



Mr. Donald Smith

October 2, 1950 - March 15, 2018

In Remembrance Of Our Beloved Donald Smith:

Donald Smith was born on October 2, 1950 in Detroit, Michigan to the union of Lewis W. Smith and Mary S. Smith. His father Lewis W. Smith and his sister, Jeanette Smith-Davenport preceded him in death.

Donald accepted Christ and joined Greater Bethlehem Church at an early age.

On December 24, 1984, Donald married the love of his life, Ruth Jones. With this beautiful union, Donald or "Pa Pa" as he was affectionately called, was blessed to gain an extended family that he loved. He supported his children and grandchildren in their academic endeavors.

Receiving his formal education in the Detroit Public Schools system, Donald graduated from Southwestern High School. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Detroit College of Business and a Master's degree in Accounting and Business Administration from Walsh College. Donald believed that everyone should strive continually to improve themselves through education.

Donald was employed with the City of Detroit Police Department for 27 years. He retired as a Sergeant in 2002. Donald enjoyed bowling, bike riding, barbecuing, and being physically fit. Throughout his illness he continued his

exercise schedule.

Previous Events

Family Hour

Thursday, Mar. **22**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Baptist Church
8100 W. 7 Mile Road
Detroit, MI 48221

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald Smith*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM

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I was a Detroit police reserve and I worked with Donald on Claremont and Woodward police minister station

Kevin Adams - December 31, 2025 at 04:01 PM

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Detroit police mini station

Kevin Adams - December 31, 2025 at 04:03 PM

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He was a very nice guy

Kevin Adams - December 31, 2025 at 04:04 PM

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“ *Dear family sending love and prayers.
Your cousin*

Joan Windom- McPike - March 22, 2018 at 08:58 AM