



Freddie Alton "Babyface" Smith

May 3, 1950 - December 13, 2013

SMITH, Mr. Freddie Alton "Babyface" - age 63, passed away, Friday, December 13, 2013 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday December 21, 2013 at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 113-123 Wessen St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Pastor John D. Tolbert, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Saturday. Mr. Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 1-8PM Friday.

Freddie A. "Babyface" Smith was born May 3, 1950 in Mount Airy, North Carolina, the son of the late Howard L. and Versie M. Smith. Freddie was a resident of Pontiac, Michigan. He was member of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church. Freddie was a graduate of J.J. Jones High School in Mount Airy, North Carolina. He served his country proudly in the United States Army and was later honorable discharged. Freddie was a retiree with thirty-five and a half years of service with the General Motors Corporation where he worked as a Skilled Tradesman. On October 6, 1984, he was joined in holy matrimony to Willa M. Cage. He loved reading, traveling, sports and giving advice. He truly had gift and talent for drawing. Freddie was a very intelligent man. He was very kind hearted and loved by many. He really had a great love and affection for children no matter the race, color, creed or age.

Mr. Smith leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Willa Mary Cage-Smith of Pontiac, MI; son, Darrell (Dovona) Love Sr.; daughter, Ethel (Dwayne) Daniels of Pontiac, MI; grandchildren, Darrell Love Jr. of Grand Blanc, MI, Shira Love and Dyneshia Daniels both of Pontiac, MI; sister, Neopolia Dunn of MD; brothers, Cecil L. Smith of Oak Park, MI, Kermit and Ted Smith of NC and Richard Smith of MD; three aunts, Cessie and Vera Moore and Dorothy of NC; six sisters-in-law, Geri Cage of NY, Faye Cage of FL, Gloria Cage of MS, Mildred Smith of NC, Jackie Smith of MD, Barbara Smith of MI; two brothers-in-law, Milton Cage of MS and L.C. Cage of FL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends including special friends, Walter Frazier, Joe Wheeler, Lisa and Germine Love, nephews, Tim Mason and Roy C.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, Howard (Versie) Smith; and sister, Joyce Smith.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor John D. Tolbert and the Trinity Missionary Baptist Church family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)


Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
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Service

DEC **21**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Missionary Baptist Church
113-123 Wessen Street
Pontiac, MI 48341

Tribute Wall

 Natalie
Prosser
McCoy

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.

Natalie Prosser McCoy - February 28, 2014 at 09:29 PM

KC

“ We are placed in this world for a limited time,
and with the breath of the infant begins the
race to the grave. A race everyone must run.



Whereas, in the providence of God, He has brought to a close of life of Freddie A. Smith. The pastor, (Rev. James R. Strickland), officers and members of Kings Mountain View Progressive Primitave Baptist Church, in Westfield, North Carolina feel that it is befitting to express our sympathy to the Smith family during the passing of your love one. You have our sincere prayers.

Be it Resolved, that we bow in humble submission to Him who never makes a mistake and remind the family to be encouraged by remembering this poem.

When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you And hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!
~Author Unknown

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be given to the family and a copy kept in the church archives..

Elder James R. Strickland
Kings Mtn., View Progressive Primitave Baptist Church
Westfield, North Carolina

CM

“ To the family, you all are in my thoughts and prayers. I feel blessed to have known such a great man. May you cherish the memories that you all have of him. I am lifting you all in prayer and asking for the comfort of the Holy Spirit to be upon you.



Cassie Moore & Family

Cassie Moore - December 19, 2013 at 07:47 PM

DA

“ To the Family of Freddie Smith, It is with the deepest sorrow that I learned of Fred's passing at such a young age, and am extremely sorry for your great loss. I had the pleasure of working with Fred for many years, not only did he teach me many of his trade secrets but also gave me much needed advice on many home projects. Fred was by far the friendliest outgoing man you could possibly hope to know, always willing to help a friend in need. I considered Fred to be one of my closest friends, and can't begin to express how deeply it hurts to receive this news. Again to all, Fred was one of the greatest men I have had the pleasure of knowing and will be missed by all who had the honor to know him.



Dan Derringer

Dan - December 19, 2013 at 04:17 PM

AH

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow...R I P Fred*



Adele Hopkins - December 18, 2013 at 04:20 PM

SP

“ *I gonna miss you, Cousin Freddie:*

Yet, we will be together at our Heavenly Home, not able to say 'See You Later' during your homecoming. I am praying for your wife and family during this time of grief, just to hold on to our "Lord's Hand".



*Love Always to your family,
Cousin James Karone Penn and family-Mount Airy NC*

Sharon Penn - December 18, 2013 at 08:38 AM

LI

“ *Dear Smith Family and Friends,
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one, and offer you my sincere condolences. Many have found comfort and hope in knowing that the Bible assures us: “Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit.” (Psalm 34:18) God’s holy spirit, or active force, can equip you with “power beyond what is normal” to go from one day to the next.(2 Corinthians 4:7) It is my sincere hope that this gives you a measure of solace in this most difficult time. My family wishes you and yours peace.*

Lisa - December 16, 2013 at 11:54 AM

FE

“ Dear Smith family, Please accept my condolence over the loss of your dear loved one, Freddie. I am writing to share with you the Bible's wonderful hope of a future resurrection. The scriptures tell us at (John 5:28, 29) that soon the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out. This promise is held out to all mankind, including Freddie. May the God of all tender mercy be a source of comfort to you during your time of bereavement.

Felicia - December 15, 2013 at 10:13 AM