



## Doris Smith

March 24, 2012

Doris Smith 71, passed away March 24, 2012 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI. Born in Huntsville, AL, she moved to Toledo in 1961 and began a career with General Motors Corporation. She retired in 2008, after 37 years as a machine operator at GM Powertrain and was a member of the UAW. Doris was a wellknown entrepreneur in Toledo, as the owner of That Ladies Designer Fragrances and later Scentually Yours Boutique. Doris was preceded in death by her son James “Arthur” Johnson, twin brother Horace Johnson, brother Robert Betts and husband Charles Smith. She leaves to cherish her memory daughter Dionne (Leon) Watson, sons Charles (Jill) Smith and Sean Smith, seven grandchildren Derek, Breelle, Sean Jr, Charles Jr, Cullen, Marie and Zion, sisters Jean Gist and Etora Tapscott, Aunt Johnnie Taylor, Goddaughter Dionnica Gaston and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Visitation will be Friday 4 – 7 p.m. with visitation Saturday 9:30 a.m. followed by funeral services at 10:00 a.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, Minister Jermaine McCullen officiant, interment Forest Cemetery. [www.dalefh.com](http://www.dalefh.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Doris Smith, In this time of sadness, may you see God in the faces of friends. I knew your mother from visiting my mother, Thelma Turner, Doris was a beautiful person. She was always sharing stories about her children and Grandchildren. Doris was an enteprenuer and was always trying new ways to make or invest money so her family would be taken care of. Your mother will be missed by my mom and our family. She was a careing and loving person. We r here or you in your time of sorrow. With Careing Thoughts Joyce & Skip Whittington

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