



## James Clifford "JC" "Smitty" Smith

December 19, 1944 - November 6, 2018

SMITH, Mr. James Clifford "JC" "Smitty" - age 73, passed away Tuesday November 6, 2018 at Stratford Place of Rochester Hills. Family hour 10:00AM Friday, November 16, 2018 at St. John United Methodist Church, 620 University Drive., with Funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Lester Mangrum, Officiating; Rev. Fredrick Moore, Eulogist. Family and Friends will assemble at the church 10:00AM Friday. There will be No Public Viewing.

Mr. Smith leaves to cherish his memory: children, Levento (Lakesha) Washington, Latonial Smith (Tony Pilgrim), Delondia "Lynet" Smith, Desma Smith (Lawrence Parker, Quincy Smith (Shalanda Stimage); thirteen grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; devoted and special friend, Gloria Fields; former wife, Harriett Smith; siblings, Roy Smith, Lois Ann (John) Williams, Katie (Roger) Holmes, Richard Joseph (Barbara Ann) Smith; all of Florida and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, Naomi and John Smith; brothers, Damon Smith and Joe Louis Smith; and sister-in-law, Essie Smith.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John United Methodist Church  
620 University Drive  
Pontiac, MI

## Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John United Methodist Church  
620 University Drive  
Pontiac, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tonia I am so sorry for your loss...you have my heartfelt sympathy for you and your family. Praying for comfort and strength in your time of sorrow.*  
*Love Necie Tillman*



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**JDenisejustbecuz Tillman** - November 15, 2018 at 10:15 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Clifford "JC" "Smitty" Smith.*



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November 15, 2018 at 07:28 AM

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“ *Uncle Clifford was one of the best men I know. Miles separated us, but he was always in my thoughts and prayers. My Love for him is never ending and I know I will see him again. Rest Uncle Boo, you were a wonderful man !!!*

*Cousins: Remember the love Uncle Boo gave you, how he taught you to be a good person. He is the role model for our young relatives to follow and we must teach them about his love of family. I may not be there in body but I am with you always in spirit and you are in my prayers. I love each one of you, always.*

*Forever,*

*Portia  
Long Beach, CA*

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**Portia** - November 14, 2018 at 01:36 PM

 Kathy Wiggins

“ *R.I.P uncle Clifford. You will truly be missed. I realized it has been almost 10 years since I saw you last. Breaks my heart knowing I never will again. But you are at peace now. Take your well deserved rest. I love you....until we meet again.*

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**Kathy Wiggins** - November 11, 2018 at 08:31 PM

GD

“ *Uncle Boo, was one of my favorite uncles. He always came to visit us when in Florida and even after daddy passed, he still came by to check on my mother. He will be missed dearly. To the family. From uncle biddy family. We love you and wish we could be there. Forever in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Gwen Smith Diston** - November 10, 2018 at 05:54 PM

AB

“ To the Smith family. I have so many fond memories of your father Clifford Smith. I remember him always being so kind and nice to us all he would pick us up for school. take us every morning to get a donut at Dawn Donuts every morning. We never went to school hungry. I remember when he worked for Consumer Energy (Power) He would pick up Town n Club pops for us . He always had a kind word for you. He will be truly missed Rest in peace.

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**Allison Bass** - November 09, 2018 at 05:20 PM

SH

“ Mr. J C SMITH has been apart of my life for at least 14years but it wasn't until the past 5 years that I had the pleasure of knowing him as a father figure, and felt like apart of the family. It was a great honor knowing and caring for him. He will be greatly missed. Rest In Heaven Mr. Smith aka PaPa  
Love you, Shalonda

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**Shalonda** - November 09, 2018 at 02:58 AM

QU

“ Missing you



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**Quincy** - November 09, 2018 at 01:47 AM

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“*Brother J.C. Smith was a very exceptional individual. He met no stranger and embraced everyone whom he encountered with. I will not forget his humor and concern that he had for all mankind; certainly above all, his affiliation with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Iota Rho Lambda Chapter was very dear to his heart. His laughter, and support and concern for others will never be forgotten. The entire Iota Rho Lambda Chapter in conjunction with the The RHO Foundation will miss him more than words could say.*

*Victor Andre Bonds  
Sun City, Arizona*

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**Victor Bonds** - November 07, 2018 at 11:15 AM