



## Joe Smith,

February 24, 1949 - February 18, 2007

SMITH, Mr. Joe Wallace, Jr., - Age 57, passed away Sunday, February 18, 2007 at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Family hour 10:30a.m. Friday, February 23, 2007 at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 119 Wessen St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11a.m. Pastor Drew Marshall, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30a.m. Friday. Mr. Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 1-8p.m. Thursday. Mr. Smith received his education in the Pontiac School System and later attended Oakland University. He accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as a trustee and usher until God called him home Sunday, February 18, 2007. He served in the United States Army from 1967-1970, stationed in Vietnam as an army service specialist, and was employed by Consumer Energy for twenty five years where he was dedicated and continued to work until December of 2006. God blessed him in 1966 with a daughter, JoAnn and in 1967 with a son, Joe III. As God continued to weave the tapestry of Joe's life, he married Tammi Raye in August of 1999. He loved to play golf, exercise and fix things in the house. More than anything he loved his wife, children and grandchildren. Mr. Joe W. Smith leaves to cherish his memory, wife Tammi; two children, JoAnn Richardson and Joe (DeLoria) Smith, III a mother and father-in-law, Delois and George Bell; two sisters, Ella Schultz and Ruth Goode; one sister-in-law, Tonya Raye Clark (Daniel); one

special brother, Ben Elliot; seven grandchildren, Tosha, She'nia, Mekale, Brittany, Ashley, Joe and Jalin; two great grandchildren; aunts and uncles; a host of nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *" We can not choose our family members, however, we can select our friends." Some are in our lives for a season, or a lifetime. If your truly blessed, you'll encounter a special friend that makes you a better person! Joe was that kind of friend. Were honored and blessed to have known him, love him, shared with him. Our hope is that when we make our transformation from this place to be with our heavenly father, that Joe will welcome us home and rejoiced that were together once again..... Miss you, Joe see you later in Jesus presence. Amen*

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**Anita Stephens** - February 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Joe, I never would have thought that twenty-two years ago, when we first met. That I could have EVER ENVISIONED. YOU AS THE BIG BROTHER, I NEVER HAD! WE HAD SO MUCH IN COMMON, WE SHARED ALOT OF INTIMATE DETAILS OF LIFE'S JOY'S AND PAIN, THIS WE COULD NOT SHARE WITH OTHERS. WE WERE ALWAYS'S THERE FOR EACH OTHER, NO MATTER WHAT IT WAS! YOU WILL FOREVER HOLD A VERY SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART & MY FAMILY LIFES. I AM A MUCH BETTER PERSON TO HAVE KNOWN AND LOVED YOU. THANK YOU FOR BEING MY BROTHER & FRIEND. I LOOK FORWARD TO YOU GREETING ME IN HEAVEN WITH THE REST OF THE LORD'S ANGELS. YOUR FRIEND, AI*

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**AI Stephens** - February 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tammi,

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Even though I was not able to make it out to see you, I want you to know that God's heart is full of hope, love, and peace. So are my prayers for you. May you sense his tender words being spoken to your heart. God will be your comfort. You are in my heart and my thoughts.*

*with love*

*Malishia Lee*

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**Malishia Lee** - February 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM