



Ms. Ruth Jones Smith

February 12, 1947 - December 22, 2020

How do you sum up a life so well and so fully lived? How do you boil down the ups and downs, the relationships built and fostered, the wedding, the family, the disappointments, the delights, the faith and the favor? What is the hallmark of such a life? The life of Ruth Noreen Jones Smith.

Her story began on February 12, 1947 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the first-born daughter of Alvin and Nellie Jones, who both preceded her in death when Ruth was a child. Despite this early tragedy, she graduated from Grand Rapids Central High school in 1965 and began her collegiate education at Western Michigan University...but life would call. As it turned out, life as a college student would yield a different lesson...one that would lead her away from Western and to the state of Texas where she worked for Mountain Bell Telephone Company. After a year in El Paso, she transferred to Pacific Bell in San Jose, California.

It was during this time that she crossed paths with a young man named Johnie D. Smith. She moved to Saginaw, Michigan, married Johnie and began their family. After the arrival of their three children - Ares, Arik and Athena – Ruth continued the lesson she had started in 1965 and went back to college at Saginaw Valley State University in 1979, eventually earning her Bachelor's degree in Political Science as a mother of three. By obtaining her degree, she set an example that would inspire her husband as well as her children, who

would all attend college. She was hired by the State of Michigan Department of Corrections, where she would advance to the position of Assistant Deputy Warden over a 25 year span.

Despite the success Ruth and her family would enjoy, life was not without tragedies as she was preceded in death by her sister, Wanda Jones (1993), and her husband, Johnie D. Smith (1997). True to the faith and strength that defined her life, Ruth pulled the family together and soldiered on. Evidence of her aforementioned faith and strength can be found by simply looking at the impact she has had on those who have survived her: children, Ares Smith of Orlando, Florida, Arik Smith (Jeanelle) of Saginaw, Michigan, and Athena Thomas (Kerry) of McKinney, Texas who carry on her legacy; her grandchildren, Tyrese Smith, Kyrese Smith, Caleb Smith, Cole Smith and Kason Thomas; her sister in spirit, cousin in flesh, Joyce Hudson (Orange).

An active member at Bethel A.M.E. Church for over 20 years, Ruth served as a Trustee and official photographer of the church and volunteered with numerous other auxiliaries. To further spread the gospel in the Saginaw area, Ruth was a founding member of United Sisters In Christ. She was a dedicated member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, initiated into Eta Upsilon Omega Chapter in 1983. Ruth was a Silver Star as well as a Life Member and displayed exemplary service to the sorority and community by engaging in various committees and programs.

Over her 73 years, Ruth has meant many things to many different people. She was a daughter, a sister, a mother, an aunt, a grandmother, a teacher, a pupil, a mentor and a friend...often filling multiple roles for those touched by the wide reach of her love. She was a force of nature, and like forces of nature, she did not follow man's path, she followed God's path. She has touched countless lives and the reach of her sphere of influence is wide. Make no mistake, the world has lost an angel.

Rest in peace, rest in power, rest in glory, Mama.

A small, private memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2021. Everyone is welcome to watch the service online; the link will be shared on the Evans Browne's Funeral Home Website. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks for donations to the general scholarship fund of Eta Upsilon Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Donations can be sent via check (please put "Ruth Scholarship donation" in the memo line) made out to Alpha Kappa Alpha, P.O. Box 6853, Saginaw, MI 48608.

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Browne's Mortuary - January 16, 2021 at 11:51 AM

MM

Auntie Ruthie you can rest in the area of your heavenly Father. You will be missed on the earth with your family, church & friends!! God has spoken!!!!

Mr. & Mrs. Wyvonne Murray - January 16, 2021 at 12:03 PM

CS

Mr & Mrs Clois Smith

clois smith - January 16, 2021 at 12:26 PM

EB

*Sending love to the family.
Essie Bunn*

Essie Bunn - January 16, 2021 at 01:17 PM

DO

Deloris Odom, missing my Friend. Peace and Strength to the Family. She was an Awesome Women of God!

