



Mr. James Homer Knapp

June 29, 1950 - October 20, 2022

KNAPP, Mr. James Homer - Age 72, passed Thursday, October 20, 2022, at his residence. Funeral service 11:00 AM Saturday, October 29, 2022, at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 4805 N. Saginaw St. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Knapp will lie in state at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church and may be viewed from 9:00 AM until time of service. Mr. James "Homer" Knapp was born June 29, 1950 in Jackson, Mississippi, the second son of seven children of Percy Knapp, Sr., and Nellie Knapp Willis. He transitioned from this life on October 20, 2022. James moved to Flint, Michigan in 1955 and received his education in the Flint Public School system. He accepted Christ at an early age at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, located on Industrial and McClellan. James later went on to serve in the United States Army, Department of Defense where received an Honorable Discharge. James developed a love of automobiles and had the ability to diagnose automobile issues better than a diagnostic machine as well as the ability to repair them. He had many hobbies such as cooking and eating with a large glass of ice water to wash it all down. James loved listening to a variety of music on his Samsui and communicating on his CB radio with other people in the United States as well as other countries. He was known as "Bos Hog." One of the highlights of James' life was spending time with his loved ones, his children, and especially his grands and great-grandchildren. In 1974, James met the love of his life Carrie Bell (Susie) Gilbert; they were

united in Holy Matrimony on February 28, 1977. James "Homer" Knapp leaves to cherish his memories: 5 daughters, Alisha Reed, Tressa (Carvell) Stewart, Tiffanie (James) Belin, Lakesha Knapp Hayes, all of Flint, Michigan, Stacie (Mona) Patterson of Conyers, Georgia; son Terry James Knapp, Sr. of Flint, Michigan; 24 grandchildren; 15 great- grandchildren; 5 brothers, Percy (Betty) Knapp, Lee (Ethel) Knapp, Rondy Knapp, all of Flint, Michigan, Rev. T. Alexander (Daphne) Knapp of Minden, Louisiana and step-brother, Demont (Arlene) Banks of Huntsville, Alabama; sister, Marcie Knapp of Flint, Michigan; 6 brothers-in-law; 7 sisters-in-law; and host of cousins including special cousins, Michael "Crow" Mitchell and Charles Laury; uncle, Joe Bolden of Jackson, Mississippi; many aunts, the Breakfast and Coffee Men of McDonald's, located on Stewart Street and later North Saginaw Street in Mt. Morris; a host of other relatives and friends. Homer was preceded in death by his wife, Carrie Bell (Susie) Knapp; parents, Percy Knapp Sr. and Nellie Knapp Willis; and sister, Esther (Knapp) Vanderson.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
4805 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Family hour

OCT **29**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TH

“ MRS JAMES KANNP HOMER SAID YOUU BEST TO HURRY UP AND KNOW IT WE ALL NO WE MISS HIM SO WE CAN GO TO HIS SIT AND HAVE A FISH FRY LIKE HE LIKED IT SOO 🧡 WE love hlm

thomas - February 04, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ Mr. James Homer Knapp

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

SB

“ My deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to the Knapp Family. May God comfort you and give you peace. 🙏❤️🙏



Sheila Bailey-Waddell - December 15, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ Not a day goes by that I don't think about you & say one of your famous quotes to your great grandsons. "Yall betta hurry up & know it" I love you dad & will forever hold on to every beautiful memory! RIP ❤️



Stacie Patterson - November 19, 2022 at 10:03 AM

RK

“ *Ryan and I send our condolences to you Lee-Lee. Your Dad (your twin) was a great man, a dear cousin, and he kept us laughing.*

Regina Kelly - November 03, 2022 at 09:22 AM

LD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with my family during this difficult time.*



Loraine Ford Durr - October 29, 2022 at 05:03 PM

RL

“ *OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE KNAPP FAMILY. MAY HOMER REST IN HEAVENLY PEACE. HE WILL BE MISSED. GOD BLESS YOU ALL*



RALPH and ELAINE LUSANE - October 29, 2022 at 01:42 PM

BW

“ *Betty Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Homer Knapp*



Betty Wesley - October 28, 2022 at 10:15 PM

LW

“ *Larry Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Homer Knapp*



Larry Williams - October 28, 2022 at 10:13 PM

RJ

“ *May the Knapp family be comforted during your time of bereavement. Homer was nice guy. We grew up back in the day. Very nice family.*
Rochelle Hill Jones.



