



Mrs. Jada M. Smith

October 7, 1950 - January 8, 2025

A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MRS. JADA M. SMITH WILL BE HELD 11:30 A.M. ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025, AT MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH. THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH WILL OPEN AT 11:00 A.M. FOR PUBLIC VIEWING.

ATTN: PLEASE SEE TIMES & LOCATIONS FOR VIEWING, VISITATION AND SERVICE BELOW

MASKS ARE OPTIONAL AT THE CHURCH. HAND SANITIZER WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE CHURCH UPON REQUEST.

ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VIEW SERVICES ONLINE FROM HOME, YOU HAVE (3) OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1. Go to Mt. Zion Baptist Church's website at: mtzionkalamazoo.org
- Or
2. Go to YouTube and type in [mtzionbaptistkalamazoo](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)
- Or
3. Go to Facebook, if you have a facebook account. after logging in, type in [Myzionbaptistkalamazoo](https://www.facebook.com/Myzionbaptistkalamazoo)

***FOR THOSE THAT DO NOT USE THE INTERNET, YOU MAY LISTEN TO

THE SERVICE ON YOUR PHONE BY CALLING: (269) 206-9635

NOTE: The Full Obituary & DVD Tribute will be available soon

Cemetery Details

Mount Ever-Rest Memorial Park

3941 S. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Previous Events

Public Viewing For Family & Friends

JAN 20. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation For Family & Friends

JAN 21. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
120 Roberson Street
kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557

A Service in Loving Memory

JAN 21. 11:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
120 Roberson Street
kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557

Tribute Wall

GY

“ I called her Mrs. Jada. She was always kind a direct with what she needed. I grew to really care for her and welcome her presence. Even though I met her through being a customer at my job. She left an impression on me, and I will forever be grateful that I met her. Rest well Mrs. Jada



Gigi Yarbrough - February 27, 2025 at 10:36 AM

PW

“ My deepest sympathy to James, Manny and Mimi. She is greatly missed.



Pam Miller Whitmore - January 28, 2025 at 04:22 AM

PW

“ Jada and I started kindergarten together and only 2 houses separated us, so we played together a lot all thru elementary. I moved and went to Hillside, so we sort of lost track of each other until K. Central, then finding each other at the 40th reunion and renewed our friendship again. Her smile was so infectious. We always had a great time and good talks whenever we went out to dinner. We would talk on the phone for hours - much of the time about our favorite soap opera shows and how our kids were doing. I miss my dear friend and will for the rest of my life.



Pam Miller Whitmore - January 28, 2025 at 04:17 AM

GS

“ When I think of Jada I think of a lovely lady who always had a smile and a kind word. My condolences to her husband and family.

Gersteen Sherrod - January 27, 2025 at 11:07 PM

MJ

“ My condolences to Smitty and family. Jada was a longtime friend with a heart of gold.

Mary Johnson - January 23, 2025 at 09:27 AM

TW

“ *Tammie Winfield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith*



Tammie Winfield - January 23, 2025 at 09:26 AM

NL

“ *My deepest sympathy.*



Nancy Sanchez Liggins - January 22, 2025 at 11:53 PM

TA

“ *Tina Palm Avery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith*



Tina Palm Avery - January 22, 2025 at 04:00 PM

RM

“ *Sending my love and condolences to my uncle james cousin manny and mimi..from your ohio family.. Rickia mckelvey...James mckelvey...amiyahs mckelvey*



Rickia Rashawn Mckelvey - January 21, 2025 at 10:36 PM

JE

“ Juanita E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jada M. Smith.

Juanita E. - January 21, 2025 at 02:01 PM

JS

“ Condolences to James (Smitty) and Family.

James & Gina Smith.

James Smith - January 21, 2025 at 12:13 PM

JS

“ James Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



James Smith - January 21, 2025 at 12:12 PM

RL

“ Ramona K Lumpkin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Ramona K Lumpkin - January 21, 2025 at 10:00 AM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith*



Pauline Gardner - January 21, 2025 at 08:07 AM

MR

“ *Modean Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith*



Modean Reeves - January 20, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ *In loving memory /light to JAMES/OTHERS. JERRY SR./Mrs. Rance.
Nice photos. Beautiful.*

Tanya Williams - January 20, 2025 at 07:17 PM

CG

“ *Our Condolences to Jada's family*

Cordell/Brenda Gardner - January 20, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jada M. Smith.*



January 20, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Jada M. Smith.

