



## Mrs. Carrie "Susie" Bell Knapp

December 22, 1950 - July 19, 2019

KNAPP, Mrs. Carrie "Susie" Bell - Age 68, passed away Friday, July 19, 2019 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 11:00 AM Friday, August 2, 2019 at Kingdom Hall Jehovah Witness, 2211 Stedron St., with a memorial service commencing at 12:00 PM Bro. Donnie Hogan and Bro. Jesse Belk as speakers.

Carrie Bell (Gilbert) Knapp, affectionately known as (Susie), was born December 22, 1950 in Magnolia, Arkansas to the union of Steve Anthony Sr. and Clara (Paschal) Gilbert. In 1952, at the age of 2, Susie came to Michigan with her parents. She attended Flint Central High School and later obtained her GED in 1994. Susie began to study the bible and was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on February 22, 1969. Susie and was an active servant, but when her health began to decline and she could not physically attend the meetings regularly; she always called to listen in.

In 1974, Susie met James Homer Knapp and they were married on February 28, 1977. Together, Susie and Homer blended their families and added 3 additional children. Susie was a gifted songstress and loved to read the Bible and sing Jehovah's Praises. Susie was a stay at home mom. Cooking and spending time with her family was a priority. Wherever you saw Susie, Homer was not far behind. Anyone that knew Susie would say that her smile would light up a room and her hugs would make anyone feel comforted and safe. She was one of the most loving and kind hearted people you could ever meet.

Carrie "Susie" Knapp leaves to cherish her memory: Husband of 45 years: James Homer Knapp, one son: Terry Knapp Sr., five daughters: Tressa Troutman, Tiffanie (James) Belin, Lakesha (Jerome) Hayes, Alisha Reed (all of Flint, MI) and Stacie Gilbert of Snellville, GA, 22 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren. 6 brothers; Travis Gilbert, Steve Gilbert, Don Gilbert, AJ Gilbert, and Stanley (Jackie) Gilbert all of Flint, MI and Jerry Sr. (Deborah) Gilbert of Muskegon, MI, 5 sisters: Dorothy (Jesse) Belk, Vanita (Albert) Mayes of Flint, MI, Karen (Jerry) Muex, and Wanda (Barry) Kerns, of Lawrenceville, GA, Debra Griffis of Stone Mountain, GA, 4 brother-in-laws and 4 sister-in-laws. Special friends: Sister Johnnie Mallette, Sister Shelly Stewart, and Sister Dina Ross. A host of relatives and friends

Carrie "Susie" Knapp is preceded in death by: Grandson, Baby Blair, Parents Steve Anthony Sr. and Clara P. Gilbert, twin sisters: Elizabeth Ampy and Ida Belle Gilbert, 1 brother: Mark Allen Ampy.

The family of Carrie wishes to express our sincere thanks for the flowers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

Special thanks to Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and Staff and the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Repass: American Legions Hall- 4314 W Carpenter Rd, Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Family hour

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall-Jehovahs Witness  
2211 Stedron St.  
Flint, MI 48504

## Memorial Service

AUG 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GT

“ *Rest in peace Granny...  
We miss you.  
We would love to hear your voice (Nzhi)*

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**grandson T** - June 23, 2024 at 01:28 PM



“ *Mrs. Carrie "Susie" Bell Knapp*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

NC

“ *SUSIE WAS A KIND CAREING NEIGHBOR YOU WILL BE  
MISSED NORMA&JIM CAIN & FAMILY*

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**NORMA CAIN** - August 04, 2019 at 08:16 PM

FR

“ *Frances Robertson sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Mrs. Carrie "Susie" Bell Knapp*



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**Frances Robertson** - August 04, 2019 at 07:49 PM



“ *Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Carrie "Susie" Bell Knapp*



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**Jacqueline Bridges** - August 03, 2019 at 12:18 AM

MY

“ *Heartfelt condolences to Homer and family during this difficult time. Praying for and with you,*

*Melba Young & Family*



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**Melba Young** - August 01, 2019 at 06:53 PM

TH

*Love you grandma*

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**Thomas** - November 14, 2025 at 07:16 AM

DB

“ *WE will always love and whisper a prayer for Homer, his children, and the Gilbert families. When we don't seem to know how to bear our trials and tribulations, Jesus will see you through. Everyday will be a little better. We care , love and will always keep you in our hearts because God is love. DR. Lela Mae Smith Bolls, Aunt Maggie Ruth Smith, Ms Maketa Smith, Ms Mechelle Smith, Jackson, Mississippi*

