



## Mr. Walter Theodore Smith

December 28, 1969 - April 29, 2017

Celebrating the Life of Walter T. Smith:

Walter Theodore Smith was born on December 28, 1969 to Mary E. Smith and Leonard J. Smith, both of whom have preceded him in death.

Walter was raised in Baldwin, Michigan by his grandparents, Armster and Mittie Johnson, where he accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. During this time, Walter also showed his God given talent in music by learning to play the organ at First Baptist of Baldwin, which he attended with his grandparents.

Walter later moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan after graduating from Baldwin High School in 1988 to continue his craft in music. After accepting to play the piano and organ for many churches in Grand Rapids; Walter decided to take an adventure and moved on to his calling to begin mentorship, ministry of youth and a Blessed Minister of Music in Detroit, Michigan.

While living in Detroit, Walter formed the group and extended family named: Walter Smith & Tru Praize! Walter Smith & Tru Praize recorded two records, a remarkable tour and nominated for the Dove Award, as well as the Rhythm of Gospel! Walter also received his ministerial certification in November 2004.

On April 29, 2017, our beloved Walter T. Smith was called home to be with his Lord in Glory.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Thursday, May 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Gospel Tabernacle Church  
19731 Greenfield  
Detroit, MI 48235

## Funeral Service

Thursday, May 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Walter Theodore Smith*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I will forever remember his smile, forever remember his laugh, his courage...unmatched. I'm thankful to share time and space with him. Heaven's choir just gained a gem.*

kimber bryant - May 03, 2017 at 07:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Theodore Smith.*



May 03, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ *Condolences to the family of Walter Smith keeping you in my prayers. I worked with Walter he was a very kind hearted person very layed back I never got any complaints from his clients. That's the sign of a good case worker he will truly be missed.*

Sherry Betty - May 03, 2017 at 09:28 AM

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“ *Walter was my youngest first cousin. He's the baby of our 11. He had a memory of when we were young like no other. So many fun memories & laughs left with him. Walter loved family, a sentiment of how our grandparents raised him. I know he's singing laughing and rejoicing with our heaven sent family. Have fun Walter. Continue to spread your wings and soar.*

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**Roslyn** - May 02, 2017 at 06:14 PM