



## Rubie L. Smith

September 10, 1929 - September 6, 2013

Mrs. Rubie L. Smith passed away on Friday, September 6, 2013 at the age of 83 years. She was born September 10, 1929 in Dermott, AR to John and Magaline (Robinson) Turner.

Mrs. Smith was a member of Lewis Temple Church of God in Christ. She loved singing, cooking for everyone, watching wrestling, Jerry Springer and General Hospital. She worked for the Board of Education as a janitor and Even Tide Nursing Home as a cook.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Joe Smith, Jr.; ten children, Annie (Romalis) Patterson, Milwaukee, WI, Randy Smith and Sharon Smith, Baltimore, MD, Jackie (Edwin) Garcia, Kissimmee, FL, Pauline Jones, Bobby Smith, Linda Smith, Marilyn Cosby, Austin Smith and Joe (Carol) Smith, all of Saginaw, MI; 33 grandchildren, including three very special grandchildren, Antwan Rodgers, Latisha Smith and Jerry Smith; 50 great-grandchildren, including three very special great-grandchildren, Deron Smith, Ciara Cannon and Jason Tarver; 10 great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Frances Turner, North Carolina and Della Turner, Chicago, IL; many other relatives and friends including special friends, Earleen McKnight, Mother Austin, Mrs. Lucille Shelby, Lula Brown, Josie Lee and Mattie Davis.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her parents, John and Magaline Turner;

eight brothers; eight sisters; and three children, Charles Jones, Diane Burton and Jerome Clemmons.

The family would like to express special thanks to, the Lewis Temple church family, Dr. Gary Brooks and St. Mary's Emergency Room staff and the Mobile Medical Response Team.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 13, 2013 at Lewis Temple Church of God in Christ, 3300 Hess Street. Pastor J. W. Dukes III will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lewis Temple Church of God in Christ  
3300 Hess Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Browne's Mortuary** - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Sharon Smith lit a candle in memory of Rubie L. Smith*



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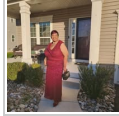
**Sharon Smith** - March 27, 2015 at 05:11 PM

PJ

“ *Mom it will be five months tomorrow that you left us to be with the lord. I thank of you every day all the time. Each morning when I wake up I say good morning mom. This is really getting to me to loss someone you love so much. I pray and ask GOD to give me strength all the time, Because without him I am nothing. Love you forever your daughter Pauline*

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**pauline jones** - February 05, 2014 at 05:11 PM



*Pauline just sitting here pondering my mind and thinking, what would mom tell us? I can hear her saying death is like a thief in the night. You won't know the hour, minute or day. I really miss her too. But though it all I try to keep my mind stayed on the Lord. BECAUSE that's what she did.*

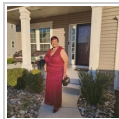
*Love you big sister Sharon*

**Sharon Smith** - February 06, 2014 at 09:04 AM

DT

“ *Dear Auntie Ruby, I love you miss you, but you are with God Now, RIP Auntie Ruby... Your Neice Debra Turner ... Love You !!!!*

**Debra Turner** - January 18, 2014 at 03:53 PM



*Cousin Debra mom knew that you loved her. She reached for you when know one else did.*

**Sharon Smith** - February 06, 2014 at 09:07 AM

PJ

“ *I am loss and just can not make sense of what happen . I miss you a love you so much. I ask for guidance every day. You were my heart an it really feels torn apart. I will always love you mom. Pauline*



**pauline jones** - October 29, 2013 at 09:28 PM

PJ

“ *Mom it was a month ago today that your homecoming was. I still miss you so much. I do not care what people say. You were my light an my heart feels weak without you. I will never stop loving you.*

**pauline jones** - October 13, 2013 at 07:56 PM

SS

“ Sharon Smith lit a candle in memory of Rubie L. Smith



Sharon Smith - October 12, 2013 at 03:58 PM

SS

*I am lost without you*

Sharon Smith - October 12, 2013 at 04:07 PM

PJ

“ PAULINE JONES lit a candle in memory of Rubie L. Smith



PAULINE JONES - October 10, 2013 at 03:39 PM

ML

“ Minister Debroah Lee-Tyiska lit a candle in memory of Rubie L. Smith



Minister Debroah Lee-Tyiska - October 10, 2013 at 07:40 AM

PJ

“ MOM I LOVE YU

PAULINE JONES - October 06, 2013 at 08:50 PM

PJ

“ *Pauline Jones lit a candle in memory of Rubie L. Smith*



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**Pauline Jones** - October 06, 2013 at 08:45 PM

LL

“ *I love you mama, one month has gone by and I need you. Jackie*

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**LIll** - October 06, 2013 at 01:37 PM

LI

“ *Dear Smith Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured, death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.*

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**Lisa** - September 26, 2013 at 03:31 PM

PJ

“ *Mom I miss you so much. I cry everyday and ask GOD for strength to keep me going. You left me to soon. I will always love you*



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**Pauline Jones** - September 23, 2013 at 04:43 PM

RW

“ *Rita M. Williams lit a candle in memory of Rubie L. Smith*



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**Rita M. Williams** - September 16, 2013 at 04:11 PM

VR

“ *To Pauline and Family,  
You are in my prayers. Velma Moore, Gary, IN*

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**Velma Rucker-Moore** - September 13, 2013 at 12:33 PM

MM

“ *To Sister Linda and The Family,  
Please Know that we are praying for you during this time. Know that  
God will give you the peace that passes all understanding. He will  
be your comfort and strength as you go through this process. We  
are here for you all. Be encouraged and know that Mother is with  
the Lord.*

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**Min. Ron Parrish & WOC Music Ministry** - September 12, 2013 at 05:43 PM

“ *The Family of Aunt Ruby Smith*  
*Sunrise September 10, 1929 September 06, 2013*

*“HE THAT DWELLETH IN THE SECRET PLACE OF THE MOST  
HIGH SHALL ABIDE UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY.”  
Psalm 91- 1*

*We, the Light in Christ Church wish to convey to the Smith Family,  
our deepest and heartfelt sympathy at the lost of our love one.*

*Aunt Ruby was a woman of gentle spirit, A woman of GOD who  
loved her family and friends. She lived a life full of love and Joy. For  
Ruby love of singing and the desire to cook for us all will be missed  
by all who knew and love her. God who is the Master of our Spirit,  
Souls and Body will give you all peace and guidance in our time of  
sorrow.*

*We want you to know that our Church stands ready to encourage  
and help your family, if you should ever need us in the future.*

*“The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord makes his face  
shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his  
countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.”*

*Humbly Submitted,  
Pastors Raphael & Mary Cox.  
The Light In Christ Church*

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**Pastor Raphael Cox** - September 12, 2013 at 03:59 PM

DH

“ Debra D Hassan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rubie L. Smith.



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**Debra D Hassan** - September 12, 2013 at 08:54 AM

D(

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Denee Young-Ivey (Sissae)** - September 12, 2013 at 12:29 AM

D(

*My dear friend Jackie & family: It's the little things, the small, everyday occurrences that you'll remember. The laughs, the stories, the smiles. And even though it seems like you can never recover from your loss, it is these very memories that will help push the pain away and bring back the smiles. Love you Sissae!*

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**Denee Young-Ivey (Sissae)** - September 12, 2013 at 12:33 AM

HC

“ *The Smith Family,  
Jn.14:1, "Let not your heart be troubled, if you believe in GOD believe also in me". In our lives God share with us those who are very special to us (Ms.Ruby) they get to our hearts by the special things they do, we get so close at times that when God do something with them that we don't completely understand we get distraught, we need not worry or be afraid because we know that Ms.Ruby knew and LOVED "THE LORD" and did not worry about anything, always doing good deeds, giving advice, suggestions, and ever being a praying servant of the Lord even while going thru herself(Ms. Ruby)  
Our prayer is that the family and us will not let her legacy go in vain, love one another just as she would want you all and us to do. Will miss her so much on our trips home. Praying mightily for Mr. Smith in the days to come..  
May God bless the Family*

*Harold & Rosemary, Demond Cannon  
Garland, TX*

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**Harold & Rosemary Cannon** - September 11, 2013 at 11:20 PM

MP

“ *Sorry for the loss god give the entire family strength,peace and comfort during this most difficult time. May god bless all of you.*



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**Mary Parham** - September 11, 2013 at 05:05 PM

SB

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss my thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this time of sorrow.*

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**Sheverna Burt** - September 11, 2013 at 04:50 PM

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**Sheverna Burt (Lady)** - September 11, 2013 at 04:47 PM

LM

“ *Larry & Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Rubie L. Smith*



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**Larry & Pamela Monroe** - September 11, 2013 at 02:46 PM

SL

“ *Mr. Smith and Family*  
*My heart was saddened when I received the call concerning Mother Smith homegoing. Allow God to comfort your heart. God will take away the sorrows. Matthew 11:28 says:*  
*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.*  
*"Let Go and Let God "*  
*Shirley Brooks Love, Jackson Michigan*

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**Shirley Brooks Love** - September 11, 2013 at 12:21 PM

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**Shirley Brooks Love** - September 11, 2013 at 12:21 PM

PJ

“ *Momma you were the queen of my heart. Everything you every askme to do I did it. This hurts so bad. You always said that GOD never makes a mistake. I will miss the everyday chats we had an I will always love you. Your daughter Pauline*



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**pauline jones** - September 11, 2013 at 08:04 AM

LT

“ *LaTasha Toney lit a candle in memory of Rubie L. Smith*



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**LaTasha Toney** - September 11, 2013 at 06:18 AM

OK

“ Olivia Kincaid and Family Austin, Jackie Joe , Sharon, and the rest of the Smith Family. I'm sorry to hear about the lost of your mom. I know at times like this we don't understand. Know that she is now in Our Fathers Hands. Ecclesiastes 3:1 says There is a appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven... I will keep your family in my prayers... And to be absent from the body is to be present with the Father.

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**olivia kincaid** - September 10, 2013 at 11:32 PM

CS

“ Charles A. Sledge lit a candle in memory of Rubie L. Smith



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**Charles A. Sledge** - September 10, 2013 at 11:16 PM

CS

“ To the family of Mrs. Smith, another real mother and grandmother has gone on to be with our LORD and SAVIOR. I'm truly sorry for your loss. She was a giving person to all. But rest assure the good LORD makes no mistakes. He needed Mrs. Smith leadership in heaven and called her home. So mourn her passing and it's alright to cry. But If you believe in what she believed in and that's GOD, you will see her again. May you find comfort in this message.

*Charles A. Sledge and Family.*

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**Charles A. Sledge** - September 10, 2013 at 11:15 PM

JF

“ *Pauline and Linda, you are in my prayers. May the Lord comfort you through this time of sorrow. God bless you and your entire family.* ”



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**Joyce Cooper and family** - September 10, 2013 at 08:59 PM

BJ

“ *To the Smith family sorry about your loss she's gone to be with the father of us all I just want to say I've been were you are now and I know it hurts so you all are in my prayer.* ”

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**benita johnson** - September 10, 2013 at 08:59 PM

WS

“ *Willie James Burton Sr lit a candle in memory of Rubie L. Smith* ”



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**Willie James Burton Sr** - September 10, 2013 at 03:57 PM

WS

*Mother Smith was a wonderful individual who always had a kind word and greeting for me. She always had a wonderful smile and would always ask about my Mother and Grandmother. She will be sincerely missed. Another soldier had completed her journey and has gone home for her reward.*

*To the Smith family, may God keep and comfort you through this trying and difficult time. May it give you comfort to know that she is now in the presence of the Lord. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Willie James Burton Sr** - September 10, 2013 at 04:04 PM

MH

“ To the Smith family, you are truly in my prayers in the loss of mother Smith. May the Gpd of comfort, Cory you during this crucial hour

Missionary Diane Holliman - September 10, 2013 at 08:43 AM

BO

“ Bright House Networks Kissimmee Office purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Rubie L. Smith.



Bright House Networks Kissimmee Office - September 10, 2013 at 07:45 AM

EJ

“ EdwinGarcia Jr lit a candle in memory of Rubie L. Smith



EdwinGarcia Jr - September 09, 2013 at 09:38 PM

EY

“ EyannaGarcia lit a candle in memory of Rubie L. Smith



EyannaGarcia - September 09, 2013 at 09:37 PM

JG

“ Jackie Garcia lit a candle in memory of Rubie L. Smith



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**Jackie Garcia** - September 09, 2013 at 09:37 PM

CL

“ Love you granny, already missing your words of encouragement and wisdom but I know we will meet again, know u got them angels smiling while you singing, well guess the lord make us share u since we can be selfish as humans, love ya granddaughter constance

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**constance louis** - September 09, 2013 at 06:08 PM

JR

“ Jackie Richards lit a candle in memory of Rubie L. Smith



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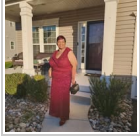
**jackie richards** - September 09, 2013 at 05:53 PM

CN

“ To The Smith Family My Heart is with you. Mrs. Smith will truly be Missed. May the Lord comfort you in your time of sorrow.

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**Christine Nelson** - September 09, 2013 at 04:10 PM



“ *Momma ! Momma ! I thought that I would be able to keep you in my life forever and ever. But I knew that the day would come and that you would be gone to heaven to sing your favorite songs to the angels in the presence of our God. I know that is just the selfishness in me. My heart is so, so ,heavy and I am trying so hard to hold things together. I know that God is always walking with me and my faith in him will keep me strong.. I know that you have peace and that's fine. Loving you for the rest of my life.*

*Your loving daughter Sharon...*

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**Sharon Smith** - September 09, 2013 at 03:58 PM

CW

*Sharon, I am so sorry for your lost, praying for you and your family!*

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**Carolle Walker** - September 09, 2013 at 08:18 PM

FT

*Sharon ,and to the family of my dear sister inlaw' we loved her so very much , an will always love her .but God loved her first so take comfort in knowing how much she loved The Lord ,and follow her lead an you will see her again. Auntie Fran*

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**Frances Turner** - September 11, 2013 at 09:18 AM