January 20, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ *Carolyn Tate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith*



Carolyn Tate - January 20, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ *I love you, (Great) Aunt Jada.
Love, Rayona (Ray). ❤️*



Rayona Dixon - January 20, 2025 at 02:01 PM

DB

“ Donald E. Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Donald E. Bell - January 20, 2025 at 11:49 AM

WB

“ My condolences to the Smith and Williams families. I first met Jada in elementary school when we lived down the street from each other. We were playmates and friends throughout our school years. When we ran into each other after that, it was like no time had passed and we always shared memories and laughs. She will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

Wendy Buckner - January 20, 2025 at 10:31 AM

CH

“ CharlestonFamily lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



CharlestonFamily - January 19, 2025 at 11:10 PM

EF

“ Earline Fields And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Earline Fields and family - January 19, 2025 at 11:05 PM

EF

“ *My Condolences to the Smith family and friends I will keep you all in my prayers RIP Jada*



Earline Fields and family - January 19, 2025 at 11:04 PM

WM

“ *Wanda Murray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith*



Wanda Murray - January 19, 2025 at 12:04 PM

MS

“ *Margaret J Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith*



Margaret J Smith - January 18, 2025 at 11:10 PM

MS

“ *Margaret J Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith*



Margaret J Smith - January 18, 2025 at 11:09 PM

MS

“ Margaret J Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Margaret J Smith - January 18, 2025 at 10:26 PM

GW

“ Georgia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Georgia Williams - January 18, 2025 at 03:11 AM

MS

“ Margaret J Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Margaret J Smith - January 17, 2025 at 10:05 PM

LG

“ Jada and I graduated together from Kalamazoo Central High School class of 1968 I had the honor of walking with her at graduation my condolences to her family

Lynn Goolsby - January 17, 2025 at 05:49 PM

MV

“ *Mignon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith*



Mignon Vincent - January 17, 2025 at 03:44 PM

KD

“ *Jada was just the sweetest. I always enjoyed our conversations.*

Kimberly A Day - January 17, 2025 at 12:43 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith*



Pauline Gardner - January 17, 2025 at 10:20 AM

LB

“ *LB sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith*



LB - January 17, 2025 at 08:41 AM

LB

“ LB lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



LB - January 17, 2025 at 08:40 AM

MS

“ Margaret J Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Margaret J Smith - January 17, 2025 at 03:27 AM

GB

“ Gregory Benjamin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Gregory Benjamin - January 17, 2025 at 02:46 AM

ML

“ Mary Ligon-Goens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Mary Ligon-Goens - January 16, 2025 at 05:03 PM

DB

“ Darwin Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Darwin Barbee - January 16, 2025 at 12:35 PM

MV

“ MARIA VARNESDEEL lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



MARIA VARNESDEEL - January 16, 2025 at 08:57 AM

BL

“ Barbara Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Barbara Lewis - January 15, 2025 at 10:48 PM

PM

“ Peggy L Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Peggy L Moore - January 15, 2025 at 09:40 PM

TC

“ Theresa Charleston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Theresa Charleston - January 15, 2025 at 02:53 PM

PG

“ Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Pauline Gardner - January 15, 2025 at 10:01 AM

DW

“ Dawn Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Jada Smith



Dawn Wilkerson - January 14, 2025 at 07:05 PM

AW

“ Andrew Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Jada Smith



Andrew Wilkerson - January 14, 2025 at 07:04 PM

AG

“ Alice Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Alice Gilbert - January 14, 2025 at 10:54 AM

NE

“ To the Family of Jada, you have my deepest Sympathy on the loss of your loving Mother,Wife,Grandmother,Friend, or however Jada touched your life..may each of you find strength to press through this difficult time in your life. Each of you know the place she filled in your hearts. Blessings to you in Jesus name.



Neicee - January 14, 2025 at 10:49 AM

JM

“ Joyce McDowell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Joyce McDowell - January 14, 2025 at 10:00 AM

DB

“ Donald E. Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Donald E. Bell - January 14, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ *Karest Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith*



Karest Brown - January 14, 2025 at 07:17 AM

KB

“ *Karest Willis- Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith*



Karest Willis- Brown - January 14, 2025 at 07:15 AM

HC

“ *My condolences to James and family. I'm gonna missed my friend. Rest in Peace Jada!*



Herberta Carver - January 14, 2025 at 12:24 AM

AP

“ *Alexander And Patricia Plair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith*



Alexander and Patricia Plair - January 13, 2025 at 08:52 PM

RW

“ *Rj & Anita Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith*



Rj & Anita Wilkerson - January 13, 2025 at 08:34 PM

PA

“ *I met Jada when I was in the 10th grade and we been sisters/friends forever. We shared our first apartment together. I got married on her birthday and she got married on my birthday. We worked together at the post office when they were hiring for Christmas help. I will treasure all the memories we shared and she will always be in my heart. I will miss you!*

Patricia Ann Atkins - January 13, 2025 at 08:03 PM

PA

“ *Patricia Ann Atkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith*



Patricia Ann Atkins - January 13, 2025 at 07:46 PM

YR

“ *Yvonne Heltzel Reese sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith*



Yvonne Heltzel Reese - January 13, 2025 at 07:38 PM

KJ

“ Karen J Johnson-Foster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Karen J Johnson-Foster - January 13, 2025 at 04:48 PM

HB

“ Jada short and and a very friendly. Husband James, children, grandchildren, Sandra, Tonia and her entire family. You have my deepest condolences. The Lord, is your strength and comforter.



Helen (Mills) Brooks - January 13, 2025 at 04:28 PM

JE

“ Janette Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Janette Evans - January 13, 2025 at 03:55 PM

MP

“ Marshall & Annie Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Marshall & Annie Pearson - January 13, 2025 at 02:58 AM

BP

“ Barbara & James Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Barbara & James Phillips - January 12, 2025 at 10:34 PM

PJ

“ Paulette Julian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Paulette Julian - January 12, 2025 at 08:55 PM

KH

“ Karen Hinton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Karen Hinton - January 12, 2025 at 08:05 PM

PR

“ Princess lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Princess - January 12, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr- Atlanta GA lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr- Atlanta GA - January 12, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ Larry Gray And Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Larry Gray and Karen Gray - January 12, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ Tanya Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Tanya Williams - January 12, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ Tanya Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith



Tanya Williams - January 12, 2025 at 02:45 PM



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Tanya Williams - January 12, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ *Tanya Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith*



Tanya Williams - January 12, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ *Tanya Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith*



Tanya Williams - January 12, 2025 at 02:39 PM

CP

“ *Rest in cuz*

Cetiana Patwin and Rufus Patwin - January 12, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ *Tanya Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith*



Tanya Williams - January 12, 2025 at 02:32 PM

ML

“ *Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jada M. Smith*



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - January 12, 2025 at 01:32 PM

SL

“ *SHIRLEY LEE lit a candle in memory of Jada Smith*



SHIRLEY LEE - January 12, 2025 at 12:38 PM

CB

“ *Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Jada Smith*



Carrie Baker - January 12, 2025 at 12:14 PM

LS

“ *Lola Streeter lit a candle in memory of Jada Smith*



Lola Streeter - January 12, 2025 at 09:08 AM

DR

“ *To a wonderful and gracious woman and friend ☐ R I P. and to the family (James), be blessed. She's in a better place 🙏
DeWayne Reeves*

DeWayne Reeves - January 11, 2025 at 08:11 PM

CL

“ *My friend thru life i will miss you my friend. We had lots of fun.*

Cathy Lipsey - January 11, 2025 at 08:03 PM

SW

“ *Sonia Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Jada Smith*



Sonia Wilkerson - January 11, 2025 at 04:05 PM

DF

“ *Daniel Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Jada Smith*



Daniel Family - January 11, 2025 at 03:08 PM

DB

“ *Dallas and Pat Blocker lit a candle in memory of Jada Smith*



Dallas and Pat Blocker - January 11, 2025 at 01:16 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards and family lit a candle in memory of Jada Smith*



Dallas Boards and family - January 11, 2025 at 01:06 PM

JD

“ *JACK Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Jada Smith*



JACK Dunigan - January 11, 2025 at 12:40 PM

JD

“ *JACK Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Jada Smith*



JACK Dunigan - January 11, 2025 at 12:39 PM

DF

“ *Daniel Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Jada Smith*



Daniel Family - January 11, 2025 at 11:22 AM

MS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Miyoshi Smith - January 11, 2025 at 10:02 AM



Princess
Wilson

One Word Beautiful!!!

Princess Wilson - January 14, 2025 at 09:43 AM



MV

I love you guys...she had a beautiful smile.

MARIA VARNESDEEL - January 16, 2025 at 09:03 AM



KB

I am so sorry to see this. Jada was such a delight. Jada worked for me at the Post Office a few years ago. Jada would come into the Post Office every now and then and we always would have a chat. My prayers to her family she will be missed Karen Balch

karen Balch - February 13, 2025 at 11:02 PM