



## Mr. Conte Emanuel Smith- El

December 19, 1992 - October 31, 2017

A Homegoing Celebration Of Life For Conte Emanuel Smith-El:

On December 19, 1992 at 12:28 p.m., Conté Emanuel Smith-El was born to the union of Conté C. Smith-El and Barbara L. Jones, their youngest and only son. When Conté entered the world, he came out of the womb fighting, even knocking the doctor's glasses sideways.

Conté was raised in Detroit, Michigan where he attended Detroit Public Schools. He confessed his life to Christ at a very early age at Greater Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church. All who knew Conté knew that his desire was to be of service to others and it began at an early age. Growing up, his sense of purpose was rooted in being close to family, church, community, sports, friends and school. During his senior year at Martin Luther King Jr. High School he worked at the Salvation Army helping others. Upon graduating from high school in 2011, Conté relocated to Colorado Springs, Colorado with his sister Charmaine L. Jones to have a promising life.

Conté also attended International Salon and Spa Academy in pursuit of a barber's license while maintaining employment. He was so gentle, sweet, kind, and full of love. Conté always had smiles to share, hugs to give and always made it a point to acknowledge everyone with a happy demeanor and positive interactions.

Conté made his transition on Monday, October 30, 2017...

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Nov. **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Saturday, Nov. **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Ebenezer Ministries  
18751 Fenkell Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48223  
(313) 273-3606

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Nov. **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Conte Emanuel Smith- El*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Sylvia Gipson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Conte Emanuel Smith- El*



**Sylvia Gipson** - November 10, 2017 at 07:11 PM



“ *Sitting here thinking about when I first met you. Your shyness grin and that beautiful smile! A quiet meek handsome loving young man you were. God calls his children home and sometimes we never understand..... But with great joy we will see you again. I'll see you when I get there baby.... Love you. Family: Barb and Charmaine I love you guys! With the strength of God and Love from all of us You'll get through this! Victory has already been won! MUAH! See you later Conte!*

**Jazz Braxton** - November 10, 2017 at 04:47 PM