



Dorothy Jean "Shuga Me" Smith

November 27, 1947 - December 24, 2014

SMITH, Mrs. Dorothy Jean "Shuga Me" - Age 67, passed away Wednesday December 24, 2014 at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital. Family hour 10:00AM Friday, January 2, 2015 at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 174 Branch Street with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Rev. Keyon S. Payton, M Div., Senior Pastor, Officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Drive. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00AM Friday. Mrs. Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 8:00AM - 2:00PM Thursday.

Dorothy Jean "Shuga Me" Smith was born November 27, 1947 in Montgomery, Alabama the daughter of Joe "Coon" and the late Magnolia Harris. Dorothy found Christ at an early age at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. She taught Sunday school and also assisted her mother Magnolia in the kitchen. Dorothy was employed with the Department of Human Services for over eight years and retired from the Pontiac School District. Dorothy thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. Holidays and birthdays were a priority to her! During her retirement years she enjoyed shopping at Macy's and resale shops. She also enjoyed watching movies and researching various subjects. Her favorite past-time was reminiscing about family history. Dorothy also enjoyed playing basketball in her younger days.

Mrs. Smith leaves to cherish her memory: children, Reggie (Tammy) Harris of Auburn Hills, MI; Trillum Smith of Pontiac, MI; Ryon (Melissa) Smith of Gilbert, AZ and Tia Smith of Kansas, MO; grandchildren, Jeremy and Jordan Harris, Xavier Smith, Trenity, Smith, Tatianna Smith, Taris Smith, Audrey and Amariah Harris, Dallas Smith, Iziah and Zion Smith and Naomi Pulliam; two great-grandchildren; father, Joe "Coon" Harris; siblings, Linda Harris, Shirley (Rev. Larry) Burton, Joseph Harris, Jr., Delores (James) Page and Juliette (Pastor William) Crawley; nieces, Shawn, Neet, Carla, Linda, Kim, Alia, Jonne, Niki, Marrie, Joe, Jada and Princess; nephews, Tim, Terrence, Joseph, Dante, Marcus, BiJon, Bryon, Little Man, Dameon and Troy; mother-in-law, Elizabeth "Mattie" Garrison; sister-in-laws, Karen Tolliver, Samakka "Alma" Shabazz and Lucretia Garrison; brother-in-laws, Buford and Kevin (Vanessa) Garrison and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Wayne Smith; son, Kenneth W. Smith, Jr; mother, Magnolia Harris and brother, Ricky Harris.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

216 University Drive
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913

Funeral Service

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

NEW BETHEL MBC
174 BRANCH ST.
PONTIAC, MI 48341

Tribute Wall



“ *Annette Graves lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean "Shuga Me" Smith*



Annette Graves - January 01, 2015 at 09:52 AM



“ *Praying for The Harris Family! GOD Will take care. Sending comforting words and prayers to you and your family! Love you Reggie and Tammy*



*With GOD'S Love,
Lynetta*

Lynetta Price - January 01, 2015 at 02:32 AM



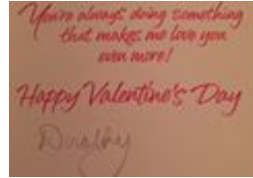
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Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 31, 2014 at 03:27 PM



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Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 31, 2014 at 01:35 PM



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Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 31, 2014 at 10:50 AM



“ *REST IN PARADISE AUNTIE LOVE YA*

Damian Harris - December 30, 2014 at 02:34 PM

BP

“ We are sadden to hear of the loss of "Sugar Me" such a beautiful spirited person. She will always be with you in your hearts. We are praying for the family. You are not alone, and if anything is needed our doors are always open no matter the day or the time. We go back a long way, like one big happy family. Know that Jehovah will see you through this difficult time. Our prayers are with you.
Proverbs 3:5,6



Goldie Powell, Bridget Powell & Family

Bridget Powell - December 30, 2014 at 01:24 PM

JE

“ Sending Our deepest condolences to The Smith Family! Trillium if I can be of any assistance Please don't hesitate to call me ...

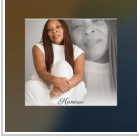
James/Nichole Edwards - December 29, 2014 at 10:38 PM

JS

“ I have fond memories of Dorothy and I growing up in the projects and walking to school together, later at New Bethel Church with her dad. May God give you all Peace and Comfort during this time.



Janie A Smith - December 29, 2014 at 09:01 PM



“ *Kanesia Gage lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean "Shuga Me" Smith*



Kanesia Gage - December 29, 2014 at 08:55 PM



“ *Melanie Hurner lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean "Shuga Me" Smith*



Melanie Hurner - December 25, 2014 at 11:12 AM



“ *Melanie Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Jean "Shuga Me" Smith*



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MH

“ To the family I give my luv an prayer to u all for the loss of your loved one ur mom ,sister was a wonderful person she's gonna really be miss she was like a aunt to me an my sister to the Hurner family gives our luv at this time an if u guys need anything we are here for u all. Luv the Hurner family



Melanie Hurner - December 25, 2014 at 11:11 AM

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“ Melanie Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Jean "Shuga Me" Smith



Melanie Hurner - December 25, 2014 at 10:59 AM