



Mr. Micah Lee Smith

November 12, 1943 - January 14, 2022

In Loving Memory Of:

Today we celebrate the life and home going of Micah Lee Smith, a husband, father, grandfather, big brother, and friend. Micah was born on November 12, 1943, in Elberton, Georgia, to the late Lee Micah Smith and Cornelia Smith. Micah was the eldest male of five children. His older sister Edna L. Palms preceded him in death.

Micah was educated in the Detroit Public School system and graduated from Eastern High School. Micah had a beautiful singing voice and was pursuing a singing career when he was drafted into the United States Army. He served in Vietnam as a Military Police Officer obtaining the rank of sergeant until his honorable discharge from the service. Upon returning home, he joined the Detroit Police Department where he served with honor and distinction. Micah reached the rank of Inspector prior to his retirement in 2003. During his career at the police department, Micah pursued higher education, receiving a Bachelor's degree at Madonna University and his Master's from Eastern Michigan University. He also received a host of accolades and commendations during his tenure. Other notable achievements include a U.S. Department of Justice COBRA, WMD Responder certification, as well as a School of Police Staff and Command certification from the Traffic Institute at Northwestern University.

When Micah returned from Vietnam he met the love of his life, Vallorie Cynthia Parks, who preceded him in death. Together they have three children, Jesse, William, and Michelle. Micah was raised in a Christian home, was baptized at an early age and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He kept his Bible at hand, as he read it daily, and you would often hear him quoting scriptures during conversations with friends and family members.

Micah departed life on January 14, 2022, to be home with our Lord and Savior. He leaves to cherish in his memory his children, Jesse (Belinda), William (Lesley) and Michelle (David); his siblings, Sarah Pickens, Joseph Edward Smith (Bettie) and Rev. Dr. Willie F. Smith (Dianne); seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a host of loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River
Detroit, MI 48219

Previous Events

Live Stream

Thursday, Jan. 27.

YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtiS16ETKLnG1Cdtl088o8Q>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Micah Lee Smith*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Sending love and hugs to Michelle & family...you are all in my prayers* ❤️ 🙏

Kali Hanks - January 27, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Micah was a devoted family man and a student of life. He was quiet and had a wonderful sense of humor. And like "E F Hutton" when he spoke everyone listened. He was full of wisdom and his words carried much weight. He was a wise and loyal friend who will always be loved and remembered. We will miss you STILL knowing that you are in the arms of our Heavenly Father. Our love, thoughts, and prayers are with you all at this most difficult of time.*

Milton and Bernadette Weaver

Bernadette Weaver - January 27, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ *Rev. Willie, Dianne and family, our prayers are with you as you mourn the loss of your brother.*

Catherine & John Shubilla

Catherine J Shubilla - January 26, 2022 at 11:10 PM

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“ Words, however kind,
Can't mend your heartache:
But those that care and share
Your loss wish you comfort
and peace of mind.
May you find strength in the
Love of family and in the Warm embrace of friends.

from Terence and Kristina Mack

T.Mack - January 26, 2022 at 11:29 AM

GG

“ Gregory & Deborah Gaskin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Micah Lee Smith.



Gregory & Deborah Gaskin - January 25, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Micah Lee Smith.



January 25, 2022 at 01:49 PM

EF

“ Sharing your sadness as you prepare to say goodbye to you love one. May God comfort you through his Word the Bible and the gift prayer. Truly sorry for your loss.

Evans family - January 25, 2022 at 05:05 AM

GG

“ To the Smith Family, Micah was a great neighbor, coworker and great friend. I have been his friend and neighbor for close to 50 years. We have gone through good times together and also grieved together. Micah was a man of few words, until he got to know you then his conversations could fill a library. I will miss my friend, but I know that we will be together again in the afterlife. Thank you for sharing your father, uncle, brother and grandfather with us for all these years. You have my heartfelt condolences. God bless you.

Gregory Gaskin

Gregory Gaskin - January 22, 2022 at 03:14 PM

TP

Pastor Smith..so sorry for your loss. May God surround you with love

Tearetha Perry - January 26, 2022 at 05:51 PM

JB

To the family of Micah Smith, my sincere and heart felt sympathy for your loss. Micah was a solid coworker as well as a solid man, with a great sense of humor. Hoss, you will be missed.....

JB

james Bivens - January 26, 2022 at 08:52 PM

JM

“ Prayers of repose for Micah Smith — he was a nice man and a good supervisor while working with him at Records Section DPD 🙏



Janice McKeithen - January 22, 2022 at 01:08 PM

RW

“ *Always in times like these there is little that Friends can do. Perhaps it will help a bit to know that God will comfort you.*

Robert E. Williams - January 22, 2022 at 05:43 AM