Deloris Odom - January 16, 2021 at 01:17 PM

DO

Laughter!

Deloris Odom - January 16, 2021 at 01:30 PM

DO

Lovely Service.!

Deloris Odom - January 16, 2021 at 02:00 PM

AB

Aunt Ruthie you were a wonderful and loving person. Rest in paradise. Love you.

Ann Bailey - January 16, 2021 at 02:04 PM

YH

REST IN HEAVEN BEAUTIFUL, KISS GRANDMA JONES FOR ME....LOVE ALWAYS , YOSHIKO❤️

yoshiko howard - January 16, 2021 at 02:57 PM

EF

Lovely service. We are truly sad and miss Ruth very much. May God bless the family in their grief.

Eddie and Juanita Foxx - January 17, 2021 at 09:41 AM

DW

*AKA ADW
That was her licence plate.
I worked with her for many yrs at the prison.
She was one of the Good supervisors there.
SHE WILL BE MISSED*

D. Walls - May 01, 2021 at 12:53 PM

SH

“ I Met Ruth in 1988 working with the DOC. I was always amazed at her gentle aplomb in any situation that I saw her in. I will remember her kindness, good sense and faith in GOd through all things good and bad. She was pivotal in helping me get through the recent passage of my mother and her friendship was steadfast throughout the years. I will miss her more that I can say and hope that her family heals with peace and patience.

sheryl harge - January 16, 2021 at 09:35 PM

PR

“ *Pastor Terry Randolph and the Gethsemane MBC would like to extend our sincere condolences to the family. May God bless and comfort each of you is our prayer.*

Pastor Randolph - January 16, 2021 at 05:26 PM

DE

“ *Sending our love from Atlanta. We will miss you Aunt Ruthie.*

DeAndria - January 16, 2021 at 01:13 PM

LW

“ *Sending condolences, love and prayers to the family of Sis Ruth Smith. The Ward family has you in our thoughts and prayers.*



LaShawn & Brewster Ward - January 16, 2021 at 12:14 PM

KR

“ *Thank you Ms. Ruth for all your love and your humor. Heaven rejoices...until we meet again!*

*Love,
Kristy*

Kristy - January 16, 2021 at 11:54 AM

MM

“ *Mrs. Carolyn Murray lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Mrs. Carolyn Murray - January 16, 2021 at 11:48 AM

SH

“ *Praying God's abundant peace and comfort be multiplied unto you and your Family as you celebrate the life of your Mom. There is no sorrow on earth that Heaven cannot heal.*



Grace and Peace,

Sean

Sean Hackney - January 16, 2021 at 10:49 AM

BP

“ *What a beautiful light who loved the Lord and believed in others. Praying with the Smith Family.*



Billy & Asha Perkins - January 16, 2021 at 10:30 AM

VJ

“ *Rest in the Lord Ruth. You captured the spiritual image of every picture taken. Because you saw the best in people. When I look at the photos that were given to me by you, I'll always see you too.*

Val J - January 16, 2021 at 10:02 AM

ER

“ *Eddie M. Rance lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Eddie M. Rance - January 15, 2021 at 09:07 PM

ML

“ *Mary Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Mary Lawrence - January 15, 2021 at 03:41 PM

ML

Ruth was such a lovely person. So sad for her passing. Condolences to her family.

