



## Ms. Geraldine Smith

January 20, 1947 - February 6, 2019

### My Story:

I was born on January 20, 1947 to the late Harry and Rebecca Smith in Monroeville, Pennsylvania. I was the youngest of five siblings and graduated from Gateway High School. After graduation I attended Vince House of Cosmetology where I received my license in cosmetology. The late C. L. Leonard baptized me at an early age at Bethel A. M. E. Church. In 1968 I moved to Detroit to reside with my oldest sister, the late Eleanor Smith Kelly and her husband Charlie. I moved my church membership to the Community Church of Christ under the leadership of Pastor Leslie Smith. While there I served on the Usher Board and the Nurses Guild. In 1972 I was hired at Budd Company, where I worked for 30 years. In my time at Budd Company I was involved in different committees and was also a union representative. 1978 I was united with the late John D. Holmes.

After retirement I decided to uproot my life and move from the city of Detroit to the city of Taylor. Again, I moved my church membership to Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Isaiah Tilmon Jr., DD, Pastor where I serve on the Usher Board and Busy Bee's.

I have enjoyed my life to the fullest until my health started to fail me. It's been years now since I've been fighting this battle. I know I fought a good long hard battle so now is the time to just let go and let God.

# Cemetery

**Forest Lawn Cemetery**  
11851 Van Dyke Ave.  
Detroit, MI, 48234

# Events

**FEB 12**   **Visitation**   04:00PM - 08:00PM  
O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road, Detroit, MI, US, 48227

**FEB 13**   **Family Hour**   10:00AM - 11:00AM  
Morning Star Baptist Church  
3594 McDougall, Detroit, MI, US, 48207

**FEB 13**   **Funeral Service**   11:00AM  
Morning Star Baptist Church  
3594 McDougall, Detroit, MI, US, 48207

# Comments

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope during this difficult time. Rev 21:4

**Ms Laverne** - February 12 at 06:25 AM

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“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Ms. Geraldine Smith.



February 11 at 02:19 PM

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“ It is with deep sorrow and sadness that Gwen and I share in your grief. We are all family as we know having grown up in the Boyd Hill community, outside Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Our parents were special friends and they made sure we knew and shared that special bond. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers as we petition God to comfort you at this difficult time. Geraldine was such a positive person with a very unique sense of humor. Respect with love, Robert Chambers, Jr. and Gwendolyn Chambers Brathwaite

**Robert Chambers** - February 08 at 06:18 PM