Rochelle Jones - October 28, 2022 at 12:25 PM

ES

“ *Eddie Simmons lit a candle in memory of James Knapp*



Eddie Simmons - October 28, 2022 at 12:18 PM


GT

“ *Geraldine Harper Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Homer Knapp*



Geraldine Harper Turner - October 27, 2022 at 04:45 PM

SM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr James Homer Knapp... May God strengthen the family !!* 



Shirley Miller - October 27, 2022 at 01:46 PM

PW

“ *Pamela Wade lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Homer Knapp*



Pamela Wade - October 26, 2022 at 09:35 PM

SM

“ *Minister Betty Knapp, Deacon Percy Knapp & family: you have our prayers and deepest sympathy in the loss of your brother, Mr. James Homer Knapp. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Apostle Dontez Williams, Pastor; Pastor Sheri Williams, Co-Pastor, Saved By Grace Christian Ministries!*



Saved By Grace Christian Ministries - October 26, 2022 at 07:46 PM

SC

“ *My prayers and deepest condolences are with the Knapp family. May God give your family strength during this time of sorrow*



Sandra Copeland - October 26, 2022 at 06:51 PM

EL

“ *Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Homer Knapp*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - October 26, 2022 at 05:45 PM

SM

“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Homer Knapp*



Sharon Mixon - October 26, 2022 at 05:36 PM

GT

“ *Geraldine Harper Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Homer Knapp*



Geraldine Harper Turner - October 26, 2022 at 11:49 AM

RC

“ *Our Condolence to Deacon, President, Knap and his family. Praying that God gives you the strength you need, at this most difficult time.*



Rev. Dr. Carolyn Davis & Children - October 26, 2022 at 03:20 AM

SK

“ *Starlet Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Homer Knapp*



Starlet Kelly - October 25, 2022 at 10:00 AM

SY

“ *Rest well Homer, and thank you for your kindness over the years* 🕊️



Stephanie Young - October 25, 2022 at 07:36 AM

JC

“ *you all are in our prayer a great neighbor. Love Karen Hall & Tabitha Cain*



jimmie cain - October 24, 2022 at 08:56 PM

SY

“ *Rest well Homer* ❤️🕊️



Stephanie Young - October 24, 2022 at 08:56 PM

JC

“ So sorry to hear that Mr Knapp has passed.
MR.&MRS. Jimmie Cain



jimmie cain - October 24, 2022 at 08:39 PM

JW

“ Jacqueline Woodard lit a candle in memory of
James Knapp



Jacqueline Woodard - October 24, 2022 at 08:16 PM

MP

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences and
sincere sympathy to the family. May you rest
in peace cousin Homer. 🙏 for the family Chris
Hall-Porter



Marie Porter - October 24, 2022 at 07:55 PM

LR

“ Loudean Ricks lit a candle in memory of
James Knapp



Loudean Ricks - October 24, 2022 at 12:01 AM

ST

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the entire family 🙏🙏



star - October 23, 2022 at 07:08 PM

BM

“ Barbara McFarland-Brown lit a candle in memory of James Knapp



Barbara McFarland-Brown - October 23, 2022 at 03:57 PM

BK

“ My dear brother in love, I'm going to truly miss you. You were always there if I needed you. I will miss seeing one of us would be the first to call the other one to wish a happy birthday. You shall always be in my heart. I will always love you. Your sis from different parents.

Betty Knapp - October 22, 2022 at 09:23 PM

JK

“ Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of James Knapp



Jesse Kirksey - October 22, 2022 at 07:58 PM

CB

“ My Condolences and Prayers to the Knapp Family! I go way back with Homer, He use to work on my sorry 1974 Ford Pinto! He kept that raggedy car running for years, he was a Great mechanic! May He RIP now in Jesus arms! 🙏🙏🙏



Carolyn Buckley - October 22, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ Homer Bond lit a candle in memory of James Knapp



Homer Bond - October 22, 2022 at 08:48 AM

DD

“ My dear cousin, gone but not forgotten



Debra Davis - October 22, 2022 at 06:36 AM

LB

“ Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Homer Knapp



Lois Bell - October 22, 2022 at 05:18 AM

ET

“ Earnestine Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Homer Knapp



Earnestine Tolliver - October 21, 2022 at 09:09 PM



“ I knew then that this would be the last time I saw you dad! As much as I'm hurting now, I'm also at peace with your transition & have no regrets! Rest easy & give mommy a kiss for me! I love you both very much! Homer & Susie reunited 💔🙏



Stacie Patterson - October 21, 2022 at 12:08 PM

DS

“ Doreatha Swift lit a candle in memory of James Knapp



Doreatha Denise Swift - October 21, 2022 at 10:31 AM

OC

“ Otis Debra Cheatom lit a candle in memory of James Knapp



Otis & Debra Cheatom - October 21, 2022 at 09:23 AM

DO

I'm so sorry for the family loss Homer was always nice to me love you guys praying for you all for strength in Jesus name

Donna knapp Osborne - October 21, 2022 at 03:10 PM