



Mrs. Emma Jean Smith

July 19, 1944 - April 12, 2013

Emma Jean Smith was born in Little Rock, Arkansas on July 19, 1944. Emma Jean was the first of four siblings born to the late Pearl Lena Murlone and the late Albert Murlone, Sr. At the age of eight, she and her family moved to Detroit, Michigan where she was educated in the Detroit Public Schools system.

As children, Jean, as she was lovingly called, and her siblings Albert Murlone, Jr., the late Francis Mae Ellis and the late Irving Alexander attended church regularly and were baptized and accepted Christ at an early age.

Jean was united in holy matrimony to the late Robert Henry Smith, with whom they had two children. To this union, Pearlana Francis and Robert Anthony were born.

Jean retired from the Detroit Board of Education, after 30 years of service, in July of 2006. After her retirement, you could find Jean and her mother, Pearl Lena at a mall shopping for the latest styles in shoes, suits and the sharpest of hats!! As the consummate lady, Jean's personality and smile would brighten any room. Crocheting, cooking, gardening, spending time with her mother, son and family were some of her most favorite things she enjoyed.

On April 12, 2013, Jean was escorted into heaven and is now present with the

Lord.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Apr. **18**. 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

Friday, Apr. **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Phillip Missionary Baptist Church
7307 Livernois
Detroit, MI 48210
(313) 899-0093

Funeral Service

Friday, Apr. **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Emma Jean Smith*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Tracy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jean Smith*



Tracy Smith - April 20, 2013 at 10:56 AM



“ *To the family of our beloved sister jean we share in your loss and know that God is always watching over each and every one of you. May hope always be your comfort and guide.*

George and Shirley Lawson Family

shirley lawson - April 18, 2013 at 02:42 PM



“ *To the Smith family sorry for your loss and I pray that you will comfort in memories and the consolation of our Lord Jesus' promise of eternal life.*

Dawn McLemore - April 17, 2013 at 01:15 PM

BF

“ *Bob Taylor and Covenant MISO Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Emma Jean Smith.*



Bob Taylor and Covenant MISO Family - April 16, 2013 at 09:38 AM

JB

“ *Jim Jamison, Bob Breyer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Emma Jean Smith.*



Jim Jamison, Bob Breyer - April 16, 2013 at 09:18 AM