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**Dr. Lela Mae Smith Bolls** - August 01, 2019 at 06:28 PM

DS

“ *David wrote, "The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want." At this difficult time in your life, Jesus Christ will give you peace, hope, and confidence in the future. The Smith and Bolls families are constantly whispering a prayer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for Homer, the children and the other members of the Gilbert Families. Remember earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. Jackson, Mississippi*

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**Dr. Lela Bolls/Mrs. Maggie Smith** - July 31, 2019 at 07:48 PM

CM

“ *My sincere condolences to the Knapp, Gilbert, and Ampy families. Susie was a very loving and sweet sister. I will miss her. May the God of all comfort be with you all.*

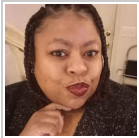
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**Camilla McGee** - July 29, 2019 at 08:03 PM

ET

“ *Earnestine Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carrie "Susie" Bell Knapp*



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**Earnestine Tolliver** - July 29, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Kesha Hayes** - July 29, 2019 at 02:22 AM

TC

*This lovely women is in heaven the angels are praising and dancing*

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**Ta'Quana Collins** - October 20, 2019 at 07:57 PM

MA

“ *To the Knapp family I'm so sorry for your lost, may GOD bless you all*

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**Ms. Anonymous** - July 26, 2019 at 01:22 AM

MA

“ Hello, i would like to share this poem that i've written. For a very special friend of mine and to his family. so sorry for your lost; may GOD bless you all.

*Don't Grieve for me, for now I'm Free.*

*I'm following the path GOD layed for me. If in my parting, I've left a void, then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah yes, these things i to will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you sunshine for tomorrow. My life's been full, I've savored much good friends, good times, a loved one touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and shared with me, god wanted me now. He set me free, i am home in heaven, dear ones, oh so happy and so bright!*

*There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light . all the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed; i am now at peace forever, safely home in heaven at last.*

*Oh, if you can see now. I'm free!*

*From Ms. Anonymous.*

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**Ms. Anonymous** - July 26, 2019 at 01:07 AM

TU

“ Interstate and Terry Upton keeping your family in our prayers.



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**Terry Upton** - July 25, 2019 at 09:57 PM

DM

“ Minister Betty, Deacon Percy, Knapp family, extended family & friends: You have our prayers, love & support in the loss of Mrs. Carrie Knapp. Saved By Grace Christian Ministries. Apostle Dontez Williams, Pastor; Pastor Sheri Williams, Co-Pastor, Ministers Deb, John & Sheeka & all of the church family of Saved By Grace Flint Campus!



Deborah Milling - July 25, 2019 at 08:50 PM

CR

“ My condolences goes out to the family Susie was not my sister in law through marriage but I consider her as my sister praying for strength to the Knapp and Gilbert family

Carrie Marie Robinson - July 23, 2019 at 05:20 PM



“ Pandoretta Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carrie "Susie" Bell Knapp



Pandoretta Jackson - July 23, 2019 at 02:47 PM

NI

“ I thank "God" for blessing me to meet such a beautiful soul!  
"YOU ARE A JEWEL!"  
Love Nisey💖

Nisey - July 23, 2019 at 01:30 PM



“ *Tamasha Vorrice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carrie "Susie" Bell Knapp*



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**Tamasha Vorrice** - July 22, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ *Star Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carrie "Susie" Bell Knapp*



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**star kelly** - July 22, 2019 at 12:32 AM



“ *God makes no mistakes, He's the beginning and the end. Trust in the Lord for peace comfort and understanding rejoice in the years He has lone Sue to be with us may the memories help you through this difficult time. praying for you and with you.Kelly Family*



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**debra davis** - July 21, 2019 at 11:45 PM



“ *Evaett Webb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carrie "Susie" Bell Knapp*



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**Evaett Webb** - July 21, 2019 at 04:40 PM

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“ Nicole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carrie "Susie" Bell Knapp



Nicole - July 21, 2019 at 12:28 PM

BP

“ Sorry for your loss. Sue was sweet as she could be. We didn't see each other often as we should have, but when we did, it was very pleasant. I will truly miss her. Praying for the family!



Brenda Pate - July 20, 2019 at 02:36 PM

MM

“ Marcie Knapp Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carrie "Susie" Bell Knapp



Marcie Knapp Moore - July 20, 2019 at 10:28 AM

PR

“ To the Knapp Family:

*I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious gift of life that leads to death.*



*However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith,*

*Yours truly,  
Patricia*

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**Patricia Rison** - July 19, 2019 at 11:43 AM