



## Charles (Chuck) Jerome Smith

July 17, 1950 - June 16, 2021

Mr. Charles (Chuck) Jerome Smith made his transition on Wednesday June 16, 2021. Please encourage the Smith family with words of love and condolence on our Tribute page.

Additional Information regarding Mr. Charles Smith homegoing services:

Livestream: <https://hartfordmemorial.thechurchonline.com>

Please consider supporting the Charles Jerome Smith Endowment Scholarship:

<https://fundly.com/charles-jerome-smith-endowment-scholarship>

Charles Jerome Smith Expendable Scholarship fund:

<https://givingto.msu.edu/gift/?sid=12637>

Checks for the scholarship fund can be sent to:

MSU Black Alumni Detroit Chapter

4321 Vicksburg

Detroit, MI 48204

(Put in memo Charles Smith Scholarship Fund)

Cards can be sent to:

16250 LaSalle

Detroit, MI 48221

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Previous Events

## Strolling Visitation

JUN **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
24585 Evergreen Rd  
Southfield, MI 48075  
(248) 702-5367  
info@kempfh.com  
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

## Family/Friends Time

JUN **26**. 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

Hartford Memorial Baptist Church  
18700 James Couzens Freeway  
Detroit, MI 48235

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Charles (Chuck) Jerome Smith

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ Charles (Chuck) Jerome Smith

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ I'm sure like everyone else, this was my man, words can't describe the impact Chuck made on my life. Our MSUBA organization has made such a difference in the world. He used to always say "Handling business is about relationships". The relationships I've made, the growth I've experienced, started with my networking and fellowship. Chuck helped give me that.

Mike Junior - June 26, 2021 at 08:49 AM



“ A first met Chuck at the Downtown Detroit YMCA. We later joined Fitness Works. Chuck is much loved as a true brother who spoke his mind with conviction. He was a true Detroit brother and a loyal Spartan. I was always happy to see Chuck and I will miss him.  
Reuben Munday.

Reuben Munday - June 25, 2021 at 03:01 PM

SW

“ Prayers of comfort are extended to the Family and extended family, MSU, Brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi, and countless friends. May memories of a life well lived comfort and keep you. God bless you all. Susie Binion Wms

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**Susie Binion Williams** - June 25, 2021 at 02:43 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**MSUBA Lansing Chapter** - June 25, 2021 at 11:06 AM

JD

“ Chuck made us all proud to be a Spartan! Sending lots of love and prayers to the Smith Family!  
Love! Jill Devers



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**Jill Devers** - June 25, 2021 at 07:48 AM

 Kelli  
Van  
Buren

“ Chuck  
You were such a good man. I miss you already. Sending love to your family.  
Kelli Van Buren

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**Kelli Van Buren** - June 25, 2021 at 06:33 AM

AJ

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Chuck Smith. He worked with my dad at City of Detroit and informed him of the MSuBA scholarship program. That’s how I first found out about MSUBA and received scholarships. He was always a friendly face at MSUBA events. 🥺

arica jones - June 24, 2021 at 06:03 PM

Judy Nance

“ My forever friend, I will miss you dearly💔  
Prayers and comfort for your family 🙏🙏

Judy Nance - June 24, 2021 at 02:33 PM

VH

“Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.”

Valencia Holmes - June 23, 2021 at 07:50 AM

GS

“ Brother Chuck..... So much can be said of you. What I remember of so many memories, over the years, is your unassuming yet powerful PRESENCE! It was such a contrast to how you chaired those MSU Black alumni meetings I’m smiling as I write this. We have lost a great brother of Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity, Inc. and advocate for young black students at Michigan State University.

Sincere condolences to your a  
Son and the family.

The Reverend Dr. Gilbert Morgan, Sr.

Gilbert Morgan, Sr. - June 22, 2021 at 05:36 PM

FB

“ I am grateful that our paths intercepted at MSU. Chuckie was Mr.Kappa and later he became Mr.MSUBA, a strong leader and friend to all. His presence will be missed but never forgotten.

*My prayers are with his family ,his Kappa brothers & the Spartan Nation.*

*Kappa Sweet❤️Forever*



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**Fredi Binion** - June 22, 2021 at 12:39 PM

KH

“ To Mr. Detroit himself. You're truly going to be missed Chuckie! I've known you since I was small. Sorry for your loss to the Smith family! Chuck was truly a one of kind person. Again my condolences to you all. Rest Well Chuckie "Mr. Detroit"

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**Kyla Hilson** - June 22, 2021 at 12:08 PM

LL

“ Leslie Lothridge lit a candle in memory of Charles (Chuck) Jerome Smith



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**Leslie Lothridge** - June 22, 2021 at 10:21 AM

TC

“ Charlie, there are so many memories. You were a beacon of light that shined ever so brightly. Your smile was contagious, your friendship endless. May you rest in peace with our Heavenly Father. You will be missed. Your friend, Cookie

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**Treopia Cannon** - June 22, 2021 at 09:06 AM

CL

“ Thank you Charlie for being my best friend and the best dad to our son Tremell. We shared laughter and good times. Rest in Heaven with a smile. We will miss you Crystal Lowell-Sherman



Crystal Lowell - June 21, 2021 at 03:50 PM

KA

“ I haven't seen Chuckie in years but I remember he could always put a smile on your face..he'll be missed...

Kath - June 20, 2021 at 07:44 PM

PJ

“ PJ lit a candle in memory of Charles (Chuck) Jerome Smith



PJ - June 20, 2021 at 03:30 PM

DE

“ Deborah D Earven lit a candle in memory of Charles (Chuck) Jerome Smith



Deborah D Earven - June 19, 2021 at 09:52 PM

DE

My deepest condolence to the Smith family.

Deborah D Earven - June 19, 2021 at 09:59 PM

LH

*I have known Chuckie since our undergrad days at MSU. His kindness, humor, and wit made it a joy to be with him. When my line pledged Alpha Kappa Alpha in 1972, he opened his home to us and did whatever he could to help us to achieve our goal. He became our Sweetheart. Through the years whenever we saw each other, it was as if we'd seen each other the day before. He was passionate about his alumni work and so many have benefited from his endeavors. May our memories comfort us and bring us peace as God grants Chuckie rest.*  
*LaRonna "Ronnie" Williams Harris*

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**L Harris** - June 24, 2021 at 07:09 PM

JM

*Chuck Smith, a mentor, an activist, a friend and a solid man. My Prayer is that he is in the care of the Lord and is resting in peace.*  
*Jeffrey McCall.*

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**Jeffrey McCall** - June 26, 2021 at 09:13 AM