



Gwendolyn Edith Smith

April 14, 1937 - June 27, 2024

In Loving Memory Of

Gwendolyn Edith Smith was born in Detroit, MI on April 14, 1937 to the late Roosevelt and Maxie Marsh. Gwendolyn had one sister Rosemary Smith who also preceded her in death.

Gwendolyn grew up and was baptized at New Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. Cunningham.

Gwendolyn was educated in Ferndale Public Schools and graduated from Lincoln High School where she met Scipio Reid. They were united in holy matrimony in 1955 and to this union two children were born, Sharon and Keith Reid. She then attended IBM business school where she studied keypunch operations. Gwendolyn later met and married Robert Lee Smith and to this union three children were born; Elvert, Robin, and Tiffany Smith. Gwendolyn was a Capri Model, a member of the Grant School Alumni Scholarship Program and was also gainfully employed as a Healthcare Provider for many years.

Gwendolyn was called from labor to reward on Thursday, June 27, 2024. She leaves to cherish her memory five children, Sharon Wells, Keith Reid (Dr. Yvette), Elvert Smith, Robin Holt (Tim Holt), and Tiffany Bozeman. Three bonus children Sharon Williams, Cynthia Fulwood, and Robert Smith. 22

grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, niece Vanessa, two great- nieces, two great-nephews, and one great-great-nieces and three great-great-nephews, devoted godson Greg Grays, cousins Betty Henderson and Donna Jean Johnson (Queen), as well as long time friends Marie Hicks, Joan Harris and Patricia Horton, and a special brother Holbrook Maxey.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Cemetery

5210 Mt. Elliott
Detroit, MI 48211

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Jul. 7. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

Monday, Jul. 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Covenant
17357 Klinger
Detroit, MI 48212

Celebration of Life

Monday, Jul. 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. May God strengthen and keep you today and in the days to come.
Raymond and Carolyn



Carolyn Hall-reese - July 07, 2024 at 10:56 AM

RS

“ Romona, David, Dwayne Snell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gwendolyn Edith Smith.

Romona, David, Dwayne Snell - July 06, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn Edith Smith.



July 06, 2024 at 03:26 PM

JM

“ James M. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gwendolyn Edith Smith.



James M. - July 02, 2024 at 05:41 PM

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“ *Tiffany and Family*
Extending my deepest condolences to you and your family during this time. My prayer is your FAITH will bring you comfort and strength.

Clarence & Mecia L. Reed

Clarence & Mecia Reed - July 02, 2024 at 06:57 AM

MW

“ *The Refreshing Springs Kingdom Outreach Ministries would like to take time to extend our most heartfelt sympathies to you. We cannot begin to imagine the depth of your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*With warm regards,
Melissa Weeks-Richardson, Pastor*

Melissa Weeks-Richardson - July 01, 2024 at 08:51 AM

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“ *To the Smith and Bozeman Family... your UAW Local 1700 family and friends extend our sincerest condolences. Words can't mend you heartache but those who care and share your loss wish you comfort and peace. Sister Tiffany Bozeman and the entire Smith / Bozeman family, know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

UAW Local 1700 Leadership & Chaplaincy Committee

UAW Local 1700 - July 01, 2024 at 06:46 AM

JM

Dear family, I know your mom will be missed. I remember her as young teenagers, when she got married (1st and 2nd time), how she enjoyed her children and grandchildren and how she enjoyed life. I know she will want you all to have faith and enjoy your lives. God will take care of her and Gwen wants you to take care of each other. God's blessings upon you all.

Jessie McKinney - July 04, 2024 at 05:24 PM