



Mr. Mingnon ("MC") Smith

September 5, 1941 - June 5, 2012

Mr. Mingnon Charles Smith, also known affectionately known as "MC", departed this life peacefully on Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at Borgess Medical Center, in Kalamazoo, MI. Mingnon was born on September 5, 1941 in Charleston, MS to the parents of Albert W. Smith and Mary Blue. Mingnon accepted Christ in his life, this year of 2012. He loved riding his motorcycle and with his motorcycle club. Mingnon was employed with Shakespeare Company, until the company moved out of state. He started working for Stryker, where he would receive watches from the president of the company every year for perfect attendance. He was a hard worker and never complained about working or his health conditions. And would always say, when asked, "How do you feel?" he would reply , "I'm Alright."

Mingnon was preceded in death by his father and mother; father-in-law, Henry Reed; mother-in-law, Etta Reed; daughter-in-law, Sarah Frieson, three brothers; two brother-in-laws, Johnnie Reed and Walter Reed and one sister.

Mingnon leaves to cherish his fine and precious memories: his special friend, and former/only wife, Melvina Smith; his special friends, Barbara Ann Brooks, Mary Elizabeth Frieson, Emma Ruth Cobbins and Donna Marie Lewis; 3 sons, Johnny C. Frieson (Sarah); Anthony Charles Smith (Angenett), all of Kalamazoo, Shaughnesey M. Smith all of Kalamazoo, MI; 7 daughters, Wanda Haymon (Richard) of Memphis, TN; Henrietta Reed of St. Louis, MO;

Lori Ann Smith, Michelle Denise Smith, Danielle Smith, Mingnonia Lewis and Mary Lewis all of Kalamazoo, MI; brothers, Walter Lewis, Bernard Jr., Albert Smith, Andy ("AM"), Burt Johnson, Clyde Smith, Edward Powell, James Smith ("Nate"), Jimmy Smith ("Ray"), Kenneth Smith, Marvell Smith, Michael Powell, Robert Smith ("Greasy"), and Roger Laws; sisters, Blanche Blue, Annie Snyder, Bernice Collins, Carolyn Rawlinds, Grace Bland, Linda Faye Butler, Linda Smith, and Veloris Smith ("Doobie"); 28 grandchildren, 21-one great-grandchildren; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery

3941 S. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.
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Visitation

JUN 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

By His Grace Church Of God
2705 Virginia Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

JUN 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Mingnon ("MC") Smith



Harper Funeral Home - June 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Mingnon ("MC") Smith

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Mingnon ("MC") Smith

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Janie Reed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mingnon ("MC") Smith



Janie Reed - June 20, 2012 at 11:50 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Anthony Smith and all of the Smith family.*
Love, The Jeffers Family

Lois Baldwin Jeffers - June 11, 2012 at 10:32 AM

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“ *Patterson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mingnon ("MC") Smith*



Patterson Family - June 10, 2012 at 02:42 PM