



Deacon Terence Donald "Duda" Smith

June 28, 1945 - January 5, 2017

SMITH, Deacon Terence Donald "Duda" - Age 71, passed away Thursday January 5, 2017. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, January 14, 2017 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Bishop Robert Joyce, Officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at funeral home 10:30AM Saturday. Mr. Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM Friday.

Deacon Terence D. Smith was born to the union of Vera and James Smith on June 28, 1945. Terence's earlier years were spent in East Saint, Illinois where he was born. He was educated in the East Saint Louis School District where he finished his formal education. He also attended Oakland Community College and graduated with a degree in Liberal Arts. He also attended Oakland University. Terence enjoyed spending time with his family and playing with his great grandchildren. His grandchildren affectionately called him "Duda." Terence worked various occupations including the City of Pontiac, General Motors Corporation, Pontiac General Hospital and St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital where he retired after twenty years of service. He was honorably discharged from the United States Air Force, where he served as a Sergeant. He was member of Life Center Church where he worked in several capacities including to the office of Deacon.

Deacon Smith leaves to cherish his memory: wife of fifty years, Josephine Smith; three daughters, Kim Marks, Tracy Marks, Teresa Smith; son, Terence Smith; nine grandchildren, Julius Powell, Jewel Marks, Jasmin Powell, Timothy Williams, Joelle Mclaramore, Aja Moore, Micah Moore, Kiara and Serenity; nine great grandchildren; brothers, Travis (Crystal) Smith and Anthony (Jackie) Smith and other relatives and friends.

Deacon Smith was preceded in death by his parents, Vera and James Smith; and siblings, Patricia Long and Gerald Smith.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ Marilyn Wells lit a candle in memory of Deacon Terence Donald "Duda" Smith



Marilyn Wells - January 25, 2017 at 04:24 AM

M.

“ M.Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Terence Donald "Duda" Smith



M.Hurner - January 20, 2017 at 10:32 PM

LO

“ To the family: As you go through life's greatest sorrow the loss of your father someone we love may our Creator sustain you, bringing you comfort today, courage for tomorrow and hope in your heart always. With deepest sympathy and prayers. To an excellently co-worker. Thank you ✨

Loyd - January 15, 2017 at 07:30 AM



“ Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Deacon Terence Donald "Duda" Smith.



January 14, 2017 at 10:36 AM

NS

“ Condolences to the family. I will forever remember the wonderful sense of humor and kindness of Terence. Blessings to all

Nancy Salvador - January 14, 2017 at 07:55 AM

AR

“ Angela Roberson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Terence Donald "Duda" Smith



Angela Roberson - January 14, 2017 at 04:01 AM

DO

“ So sorry for the loss of your love one, sending my deepest condolences. Donna Hawkins friend of Kathy Smith.

Donna - January 13, 2017 at 07:20 PM

MM

“ Michael McNeill purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Deacon Terence Donald "Duda" Smith.



Michael McNeill - January 13, 2017 at 03:51 PM

AF

“ May God comfort you all during this time. Mr. Terry was was always so cool. 😊 I used to love going over to Mr. Terry & Mrs. Josephine house when I was a kid. I said, when I grow up and be I am buying a waterbed. 😊 May he rest in perfect peace. God Bless you all.....In Jesus Name!🙏🙏🙏

Anjanette "Colie" Fountain - January 13, 2017 at 03:22 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 13, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ 57 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 12, 2017 at 07:49 PM

GT

“ So sorry for your loss Josephine and family

Gladys Turnbull - January 12, 2017 at 08:50 AM

JP

“ *Rih Duda we live and miss you so much until we meet again*



jasmin powell - January 11, 2017 at 09:36 PM

SM

“ *We are so saddened by your loss. May the memories of Duda and the comfort of God sustain you. God Bless.*

Grant & Sheila Mason

Sheila Mason - January 11, 2017 at 05:10 PM

GR

“ *Mason's "Duda" has been called home to the Lord. But his LOVE has already been planted in his heart!*

Grant - January 11, 2017 at 08:51 AM

LB

“ *To my Uncle Terry whom I've loved and admired, my heart is heavy at this time, but I know you are in a better place, which doesn't make it any easier because you will be missed by all who've loved you and respected you. I will never forget your smile and how you always had a kind word to say. In loving memory of my dearest Uncle. Your niece Lorraine!!!!*



Lorraine Bradford - January 11, 2017 at 12:14 AM

DN

“ Donna & Millie Naylor lit a candle in memory of Deacon Terence Donald "Duda" Smith



Donna & Millie Naylor - January 10, 2017 at 08:17 PM

DL

“ May God comfort you at this time, our prayers are with you and family.



John and Dayle Luke

Dayle Luke - January 10, 2017 at 11:02 AM

MA

“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. THE LORD WILL HELP YOU AND YOURS THROUGH THIS. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.



MARILYNWELLS - January 10, 2017 at 01:45 AM

RB

“ Knew Terry from work. Very sad to hear of his passing. My thoughts are with his family.

Roberta Brown - January 09, 2017 at 12:10 PM

SM

“ Thought and Prayers for the family.



Sabrina Muscovalley-Roberts - January 09, 2017 at 09:12 AM

RF

“ RODGER AND LISA ALEXANDER FAMILY
sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Terence
Donald "Duda" Smith



RODGER AND LISA ALEXANDER FAMILY - January 09, 2017 at 09:11 AM

BT

“ Bernice Thomas lit a candle in memory of
Deacon Terence Donald "Duda" Smith



Bernice Thomas - January 06, 2017 at 10:11 PM

MN

My prayers are with all of you Josephine remember cherish the
memories keep them close to your heart One day you will see him
again. Michelle Negrón

Michelle Negrón - January 11, 2017 at 01:02 PM

E&

Tyler & Elenora would like to extend deepest sympathy to the Smith
family

Elenora & Tyler - January 12, 2017 at 09:17 AM