



Kenneth Wayne "Ken" Smith

October 24, 1949 - October 21, 2014

SMITH, Mr. Kenneth Wayne "Ken" - age 64, passed away, Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at his residence. Family hour 10:00AM Tuesday, October 28, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with a Memorial service commencing at 11:00AM. Pastor Rev. Dr. Larry Burton, Officiating. Family and Friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:00AM Tuesday. There will be no public Viewing.

Mr. Kenneth Wayne Smith was born October 24, 1949 in River Rouge, Michigan, the son of Tom Smith Jr. and Elizabeth Garrison. Kenneth was successfully employed by Entech Engineering, General Motors and the Palace of Auburn Hills. He worked at the Palace from 1996-2011. He found Christ at an early age and was a member of Providence Missionary Baptist Church. He served his country during the Vietnam Conflict with the United States Army. Kenneth's art work was very unique in a way that he transformed his visions to canvas. He loved hockey and enjoyed playing the game with his friend, Leroy. His other hobbies were listening to Jazz, cooking, and concerts with his sister. Kenneth also truly enjoyed spending time with family; and he especially loved celebrating everyone's birthday.

Mr. Smith leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Dorothy Jean Smith of Pontiac, MI; Reginald (Tammy) Harris, Trillium Smith, Tia Smith, Ryon Xavier (Melissa) Smith, Marcus and Mark Shelton, Sonya Simpson and Tyra (Chauncie

Fleming) Hewitt; mother, Elizabeth "Mattie" Garrison; siblings, Samakka "Alma" Shabazz, Karen Tolliver, Lucretia Garrison, Buford Garrison and Kevin M.(Vanessa) Garrison; twenty grandchildren; host great grandchildren; father-in-law, Joe Harris; and a host of nieces, nephews other numerous relatives and friends including special nieces, Anitra and Kiara "Princess" Williamson, Alia Garrison, Jonne Stephens, Tiffanie Garrison and Shawn Gay.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his son, Kenneth W. Smith, Jr; fathers, Tom Smith, Jr. and Matthew Garrison; sisters, Gwendolyn Deloris Smith-Gay and Lizzie "Molly" Green; brother, Tommie Smith, Jr.; nephew, Kevin D. Garrison; and brothers-in-law, Booker Gay and John Tolliver.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

AW

“ Happy happy birthday to you we miss u we love you omg my heart is hurting so bad right now I wish u were here to help Kiara and I like u always did tell Grandma and lois , aunt shug, Dorthy, Robert and granddad we said hello and we miss then as well



Anitra Williamson - October 24, 2021 at 10:30 PM

AW

“ Omg I miss you so much, you were like my dad I love you, it's like u left Kiara and I yesterday❤️❤️❤️ I speak to u every morning when I go into the living room, thank you for being that angle watching over us

Anitra Williamson - October 24, 2021 at 12:08 AM

TY

“ TYRA lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wayne "Ken" Smith



TYRA - October 02, 2021 at 11:34 PM

AW

“ Anitra Williamson sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Wayne "Ken" Smith



Anitra Williamson - November 20, 2014 at 11:26 PM

AW

“ *Anitra Williamson sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Wayne "Ken" Smith*



Anitra Williamson - November 20, 2014 at 11:25 PM

AW

“ *Anitra Williamson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Wayne "Ken" Smith*



Anitra Williamson - November 20, 2014 at 11:25 PM

AW

“ *Hey Kenny I'm just saying hello I miss u so much. I have to go to Ann Arbor tomorrow and I have know one to ride with me. U would always go I love u rip until we meet again, love always you big bird nettie*

Anitra Williamson - November 20, 2014 at 11:24 PM

AM

“ *My sympathy for the famiy you are in my prayers.*

Annette Dembo-King(Grand Rapids Mi) - October 27, 2014 at 07:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Wayne "Ken" Smith.*



October 24, 2014 at 10:06 AM



“ *I only briefly worked with Kenny at the Palace of Auburn Hills and he was a character. He is still talked about at the Palace with fondness from the people who knew him better.
My sympathy, Brad Sova*

brad s. - October 24, 2014 at 08:33 AM



Thank u Brad SOVA

Anitra D. Williamson - October 24, 2014 at 10:36 PM



“ *HAPPY BIRTHDAY UNCLE KENNY (DAD)
TODAY YOU TURNED 65, EVEN THOUGH
U ARE NOT HERE I WILL CELEBRATE FOR
U AS IF YOU WERE HERE, LOVE ALWAYS
YOUR (BIG BIRD)
Anitra Williamson*



Anitra D. Williamson - October 23, 2014 at 11:40 PM

BM

“ My family and I would like to give you and your family our deepest sympathy for the lost of your love one. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. I found words of encouragement from God's word the Bible. The Bible speaks of death being an enemy that God never intended mankind to experience. In Isaiah 25:8, God promises that in the future he will actually swallow up death forever. You can put all your trust in God's promises. You and your family are in my prayers.

Beverly P., Roseville, MI - October 23, 2014 at 06:06 AM

RW

“ Hello family, I send my deepest condolences for ur, and my earthly lost n Uncle Kenneth W. Smith, a great man. RIP Rev Daniel P.Wiamson, God Bless!



Rev.Daniel P. Williamson - October 22, 2014 at 01:13 PM

KW

“ Rest in PEACE uncle Kenny, thank u for always being there for me. I will always remember you.

Kiara D. Williamson - October 22, 2014 at 08:02 AM

KW

Im GONNA miss u buying me popcorn and driving to U of M Hospital

Kiara D. Williamson - October 22, 2014 at 08:04 AM

MH

“ *Melanie Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Wayne "Ken" Smith*



Melanie Hurner - October 21, 2014 at 09:22 PM

AW

“ *I love U so much Kenny (DAD) I'm so glad I did what I could for U when u were living. My heart is heavy but I also have a sence of PEACE because I had your back up until today. You would give anyone anything and I know U earned your WINGS. Gone but U will never be forgotten I LOVE YOU
LOVE ALWAYS NETTIE (BIG BIRD)
ANITRA WILLIAMSON*



Anitra williamson - October 21, 2014 at 08:34 PM

TP

*My prayers go out to my best friend Anitra & family. May the heavenly fathers breathe strength upon you all. Rest peacefully Kenny
Trece Puckett*

Trece Puckett - October 23, 2014 at 07:45 PM