Mary Lawrence - January 15, 2021 at 03:42 PM

 Denise Pass

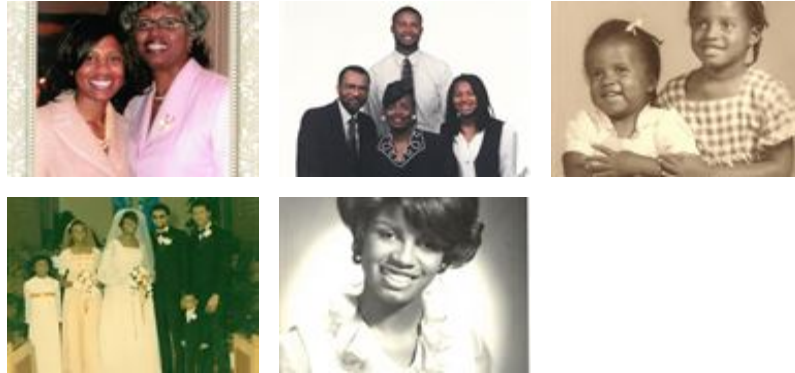
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Denise Pass - January 15, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - January 15, 2021 at 12:35 PM

D(

*ADW Smith..
Maaaaan I really liked her.
What a great administer...*

D. Walls (Dlite) - January 15, 2021 at 02:06 PM

NC

“ *Nicole Cooper purchased the Floor Plant for Sym pathy for the family of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith.*



Nicole Cooper - January 15, 2021 at 09:29 AM

DT

“ *Rest In Peace, dear friend. You are missed already. However, we will see you again in glory.*



Deacon John and Dr. Lillian Thomas - January 15, 2021 at 09:20 AM

TM

“ *Tedi Morris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Tedi Morris - January 15, 2021 at 01:19 AM

TB

“ *I first met Mrs. Smith at Saginaw Valley as one of my correctional instructors. I then went on to work with her at Saginaw Correctional Facility. She was a very kind person inside and out and instilled knowledge to those seeking it. You will truly be missed. Rest on.*

Tasha Brown

Tasha Brown - January 14, 2021 at 11:38 PM

BK

“ *Bea King lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Bea King - January 14, 2021 at 06:53 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Scott-Mason lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Patricia Scott-Mason - January 14, 2021 at 04:43 PM

CU

“ C. Timberlake- USIC lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



C. Timberlake- USIC - January 14, 2021 at 02:11 PM

TW

“ Tammy Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Tammy Williams - January 14, 2021 at 10:06 AM

BC

“ Billie Curry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Billie Curry - January 14, 2021 at 10:05 AM

CT

“ Cheryl Vinson Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Cheryl Vinson Taylor - January 13, 2021 at 11:31 PM

MB

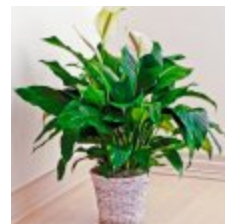
“ I had to go back and look again then read the obituary, cus I just didn't believe that Ms. Ruth had transitioned. Yes she was an amazing woman, we see each other at Macy's etc. and would talk and talk. I will miss her beautiful voice. I never forgotten when I met her and the family at Zion Baptist Church many years ago. RIH Ms. Ruth



Marilyn K Burns-Bowman - January 13, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith.



January 13, 2021 at 03:55 PM

TJ

“ Ruth was a "Dear Friend!" Before she left for Texas, some of her Bethel Family did a "Drive By" to see Ruth off. It was a beautiful day and a loving prayerful fellowship. We will always have fond memories of Ruth (Silver) Smith. It was a pleasure to know and love her. She was a Joy! "To God Be The Glory!!!"
Houston Jr. & Elaine Jackson



The Jacksons' - January 13, 2021 at 03:16 PM

SV

“ Soror Stephanie Viera lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Soror Stephanie Viera - January 12, 2021 at 10:59 PM

DL

“ The United Sisters in Christ are forever thankful and grateful to our founder Ruth to have had the vision to realize the need for Christian women to unite and praise our Lord and Savior. Ruth was not only the founder, but the president for twenty plus years. We the members of United Sisters in Christ wish to offer our condolences to the family of Ruth Smith. May the Lord forever bless your family.



Doreen Leek - January 12, 2021 at 08:15 PM

SL

“ Soror Doreen Leek lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Soror Doreen Leek - January 12, 2021 at 08:02 PM

DA

“ *Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Debra Austin - January 12, 2021 at 06:34 PM

IT

“ *Inez Tyson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Inez Tyson - January 12, 2021 at 03:36 PM

EW

“ *Elton B Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Elton B Walker - January 12, 2021 at 03:09 PM

PF

“ *My sincere condolences to Ares, Arik and Athena and the entire Jones and Smith Families. Soror Ruth and I shared many memories over the years from our conferences and training with the Department of Corrections and attendances at Sorority conferences and events. I was so sadden to hear about Ruth's home going. May she Rest In Peace.* 🌸💚🌸💚

Peggy Fryar - January 12, 2021 at 12:56 PM

JK

“ *My prayers to the entire family. You have my sincere condolences. Ruth was a beautiful person to know.*

Janice Kemp-Anderson - January 12, 2021 at 12:56 PM

SZ

“ *Ruth hired me into Saginaw Correctional Facility and I enjoyed every minute with her. Truly a thoughtful and caring person who always found a reason to smile, especially when talking about her children. I am sure she will be greatly missed by her family and friends.*

Sally Zolnierек - January 12, 2021 at 12:35 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Barlow lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Joyce Barlow - January 12, 2021 at 08:07 AM

EU

“ *Ethel Shaw- USIC lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Ethel Shaw- USIC - January 11, 2021 at 07:04 PM

ES

“ *Ethel Shaw lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Ethel Shaw - January 11, 2021 at 06:56 PM

CM

“ *Cynthia Mack lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Cynthia Mack - January 11, 2021 at 11:32 AM

PM

“ *Pamela (Stephens) Monroe lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Pamela (Stephens) Monroe - January 11, 2021 at 08:20 AM

GB

“ *Ruth was my supervisor at Saginaw Correctional Facility. Very kind, very demanding. But a truly genuine and loving person who carried herself with so much grace and dignity.*

Greg Brady - January 10, 2021 at 07:51 PM

JR

“ *My condolences to Sis. Ruth Smith family.*



Jerrold Rance - January 10, 2021 at 12:11 PM

OC

“ *Ora Lee Carter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Ora Lee Carter - January 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

CJ

“ *Carrie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Carrie Jackson - January 09, 2021 at 08:26 PM

DO

“ *Deloris Odom lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Deloris Odom - January 09, 2021 at 07:48 PM

TT

“ *Tami Trumbley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Tami Trumbley - January 09, 2021 at 04:41 PM

DA

“ *Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Debra Austin - January 09, 2021 at 03:54 PM

BC

“ *Bobbie G Chandler lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Bobbie G Chandler - January 09, 2021 at 09:15 AM

BC

To my Sis, Joyce L. Hudson, and Ruth's entire Family, I am praying mightily for your strength, comfort, and peace during this difficult time. I shall never forget her and that beautiful spirit she always embodied. Be encouraged and lean heavily on our Heavenly Father, HE will take you through!!

Blessings, Bobbie Chandler

Bobbie G Chandler - January 09, 2021 at 09:25 AM

JM

“ Joyce McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Joyce McDaniel - January 08, 2021 at 09:32 PM

JA

“ To the Family of Sister Ruth Smith, you all have my deepest condolences. My heart was saddened when I heard Sister Smith departed this earth. May the God of all comfort strengthen the entire family. Keeping you all in my prayers. Love y'all, JJ Akins



JJ Akins - January 08, 2021 at 07:36 PM

VJ

“ Val J lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Val J - January 08, 2021 at 03:54 PM

LE

“ LUCY ERBY sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



LUCY ERBY - January 08, 2021 at 02:03 PM

AK

“ Alfred Kelly lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Alfred Kelly - January 08, 2021 at 12:48 PM

CJ

“ Cherina Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Cherina Johnson - January 08, 2021 at 12:38 PM

