - March 11, 2017 at 08:44 AM

SC

“ Schandra Coates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.



Schandra Coates - March 11, 2017 at 07:08 AM

PF

“ Gary and Patricia Fowlkes



Patricia Fowlkes - March 11, 2017 at 05:27 AM

AN

“ Anita Norman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.



Anita Norman - March 11, 2017 at 03:55 AM

BH

“ Bridget Y. Hinds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.



Bridget Y. Hinds - March 10, 2017 at 06:24 PM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.



Deborah Champion - March 10, 2017 at 11:18 AM

CF

“ Charles A. Sledge & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.



Charles A. Sledge & Family - March 10, 2017 at 09:05 AM

CF

“ My condolence on the passing of Mr. Smith, he was a very kind person who loved his family. He is resting in Heaven and have joined his lovely wife, and daughter in paradise. Rest on Mr. Smith job well done down here on earth. Will miss you coming over to Messiah Missionary Baptist church to visit with us. But I know you in a better place. Stay prayed up family.
Deuteronomy 31:6 Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.”

Charles A. Sledge & Family - March 10, 2017 at 09:04 AM

TP

“ Tina Pought lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.



Tina Pought - March 10, 2017 at 08:03 AM

CM

“ *Praying for peace to the Smith family*



Christel Martin - March 09, 2017 at 09:31 PM

VH

“ *Vanessa Humes-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joe Smith, Jr.*



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - March 09, 2017 at 06:06 AM