



# Freda Mae Smith

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**F**REDA MAE (BAYSE) SMITH age 83 of Madison Heights, passed away at her home on October 31, 2020. She was born January 16, 1937 in Proctor, West Virginia to Elizabeth and Carl Bayse.

Beloved wife of Wandell Morris Smith for 67 years. Dear mother of Clifton (Toni) Smith, Cyndi Decker, and Michael Smith. Loving grandmother of Nicole (Chad) Carter, Stephanie (Chad) Decker Lewis, Craig (Beth) Smith, Ashley (Jonathon) Smith Beverly, and Sierra Smith. Cherished great grandmother of Cameron Ruscoe, Carson Smith, Connor Smith, Reese Carter, Sloan Beverly, Cole Smith, Cal Carter, Cade Lewis, Quinn Lewis, Crosby Smith, Cain Smith, and Cooper Smith. She was preceded in death by her grandson Christopher M. Patton.

An active member of the Hazel Park Church of Christ since 1967, Mrs. Smith also taught Sunday School for 28 years. She had a successful career at Stanley Home Products for 35 years, retiring as the Blue Water Area manager overseeing 310 salespeople. She had a love and talent for art and painting. Mrs. Smith enjoyed watercolors, oils, china and leather art. She loved life and all of her friends and family. She will be remembered by all who knew her as a kind and loving person.

Visitation will be held Thursday, November 5, 2020 from 3-9pm with the funeral service taking place Friday, November 6, 2020 at 10:00am at Hopcroft Funeral Home, 31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights. Burial will be in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.




# Events

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## Visitation


 **Thursday**, November 5, 2020

 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

 **Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights**  
31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights MI 48071



## Funeral Service


 **Friday**, November 6, 2020

 10:00 AM ET

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31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights MI 48071



## Cemetery Details

 **White Chapel Cemetery**  
621 W. Long Lake Rd, Troy MI 48098





## Tribute Wall

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KT

**Karen Tomalis** posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Freda's passing, she was loved very much by all of us here at South Eastern Michigan Indians. We always enjoyed seeing the beautiful works of art that she, Myrtle, and "Leather Mary" would make :) Our prayers go out to her family during this difficult time.

December 30 at 8:47 AM

AB

**Ava Ballard** lit a candle in honor of Freda.



December 28 at 3:16 PM

CB

**Cheryl Barbour** posted:

I have very fond memories of Freda as a child and into adult hood. She was a kind person filled with God's love and spirit. I loved being around her infectious personality. She was our family historian and put family first. Cheryl Y. Barbour

November 15 at 7:06 AM

SL

**Shannon Bobo Labruyere** posted:

When I was a child many years ago, I would take my allowance and go down the street to go "shopping" at Mrs. Freda's house, for Stanley Home Products. I remember it vividly, she was very kind to me as I tried to decide what to buy. I'm glad to hear she knew the Lord.

November 7 at 6:16 PM

ML

**Matt Lewis** lit a candle in honor of Freda.



November 4 at 11:07 AM

SH

**Sherry Lynn Hapney** posted:

Freda was always smiling and was one of the most loving people to be around. I remember her laugh and her hugs. She will be missed. Love and prayers to the family!

November 4 at 4:12 AM



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**Katrina Nelson** lit a candle in honor of Freda.



November 3 at 6:34 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Freda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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