



Joseph Smith

September 6, 1947 - February 3, 2008

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 18, 2008 at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue. Pastor David Howard will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Our beloved husband, father, grandpa, brother, uncle and friend passed away Monday, February 4, 2008 at the age of 60 years. Joseph Smith was born September 6, 1947 in Greenville, MS to James and Ruth Smith who preceded him in death. He leaves to cherish his precious memory, his wife, Jimmie R. Smith; daughter, Ebonee Holmes; step-daughter, Nichole Holmes; step-son, Darius Holmes; three grandsons, DeQuavius Holmes, Devitri Santos, Jr. and William Brown. He also leaves five granddaughters, DeStynee and Makeia Santos, Shunique and Dianca Holmes, all of Saginaw, MI, Daresha Holmes of Arlington, TX; a dear sister, Elizabeth (Arthur) Webb; two brothers, Willie (Marie) Smith, all of Saginaw, MI and John Lemuel (Sandra) Smith of Arlington, TX; a host of other relatives and friends, including special friend, Patricia Brown.

Tribute Wall

SW

“*Wow! What a harmless individual. A merry hearted, fun loving flirt. When I was a child I was in shock about Stephanie. Now, "Uncle Joe", a good guy. Unexplainable! All who knew him unanomously sighed the same inquirey, "Now who would want to harm Joe?"...*

Stefanie Williams - February 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“*Our prayers go out to tthe family of Joe, His laughter will be surely missed! May God bless you all.*

The Strothers - February 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VB

“*Sorry to hear about the lost of your father. You must definitely allow GOD to be a part of your lives to get through this rough time. When everybody is gone back home to continue their daily routines, lean toward the "Lord" because he is the "only one" that will carry you through.*

Velissa "Browie" Batts - February 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GW

“*I used to be a member of Prayer Garden COGIC a church his late Father pastored years ago. His Mother Ruth used to bang on her tambourine and shout around that little church like nobodys business.
I don't know the details about Josephs passing, but I am praying for you all.*

Take care of yourselves.

Gregory Wilson - February 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ This has been just devastating to all who ever knew Joe not to mention anyone of you. Born and raised in a C.O.G.I.C. home, (Rev. & Mother Smith) You know to turn it over to Lord and he'll work it out. Cause this is God's battle not yours. There is nothing I can say but I praise God for his life, and I pray for his family. God needs good people too, and he chose Joe. I hope to see you at the service. Your Friend Doretta Williams

Doretta Williams - February 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ To Nikki, May God Bless you and your family and keep you strong in this time of need.

Freddie/Louise Simpson - February 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ To Nicole and family sorry to hear about the lost of your DAD. GOD makes no mistakes it will be hard at first but it will get better as the days go by. Keep GOD first and he will see you through. I will keep you ALL IN MY PRAYER'S.

LaShun Harris - February 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ To the Family of the Late Mr. Joseph Smith I remember him when I just A young Lady. He was Very Very Friend with My Cuz Mr. Willie Ray McDaniel also Known as Poor Ray From 9th. St.
There would be grilling meat having fun
Playing cards he and Ray Loved to have
Good Times Together So I Hope They Are
Together Once Again Walking around
Heaven. Family you'll Have My prayers
R.I.P. Mr. Joseph Smith I hadn't seen
him In years but very sad to hear what
took Place. I can See His Smile as I
Sit Here. Ms. Veronica (Kay) McClain
and daughters & My Mom Pearl McClain.

Ms. Veronica (Kay) McClain - February 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I didn't know u very well but may god bless u RIP

Jovan hatfield - February 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *After They Are Gone*

*When someone we love passes away,
We ache, but we go on;
Our dear departed would want us to heal,
After they are gone.*

*Grief is a normal way to mend
The anguish and pain in our hearts;
We need time to remember and time to mourn,
Before the recovery starts.*

*Let's draw together to recuperate,
As we go through this period of sorrow;
Let's help each other, with tender care
To find a brighter tomorrow.*

Mrs, Mr Tasha & Kail Bland - February 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ TO EDONY NICOLE MONT AND RUTHIE STAY STRONG AND HOLD ON GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF U ALL AND JOE WILL WATCH OVER US AS WELL JOE SMITH WAS A GOOD MAN AND TALK TWO THE YOUNG KIDS TRYING 2 LEAVE THEM THE RIGHT WAY AROUND THE HOOD HE ALLWAYS HAD SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT GOOD OR BAD HE HAD A SMILE ON FACE ALL THE TIME JOE WAS A GOOD MAN TO ALL ON 14TH STREET HE WAS WELL LOVE BYE ALL SO I SAY TO YOU EDONY NICOLE MONT RUTHIE AND GRAND CHILDREN WILLAMS AND SAHNW STAY STRONG GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF U AND YOUR FAMILY LOVE AUNTIEDEB BEEMON

DEBRA BEEMON - February 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I am sure than anyone close to this tragic even is probally still sayin "WOW"! Family this is pretty crazy to have happen to us. I never knew how fast we could miss Joe so much in such a short time. The Father above just called him home, as hard as it is to understand we all know that every one of us lives is on Gods Time not ours. From this day on I want all to know that Joe is loved by a many of people and his memmories will be held close and dear to our hearts. To the Brothers & Daughters, please feel free to ask us for anything that will help you all move to a peacefull place to mourn or losses. This is a Celebration of a life well loved and missed.

(Pop-Sqwally)

We miss you

TDS

Tyrone D. Smith - February 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ To Ruthie & Smith Family. So sorry to hear of your lost. I have know Joseph for over 40 + years. Hanging out on 14th Street. I pray that GOD will keep his arms of protection around your family at a time like this

Pauline Smith Jones - February 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM