



## Mrs. Martha C. Smith

April 20, 1949 - July 7, 2023

\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE CORRECTED SERVICE LOCATION & TIMES BELOW\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MRS. MARTHA C. SMITH WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023 AT JEHOVAH'S WITNESS EAST CONGREGATION IN KALAMAZOO.

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ATTN: FAMILY & FRIENDS: For those who are unable to attend services in person, you may view online through Zoom Meeting app

Meeting ID 509 851 0226

Passcode: Martha

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\*\*\*\*NOTE: PLEASE SEE VISITATION & SERVICE TIMES LISTED BELOW\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE MASKS ARE OPTIONAL WHEN ENTERING THE BUILDING FOR SERVICES

If you have any questions, please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

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### OBITUARY

Martha Cleo Smith fell asleep in death on July 7, 2023 at Rose Arbor Hospice Care. She was the only child born to Cleo and Lillian (Langford) Miller on April 20, 1949 in Ackerman MS.

At the age of 4, her family moved to Saginaw MI. As a child, she enjoyed school, especially reading and math. She graduated from Saginaw High School, where she met Floyd Smith. They married on April 1, 1967. She began studying the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses as a teenager. In May of 1968, she dedicated her life to Jehovah and was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

In 1970 she and her family relocated to Kalamazoo MI. She worked at the Kalamazoo Public Library until she retired in 2004 after 30 years of service. She enjoyed cooking and entertaining friends at her home. Martha enjoyed sharing her faith with as many people as possible. That love moved her to become a full-time servant of Jehovah and devoted 70 hours per month to the preaching work. For the past 36 years, she has been a member of the East Kalamazoo Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

She is preceded in death by her parents. Martha leaves behind her two daughters Audra (George) Wilson of Shelbyville IN, and Rachael (Cory) Brown of Augusta GA. One son Darryl (Savanna) Smith of Kalamazoo MI. One grandson Marcus Isaac and one great-granddaughter Mia Isaac of Indianapolis IN. Although she was an only child, she gained many spiritual brothers and sisters. Also close friends Toija Williams, Alice Moore, Clintera Pearson, Shirley Woodard, Rita Williams, Estella Potts, Wanda Eaton, Lisa Coleman, Wanda Fernandez, Shirley Brown, Cynthia Jagdeo, Sharon Ayres, Ruth Bowens, Alice Echols, and many more.

The family would like to thank the staff at Bronson Hospital, Spectrum Butterworth and Blodgett Hospitals, West Michigan Cancer Center, and Rose Arbor Hospice Care. Also a special thanks to Dr.Kelpin and Dr. Pierce.

# Previous Events

## A Memorial Service In Loving Memory Of

JUL **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Jehovah's Witnesses East Congregation  
4200 Nazerath Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49004

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Martha C. Smith



Harper Funeral Home - July 22, 2023 at 08:03 PM

RW

*I will see you in Paradise my sister love Rosie Williams*

Rosie Williams - July 23, 2023 at 09:33 PM

CP

*Beautiful sister inside and out. Isiah 65:17 .you won't remember this time see you soon!*

Clenteria Pearson - July 26, 2023 at 10:53 AM

DH

*With deepest sympathy my heart goes out to the Smith, Brown, and Wilson family.*

Deborah Hudson - July 28, 2023 at 01:57 AM

AE

*Martha will be missed by all my heart and prayers are with the family.*

Angela Evans - August 06, 2023 at 07:45 PM



*Goodbye sweet Martha. I didn't mean to not return your phone call. And I'm truly sorry that I missed it. I kept that voice message. I will always keep it and your letters. I wish God could have kept you here just a little bit longer So that I could have said goodbye. Love always from your (I Needed You) Bible study student Dewana Brown.*

Dewana Brown - August 11, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ Mrs. Martha C. Smith

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Martha C. Smith

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

RC

“ Robert Casey lit a candle in memory of Martha Smith



Robert Casey - July 31, 2023 at 07:43 PM

D.

“ D.Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha C. Smith



D.Jackson - July 29, 2023 at 11:32 AM

DB

“ Dillon And Angelette Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha C. Smith



Dillon and Angelette Barnes - July 28, 2023 at 10:36 AM

AB

“ Angelette B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Martha C. Smith.

Angelette B. - July 28, 2023 at 10:33 AM

DH

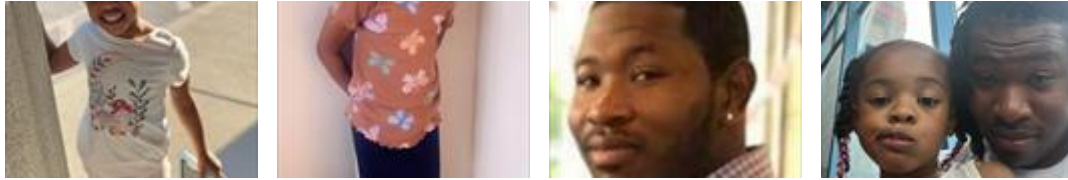
“ Deborah Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha C. Smith



Deborah Hudson - July 28, 2023 at 01:53 AM

AW

“ 4 files added to the album Martha's Grandson and Great Granddaughter



Audra Wilson - July 27, 2023 at 01:23 PM

FB

“ From Shirley, Marzetta & Donna Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Martha C. Smith.

From Shirley, Marzetta & Donna Brown - July 26, 2023 at 06:36 PM

FB

“ From Shirley, Marzetta & Donna Brown purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Martha C. Smith.



From Shirley, Marzetta & Donna Brown - July 26, 2023 at 06:36 PM

WF

“ Wilson Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha C. Smith



Wilson Family - July 25, 2023 at 12:45 PM

WR

“ Wanda Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha C. Smith



wanda robinson - July 24, 2023 at 08:35 PM

RD

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Rachael Brown(Martha daughter) - July 22, 2023 at 12:49 PM

BB

“ Barbara Bradley lit a candle in memory of Martha Smith



Barbara (Burton) Bradley - July 21, 2023 at 09:13 AM

RL

“ Ramona Lumpkin sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Smith



Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin - July 18, 2023 at 09:15 PM

PT

“ Piedmont CBO Management Team purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Martha C. Smith.



Piedmont CBO Management Team - July 18, 2023 at 09:32 AM

DL

“ Debra Lee lit a candle in memory of Martha Smith



Debra Lee - July 17, 2023 at 08:52 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Spaulding lit a candle in memory of Martha Smith*



Rebecca Campbell Spaulding - July 17, 2023 at 07:23 PM

EP

“ *Estella Potts lit a candle in memory of Martha Smith*



Estella Potts - July 14, 2023 at 09:13 PM

TS

“ *Trudi somerville-smith lit a candle in memory of Martha Smith*



Trudi somerville-smith - July 14, 2023 at 10:20 AM

RR

“ *Rhoda Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha C. Smith*



Rhoda Robinson - July 13, 2023 at 09:26 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha C. Smith*



Pauline Gardner - July 13, 2023 at 07:01 AM