CJ

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love,

Oliver and Cherina

Cherina Johnson - January 08, 2021 at 12:41 PM

AN

“ *The memories that I have with Aunt Ruth will always be cherished. Her love laughter and guidance will be missed dearly. Aunt Ruth my summers at the cottage with you will have a void now that can never be replaced for I am grateful for the many lessons that you taught me while we were together. I will continue to wear my gifts that you blessed me with in sweet memory of you. You may be gone in the flesh but never from my heart. Rest in Paradise.*

Angela



Angela - January 08, 2021 at 09:07 AM

MM

“ *Mary Mathious-Crosby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Mary Mathious-Crosby - January 08, 2021 at 08:27 AM

BH

“ *Barbara Hill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Barbara Hill - January 07, 2021 at 10:32 PM

DM

“ Deon Mayes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Deon Mayes - January 07, 2021 at 02:04 PM

TA

“ Thanking God for sweet memories! Sending prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Ms. Ruth. Praying the the GOD we serve will grant you comfort and peace throughout this difficult time. With love Trina and Ivylette ShaRaeyah Akins



Trina Akins - January 07, 2021 at 12:01 PM

VA

“ My best to the family, so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. She was one of our MDOC family, though retired, so well remembered.



Valerie - January 07, 2021 at 09:34 AM

KM

“ Karen Winchester Murphy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Karen Winchester Murphy - January 07, 2021 at 06:18 AM

CP

“ Carolyn Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Carolyn Pruitt - January 07, 2021 at 12:30 AM

SC

“ Silva Ann Casey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Silva Ann Casey - January 07, 2021 at 12:17 AM

BM

“ Beatrice McAfee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Beatrice McAfee - January 06, 2021 at 11:24 PM

BW

“ I am so thankful that I had Ruth as a friend and a spiritual sister. Her smile, laugh, and strength will be remembered.



Beverly Westbrook - January 06, 2021 at 11:24 PM

KD

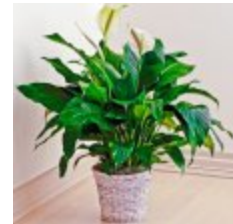
“ *Ms. Ruth, you were always an Angel to our family.
Rest Well,
Kathy, Zarrieff, Jr., and Kaden Dean
#widowtowidow*



Kathy Dean - January 06, 2021 at 11:07 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith.*



January 06, 2021 at 10:54 PM

AR

“ *Athena and family*

We are very sorry to hear this. Your mother sounded lovely and raised a wonderful woman.

Angela and Andrew Rizzo



Angela Rizzo - January 06, 2021 at 10:41 PM

MG

“ *Miller Deborah Goines lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Miller Deborah Goines - January 06, 2021 at 03:57 PM

MB

“ *Mildred Dorsey Bell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Mildred Dorsey Bell - January 06, 2021 at 02:07 PM

CS

“ *Cheri M Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Cheri M Smith - January 06, 2021 at 08:36 AM

TG

“ *Tammie Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Tammie Gillespie - January 05, 2021 at 09:49 PM

JO

“ *Joyce Odneal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*

Joyce Odneal - January 05, 2021 at 02:15 PM

EG

“ Earnestine Preston & Mary Govan lit a candle
in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Earnestine Preston & Mary Govan - January 05, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the
family of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith.



January 05, 2021 at 09:56 AM

PM

“ Pamela Brown Maloy lit a candle in memory
of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Pamela Brown Maloy - January 05, 2021 at 09:47 AM

KC

“ Karen L. Cork lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Ruth Jones Smith



Karen L. Cork - January 05, 2021 at 09:43 AM

DH

“ DEE & EVELYN HOLLOWAY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



DEE & EVELYN HOLLOWAY - January 04, 2021 at 11:27 PM

DJ

“ Deborah Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Deborah Jackson - January 04, 2021 at 09:59 PM

BH

“ A mentor, sister/friend, and a co-worker you will be truly missed. Rest In Peace. Love you Barbara Hawkins

