



Jeffery D. "Jeff" Smith

March 14, 1964 - January 12, 2017

SMITH, Mr. Jeffery Dwayne "Jeff" - age 52, passed away, Thursday, January 12, 2017 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:30AM Wednesday January 18, 2017 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Dr. Andrew Allie, Officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30AM Wednesday. Mr. Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed 2:00 PM - 7:00PM Tuesday.

Jeffery D. Smith was born on March 14, 1964 in Pontiac,, MI to the union of James and Velma Smith. He made his transition to be with the Lord on January 12, 2017 with family by his side. Jeff accepted Christ as his personal Savior at an early age at St. John UMC. He played an active role in the church by singing in the choir, alter boy, and usher board. Jeff attended Pontiac Schools, and graduated from Pontiac Central High in 1982. Jeff worked at several different companies before moving to Tallahassee, FL. He spent eight years in Florida, and decided to move back to Michigan. God blessed Jeff with many talents, he loved singing, boxing, concerts, and spending time with his family. Jeff had a wonderful sense of humor, he never met a stranger, and he was known for his smile and kind words. Jeff had a passion for cooking, he believed in feeding the body with good food that he prepared. Jeff was

employed with McLaren Hospital, in his spare time he enjoyed working for Jerry's Barbeque. Jeff also worked for the Governor's Club in Tallahassee, FL where he received awards and special recognition for his cooking skills.

During Jeff's stay in Florida, he was united in Holy Matrimony to his true love Traci, on March 3, 2010. Jeff openly expressed his love and adoration for Traci, until his transition.

Jeff leaves to cherish his memory beloved wife, Traci Mills-Smith, parents, James and Velma Smith, Daughter, Yasmin (William) Corker, step-daughter, Amber Harris, Sister, LaTonya (Damone) McClellan, grandson's Ja'Ontay, Ja'Vion and Zy'Ion Corker, and Cacein White. Special nephew, Armoni McClellan, and great-nephew, De'Shawn McClellan; mother-in-law, Alma Mills, father-in-law, John Mills, brother-in-law, Curtis (Cynthia) Rush, six aunts, Van (Joe) Bradley, Pearl (James) Booth, Mary, Dorothy, Deloris and Orma, three uncles, Larry Oliver, Andrew (Inez) Clay, and Hildrew (Lynn) Williams, God sisters, Nedra, Rakiyah and Brianna Curry, Natalie Coleman, God brother, Kenneth Jones. Special friends and family, Mrs. Waters, Delonda, Ahmed, Earnestine, Esther, Elaine, Pat, Butch, Lamont, Mark, Tashonda, the Green, Jones and Pryor Family, and a host of other loving family and friends.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his grandparents, Charlie and Sarah Williams, Mell Clay, James Smith, Lillie Stewart; great-grandparents, Calvin and Hazel Oliver, and Minnie Ziegler, uncles, Percy Rodolph, Joe (Fannie) Young, and Benny Clay, aunts, Mildred Soles and Martha Wellons.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
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Family Hour

JAN 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *DeeDee Dueces lit a candle in memory of Jeffery D. "Jeff" Smith*



DeeDee Dueces - August 29, 2017 at 11:31 AM

VE

“ *Vianettes Edwards lit a candle in memory of Jeffery D. "Jeff" Smith*



Vianettes Edwards - April 12, 2017 at 01:45 AM

VE

“ *Vianettes Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffery D. "Jeff" Smith*



Vianettes Edwards - April 12, 2017 at 01:43 AM

M.

“ *M.Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffery D. "Jeff" Smith*



M.Hurner - January 20, 2017 at 10:23 PM



“ *JDenisejustbecuz Tillman lit a candle in memory of Jeffery D. "Jeff" Smith*



JDenisejustbecuz Tillman - January 17, 2017 at 10:37 PM

SG

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Smith you and your Family are in my prayers, still have fond memories of Jeff, & St. Johns vacation bible school.*



Stacey Gauff, and family

Stacey Gauff - January 17, 2017 at 03:29 PM

AH

“ *Angela Hunt lit a candle in memory of Jeffery D. "Jeff" Smith*



Angela Hunt - January 17, 2017 at 12:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffery D. "Jeff" Smith.*



January 17, 2017 at 07:36 AM

AR

“ *Mr. Smith praying that God will comfort and strengthen in your time of sorrow.*

Love Always, Alicia(Woods)Rodgers

Alicia Rodgers - January 16, 2017 at 05:03 PM

RK

“ *Rosalyn Kincade lit a candle in memory of Jeffery D. "Jeff" Smith*



Rosalyn kincade - January 15, 2017 at 11:18 AM

SW

“ *Stephanie J Webb lit a candle in memory of Jeffery D. "Jeff" Smith*



Stephanie J Webb - January 15, 2017 at 03:56 AM

TB

“ *Tammie K. Bowles-Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffery D. "Jeff" Smith*



Tammie K. Bowles-Long - January 14, 2017 at 07:51 PM

TB

“ *Tammie K. Bowles-Long lit a candle in memory of Jeffery D. "Jeff" Smith*



Tammie K. Bowles-Long - January 14, 2017 at 07:50 PM

MS

“ *2 files added to the album Jeffery D. Smith*



Mrs. Traci Smith - January 14, 2017 at 05:54 PM



“ *Jacqueline Knight sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffery D. "Jeff" Smith*



Jacqueline Knight - January 13, 2017 at 02:24 PM

JC

“ *I would like to send my condolences to The Smith family.. Jeff and I have been friends for a long time. He will be greatly missed!! Love always from Alex and Jacquelyn McHaney-Creasy and family*

Jacquelyn Creasy - January 12, 2017 at 09:07 PM

BS

I Have been knowing Jeff sense we were Kids at St, John United Methodist Church, Always a Dear Friend of Mine, Rest in Eternal Peace.

Barbara Renee Sparks - January 14, 2017 at 09:05 PM

SG

*Mr. & Mrs. Smith
you and the family are in my prayers, still have fond memories of Jeff,
& St, Johns vacation bible school.
REST IN PEACE JEFF.*

Stacey Gauff - January 17, 2017 at 03:33 PM

QS

Rest in Heaven big bro

Quincy Smith - January 18, 2017 at 01:08 AM