



Mr. Curtis Earl Smith Sr.

July 4, 1938 - May 1, 2024

In Loving Memory of

Curtis Earl Smith Sr. was born July 4, 1938 in Hazelhurst, Mississippi just outside the state capital of Jackson to mother Josie B. Fair-Taylor.

Curtis accepted Christ into his life at an early age. Curtis came to Detroit, MI with his mother, Josie, grandmother Ida Fair, two brothers, Eddie Bailey, James Fair, and sister Ida Bell Taylor-Small on Monday, June 26, 1950 one week, and a day before his 12th birthday.

Curtis started working at Ford Motor Company on July 20, 1966. While working at Ford he went back to school and earned a certificate from Henry Ford Community College. He was with Ford Motor company for 37 and half years and retired in 2003. In his retirement he continued to support, join and visit with his UAW local 600 family. Curtis' hobbies were playing cards, trap shooting, and Bingo. He was a vicious competitor and hated to lose.

Curtis leaves to cherish his memories, wife Anna Smith; sons Curtis E. Smith Jr., Otis Shelton; daughters Sabrina Shelton, Dawanda Liddell, Thalia Liddell, Deanna Liddell; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, May **17**. 3:00 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, May **18**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

New Maclin Temple Church of God In Christ
2255 E. Forest
Detroit, MI 48207

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ Angel and Parilee Burgos purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Curtis Earl Smith Sr..



Angel and Parilee Burgos - May 06, 2024 at 08:26 AM

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“ Angel and Parilee Burgos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Curtis Earl Smith Sr..

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