



Robert James "Murv" Smith

January 25, 1950 - April 18, 2015

SMITH, Mr. Robert James "Murv" - Age 65, passed away Saturday April 18, 2015 at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital. Family hour 10:30AM Monday, April 27, 2015 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Akinyemi Brown, Officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers assemble at the funeral home at 10:30 AM Monday. Mr. Smith will lie state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 10:00AM-4:00PM Sunday.

Mr. Smith leaves to cherish his memory: wife, JoAnn Smith; children, Bryan and Robert Smith, Angel Major, Corey Harvey, Patrick (Ayanna) Magee, Shannon Magee and Corderall Harvey; step son, DeWayne Watkins Jr.; mother, Goldie Powell; host of grandchildren and great grandchildren; siblings, Joyce Washington, Shirley Powell, McKinley (Carolyn) Powell, Bridget Powell, Cleveland (Leatha) Powell, Dwayne Powell, Carolyn Powell, Johnathan and Christopher Powell; mother-in-law, Gevena Scott; extended family, Randy Johnson, Levi Johnson, Rodney (Sharon) Johnson, Mary (Dewayne) Watkins Sr., Joyce Walker, Leon Bullock, Katherine Scott, Dana (Trina) Scott; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his fathers, Roosevelt Smith and McKinley Powell, Sr; grandmother, Lottie Tucker; uncle, Melvin Strong;

brother-in-law, Arthur Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VJ

“ *Virgie Johnson-McClain lit a candle in memory of Robert James "Murv" Smith*



Virgie Johnson-McClain - April 27, 2015 at 11:47 PM

RL

“ *I will always remember you you cousin Robert Keith*

Robert L.Keith - April 27, 2015 at 10:50 AM

SW

“ *Shirley ware says "sorry to hear about your lost".*

Shirley ware - April 26, 2015 at 08:14 AM

GG

“ *To my dear cousin, may you rest in peace, gone but not forgotten.*

*Georgia Gilkey
Little Rock, AR*



Georgia Gilkey - April 25, 2015 at 02:03 PM

RS

“ Robert (Squirrel) and Kathy Simond will greatly miss you, Murv. Our deepest of sympathy goes out to the family.



Robert Simond - April 25, 2015 at 12:09 AM

BM

“ Bennie Madden lit a candle in memory of Robert James "Murv" Smith



Bennie Madden - April 23, 2015 at 10:52 PM

KW

“ Kaye Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Robert James "Murv" Smith



Kaye Witherspoon - April 22, 2015 at 09:11 PM

KW

God sent His Angels to take you home so you can rest from your labor. Your warm, loving, and caring spirit will always remain in our hearts.
~Andre' Powell, Katrina 'Trina' Powel, and Kaye Witherspoon~

Kaye Witherspoon - April 22, 2015 at 09:13 PM

ZB

“ sorry for your loss my heart and prayers are with you bryan and makayla -love zaria boone



zaria boone - April 22, 2015 at 02:11 PM

RS

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family.
Robert & Renee Smoot



Renee Smoot - April 22, 2015 at 09:03 AM



“ Merv, thanks for being the first and best barber my boys had, and for being a dear friend and classmate, you will always be remembered. Rest peacefully in God's arms....

Gloria Harris-Ford, Charles Bryan Mason and Paxon Mason

Gloria Harris-Ford - April 22, 2015 at 08:09 AM

GE

“ My Prayers & Condolences To The Smith/Powell Families! May God Continue To Comfort You & Your Family At A Time As This!
Mrs. Gwendolyn Burrell Ellis - Detroit, MI
Class Of 1968!

Gwendolyn Ellis - April 22, 2015 at 02:12 AM

PC

“ To the Smith/Powell Family - Scriptures tell us, To be absent from this body, is to be present with the Lord ! My prayers are with you all , and you have my deepest sympathy. Merv, was a dear friend, whom I shall truly miss ! God be with you in these dark hours . All my love , Patricia Hatton-White

patricia collins - April 21, 2015 at 09:19 PM

RF

“ RODGER ALEXANDER & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Robert James "Murv" Smith



RODGER ALEXANDER & FAMILY - April 21, 2015 at 01:09 PM

RA

“ RODGER & LISA ALEXANDER lit a candle in memory of Robert James "Murv" Smith



RODGER & LISA ALEXANDER - April 21, 2015 at 01:07 PM

VB

“ My fond memory of Robert Smith was that of a barber. On a routine basis, he would come to my home and cut my hair. I will never forget, how he always encouraged my brother Maurice Bonds and I to become successful in life. "Murv" gave me my nickname SPUDD and I still laugh at it today. I will cherish his memory forever. We're praying for the whole entire family.

Sandra McCants-Dickerson, Janie McCants-Smith, Victor Andre' Bonds & Maurice Bonds

Victor Bonds - April 21, 2015 at 07:54 AM

MH

“ Miss. Hurner lit a candle in memory of Robert James "Murv" Smith



Miss. Hurner - April 19, 2015 at 10:02 PM