Barbara Hawkins - January 04, 2021 at 09:51 PM

SM

“ Sam And Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Sam and Deborah Mack - January 04, 2021 at 05:49 PM

SM

“ *A true friend! We will cherish the memories of Ruth forever. Miss you, my friend*

Sam and Deborah Mack - January 04, 2021 at 05:48 PM

SU

“ *Shirley Sangster- USIC lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Shirley Sangster- USIC - January 04, 2021 at 05:08 PM

SU

“ *Shirley Sangster USIC lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Shirley Sangster USIC - January 04, 2021 at 05:03 PM

AS

“ *Amy Saunders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Amy Saunders - January 04, 2021 at 04:25 PM

RD

“ *Ralph And Harriet Douglas sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Ralph and Harriet Douglas - January 04, 2021 at 04:00 PM

HD

“ *Harriet Renee Douglas-USIC lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Harriet Renee Douglas-USIC - January 04, 2021 at 03:58 PM

IC

“ *Ivy Crudup lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Ivy Crudup - January 04, 2021 at 03:17 PM

RW

“ *Rodney & Barb Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Rodney & Barb Walker - January 04, 2021 at 12:21 PM

BW

“ *Betty Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Betty Williams - January 04, 2021 at 12:20 PM

TW

“ *My Prayers and Deepest Condolences go out to all of Ruth Family, she will be missed. I enjoyed her energy with the Church and taking Pictures for all occasions.*



Tracey White - January 04, 2021 at 11:08 AM

FF

“ *Fazilet Beemon-Bond & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Fazilet Beemon-Bond & Family - January 04, 2021 at 02:11 AM

JH

“ *Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Judy Holloway-Mayes - January 04, 2021 at 12:48 AM

CB

“ Prayers and condolences to the family.



Cherryl Biggins - January 03, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



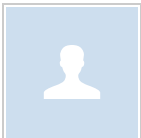
Yvette Wofford - January 03, 2021 at 03:21 PM

AF

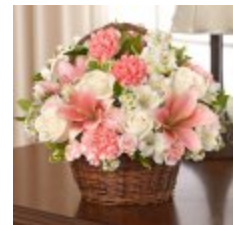
“ Lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Athen and Margery Flournoy - January 03, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith.



January 03, 2021 at 01:20 AM

NT

“ *Nola Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Nola Taylor - January 02, 2021 at 10:07 PM

GB

“ *Gwen Bowman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Gwen Bowman - January 02, 2021 at 09:46 PM

JG

“ *JoEllen Gaddis-McEhane sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



JoEllen Gaddis-McEhane - January 02, 2021 at 05:40 PM

KS

“ *Kimberly V. Skipper-Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Kimberly V. Skipper-Davis - January 02, 2021 at 05:27 PM

AB

“ *To the family of Ruthie Smith. Aunt Ruthie will be truly missed by all that loved her. She was one of the sweetest person I know. May God grant peace and comfort pheromones family. Ann Bailey*

Ann Bailey - January 02, 2021 at 12:51 PM

SU

“ *Shirley Sangster USIC lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Shirley Sangster USIC - January 02, 2021 at 12:44 PM

SU

“ *Shirley Sangster USIC lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Shirley Sangster USIC - January 02, 2021 at 12:43 PM

TH

“ *Soror Tee-Ar Hines
My prayers are with the entire family of Soror Ruth Smith.*



Tee-Ar Hines - January 02, 2021 at 12:37 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Land-Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Barbara Land-Jones - January 02, 2021 at 12:13 PM

SS

“ *Sue Surlles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Sue Surlles-McDole - January 02, 2021 at 10:36 AM

CP

“ *Chandra Pope lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Chandra Pope - January 02, 2021 at 10:12 AM

GW

“ *Gracie Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Gracie Witherspoon - January 02, 2021 at 02:08 AM

TB

“ *Tonja Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Tonja Brown - January 02, 2021 at 02:06 AM

JL

“ *Jenise Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



jenise lewis - January 02, 2021 at 12:46 AM

RW

“ *Rhonda L. Warren lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Rhonda L. Warren - January 01, 2021 at 08:19 PM

RT

“ *Rosalind Tillman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Rosalind Tillman - January 01, 2021 at 07:32 PM

CJ

“ Chon Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Chon Jones - January 01, 2021 at 07:29 PM

DG

“ Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Delphine Greene - January 01, 2021 at 06:48 PM

LM

“ Loudean Moultrie-USIC lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Loudean Moultrie-USIC - January 01, 2021 at 06:45 PM

LU

“ Loudean Moultrie USIC lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Loudean Moultrie USIC - January 01, 2021 at 06:43 PM

EU

“ *Eleanor Tate. USIC lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Eleanor Tate. USIC - January 01, 2021 at 06:27 PM

WR

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily - January 01, 2021 at 05:55 PM

CR

“ *Carl And Rosemary Ruth lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Carl and Rosemary Ruth - January 01, 2021 at 05:52 PM

PW

“ *Patricia A Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Patricia A Williams - January 01, 2021 at 03:12 PM

DB

“ *Diane Bond sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Diane Bond - January 01, 2021 at 12:50 PM

AN

“ *Alicia Nelson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Alicia Nelson - January 01, 2021 at 12:39 PM

CP

“ *Cynthia Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Cynthia Polk - January 01, 2021 at 06:52 AM

LS

“ *Lillie B. Strong & Family Lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Lillie B. Strong - December 31, 2020 at 08:52 PM

SM

“ *Stephenine McMillon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Stephenine McMillon - December 31, 2020 at 08:41 PM

BB

“ *Belinda Barlow-Poole lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Belinda Barlow-Poole - December 31, 2020 at 07:07 PM

AF

“ *Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - December 31, 2020 at 06:30 PM

DM

“ *Ruthie, so sweet and always a gorgeous smile. I always loved the conversations we shared. Family I pray all God's grace upon you.*



Derrell Martin - December 31, 2020 at 06:26 PM

HS

“ *Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Helen Scott - December 31, 2020 at 05:48 PM

DW

“ *Delores Williams—USIC lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Delores Williams—USIC - December 31, 2020 at 05:14 PM

JD

“ *So sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. I worked with Ruth for several years and I always thought she was a gracious and elegant person. Ruth was a great listener. Prayers to the family.*

Jeannette Jackson Dennis - December 31, 2020 at 04:37 PM

BC

“ *Bobby And Debra Cork sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Bobby and Debra Cork - December 31, 2020 at 04:34 PM

MT

“ *Condolences to the family of Ruth Smith.
Many good memories from SRF and STF.
Mary Thorp*



Mary Thorp - December 31, 2020 at 03:56 PM

JP

“ *Soror Ruth Smith will be truly miss by the
many friends and family members who truly
love her.*



Janet F. Phillips - December 31, 2020 at 03:06 PM

BC

“ *Bobbie Crosby-Locke*



Bobbie Crosby-Locke - December 31, 2020 at 02:13 PM

LM

“ *Loudean Moultrie lit a candle in memory of
Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Loudean Moultrie - December 31, 2020 at 01:13 PM

EU

“ *Eleanor Tate; USIC lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Eleanor Tate; USIC - December 31, 2020 at 01:10 PM

OJ

“ *To the family of Ms. Ruth, Proverbs 31 readily comes to mind when I reflect on her life. She was a dear friend and Sister-in-Christ to my mother Amelia Johnson. A breath of fresh air to ALL she came in contact with. WE will miss her Smile, Compassion, Wisdom and Strength. We will continue to pray for Eric and family 🙏*

Elder Ontay Johnson and Family

Ontay Johnson - December 31, 2020 at 01:10 PM

MF

“ *MS. Ann Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



MS. Ann Ford - December 31, 2020 at 12:45 PM

AF

“ *Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Athen and Margery Flournoy - December 31, 2020 at 12:37 PM

