



## Reverend Frederick Charles "Sonny" Smith Jr.

May 3, 1941 - September 15, 2024

SMITH, JR., Reverend Frederick Charles "Sonny" - age 83, passed away Sunday, September 15, 2024 at Pomeroy Living Rochester in Rochester Hills, Michigan. Family hour 12:00PM Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at Saint Stephen Missionary Baptist Church, 69 South Astor Street, with funeral service commencing immediately at 12:30PM. Pastor Al James Terrell, officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Drive. Friends and pallbearers will assemble 12:00PM at the church Tuesday. Reverend Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed between the hours of 12:00PM – 6:00PM Monday.

Reverend Smith leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Carolyn; children, Jacqueline "Jackie" Smith, JoAnna Smith and Frederick Smith, III; grandchildren, Duriel Smith, Trevon Smith and Keziah Smith; siblings, Robert (Beverly) Smith, Sr., John (Delores) Smith, Sr., Bonita (Halbert) Bates and Brian Smith; step-mother, Beatrice Blake-Smith; step-sister, Sylvia Sowell; sisters-in-law, Beautima Williams and Corisa Buckley; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Reverend Smith was preceded in death by his parents, Frederick and Evelyn Smith, Sr.; and brother-in-law, Harvey Munson, Jr.



# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

216 University Drive  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913  
lemoonfhpontiac@gmail.com  
<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

## Family Hour

SEP **24**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church  
69 South Astor Street  
Pontiac, MI 48341

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

SL

“ Dear Carolyn & family. Please accept my deep sincere condolences for your loss. I have very special memories of the Smith family. It was special to live near the Smith & Munson families. I'm praying God will comfort and provide peace endlessly to you. Love Shurle Northcross Lateef

Shurle Northcross Lateef - October 02, 2024 at 12:09 AM

LW

“ Laurita Washington lit a candle in memory of Reverend Frederick Charles "Sonny" Smith Jr.



Laurita Washington - September 29, 2024 at 10:59 PM

DT

“ Deborah Leonard- Taylor lit a candle in memory of Reverend Frederick Charles "Sonny" Smith Jr.



Deborah Leonard- Taylor - September 24, 2024 at 11:00 AM

DT

My dearest cousins, you have my condolences and my sympathy, along with my love and prayers for you all. Sonny Was a good man, and he will rest in peace with the God he loved.

Deborah Leonard- Taylor - September 24, 2024 at 11:03 AM

RJ

“ Rosie Jordan lit a candle in memory of Reverend Frederick Charles "Sonny" Smith Jr.



Rosie Jordan - September 24, 2024 at 09:12 AM

PR

“ To the entire Smith family,

So sorry to hear of Sonny's passing. With the deepest heartfelt sympathy. Sending love and prayers of strength, comfort, and peace.

Pauline Baylor Rasheed  
Albany, Georgia



Pauline Baylor Rasheed - September 23, 2024 at 11:46 PM

JH

“ Jeff and Kim Howze purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Reverend Frederick Charles "Sonny" Smith Jr..



Jeff and Kim Howze - September 23, 2024 at 06:39 PM

YU

“ Your team at Genisys Credit Union planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reverend Frederick Charles "Sonny" Smith Jr..

Your team at Genisys Credit Union - September 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM

YU

“ Your team at Genisys Credit Union purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Reverend Frederick Charles "Sonny" Smith Jr..



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**Your team at Genisys Credit Union** - September 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM

TD

“ To Carolyn and the entire Smith family, We are so saddened to hear of the passing of your beloved Frederick Charles Smith Jr. We are praying that God continues to strengthen and comfort you.  
Love, The Dumas Family

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**Terry A Dumas** - September 23, 2024 at 09:53 AM

AH

“ Adele Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Reverend Frederick Charles "Sonny" Smith Jr.



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**Adele Hopkins** - September 23, 2024 at 09:47 AM

NC

“ We are so sorry to hear that Sonny has passed. Our ,condolences to the rest of the family. Sonny will be missed.. Your cousin Joseph Arnold Cobb and Nomie Baylor Cobb



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**nomie baylor cobb** - September 22, 2024 at 10:12 PM

SF

“ SPANN’S from TX, VA, TN & FL purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Reverend Frederick Charles "Sonny" Smith Jr..



SPANN’S from TX, VA, TN & FL - September 22, 2024 at 06:32 PM

GL

“ Condolences to the Smith family.



Gary Ledsinger - September 21, 2024 at 11:58 AM

BB

Awww My heart is saddened. Fred . My love , hugs and Prayers to Carolyn and the entire Smith family. I can truly say , He was one of a kind . One of the Kindest, Supervisors you could ever work for. How could you not love him? 🙏❤️

Barahka Barahka - September 21, 2024 at 06:09 PM

RF

“ Roree Jones & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Reverend Frederick Charles "Sonny" Smith Jr.



Roree Jones & Family - September 21, 2024 at 12:23 AM

LM

“ *Lisa Miard lit a candle in memory of Reverend Frederick Charles "Sonny" Smith Jr.*



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**Lisa Miard** - September 20, 2024 at 09:44 PM

LS

“ *Latonial Smith lit a candle in memory of Reverend Frederick Charles "Sonny" Smith Jr.*



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**Latonial Smith** - September 20, 2024 at 06:45 PM

GP

“ *Gloria Proby lit a candle in memory of Reverend Frederick Charles "Sonny" Smith Jr.*



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**Gloria Proby** - September 19, 2024 at 04:48 PM