LE

“ *Condolences to the Smith Family. Praying Comfort and Strength. Aunt Ruthie was a very nice person and will be missed.*



LUCY ERBY - December 31, 2020 at 12:33 PM

LA

“ *Leopold & Janel Arnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Leopold & Janel Arnett - December 31, 2020 at 12:18 PM

EU

“ *Earleen Smithers - USIC lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Earleen Smithers - USIC - December 31, 2020 at 12:07 PM

AF

“ *Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Athen and Margery Flournoy - December 31, 2020 at 11:53 AM

AU

“ Amelia Johnson USIC lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Amelia Johnson USIC - December 31, 2020 at 11:40 AM

IC

“ IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



IRMA CHISM - December 31, 2020 at 11:36 AM

AF

“ Athen And Margery Flournoy sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Athen and Margery Flournoy - December 31, 2020 at 11:35 AM

AL

“ Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Annie Lowery - December 31, 2020 at 10:58 AM

RS

“ Our Prayers & condolences are rehindered to the Family of such a kind and Graceful woman whom We are so honored with having a part of our lives. Ms Ruth has passed in sight, however Never in memory. God Bless you All. (Roy & Rosalind Stewart)



Roy and Rosalind Stewart - December 31, 2020 at 09:12 AM

DP

“ Dennis And Gail Porter sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Dennis and Gail Porter - December 31, 2020 at 09:07 AM

AF

“ Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Athen and Margery Flournoy - December 31, 2020 at 09:04 AM

RM

“ Rochelle McCain sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Rochelle McCain - December 31, 2020 at 09:03 AM

RM

“ *Rochelle McCain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Rochelle McCain - December 31, 2020 at 09:01 AM

ML

“ *Margie Baty Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Margie Baty Lawrence - December 31, 2020 at 08:20 AM

SH

“ *Stephanie Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Stephanie Hall - December 31, 2020 at 07:52 AM

CM

“ *My prayer go out to the smith family she was such a sweet person to work with we had such good memories working together in Saginaw public school and a person that love her church family she was a people person and she enjoy her life until the fullness gone but not forgotten Rip sister Smith.*

Charles and Dale mitchner - December 31, 2020 at 07:25 AM

CM

“ Charles And Dale Mitchner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Charles and Dale mitchner - December 31, 2020 at 07:09 AM

JB

“ Joyce Murdock Barlow lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Joyce Murdock Barlow - December 31, 2020 at 03:54 AM

BC

“ Betty Cliatt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Betty Cliatt - December 31, 2020 at 01:06 AM

SM

“ Deepest condolences to the Smith family. Soror Ruth Smith takes her place with the Ivies Beyond the Wall. Gone from our view; forever in our hearts.



Soror Mary McDonald - December 30, 2020 at 11:54 PM

NW

“ *Nicole Welch lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Nicole Welch - December 30, 2020 at 11:15 PM

JC

“ *Jannis Corley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Jannis Corley - December 30, 2020 at 10:45 PM

JF

“ *Jannis Corley & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Jannis Corley & Family - December 30, 2020 at 10:44 PM

LV

“ *Linda Veasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith*



Linda Veasley - December 30, 2020 at 10:35 PM

DM

“ Deborah Morris-Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Deborah Morris-Williams - December 30, 2020 at 10:10 PM

DB

“ Ruth was a beautiful Christian Women Outgoing, friendly part of the United Sisters in Christ beautiful smile and gorgeous grey hair heartfelt condolences and prayers to her family I will miss her Dorothy Burch



Dorothy Burch - December 30, 2020 at 07:50 PM

JC

“ Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Judge Terry L. Clark - December 30, 2020 at 07:27 PM

DM

“ Deborah Morris-Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruth Jones Smith



Deborah Morris-Williams - December 30, 2020 at 07:14 PM