



Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells

August 24, 1947 - December 25, 2025

WELLS, Mrs. Karlene - Age 78, passed away Thursday, December 25, 2025, at her residence. Family Hour 11:00 AM Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at Blackwell AME Zion Church, 1902 Sonny St., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM, Pastor David A. Williams, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 11:00 AM Tuesday. Mrs. Wells will lie in state at Blackwell AME Zion Church, and a memorial viewing will be held from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Memorial Viewing

JAN **26**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Blackwell AME Zion Church
1902 Sonny St.
Flint, MI 48504

Family hour

JAN **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Blackwell AME Zion Church
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Funeral Service

JAN **27**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Prayer going up for you and your family for days to come for peace and comfort. So very sorry for your loss*



JoAnn Dockery - January 30 at 07:59 PM

DM

“ *Sending prayers from the Montgomery family.*



Dora F. Montgomery - January 27 at 01:21 PM

MM

“ *My deepest condolences to the Harper family. Praying that God will strengthen you during this difficult time.*
Mary Morris



Mary Morris - January 27 at 12:19 PM

JB

“ *Prayers of peace and comfort to all of the family.. especially her kids!!*



joyce wilson bah - January 27 at 10:30 AM

IJ

“ *Ida Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Karlene Wells*



Ida Johnson - January 27 at 07:59 AM

WS

“ *To the "entire" Wells/Hall/Harper family: As I assured Kimberly, you have our heartfelt sympathy. Prayers "have been" and "do" go up to our Father in Heaven, in the name of His Son, Jesus, on your behalf. Until 2025, I had been in touch with Karlene, at Sister Katie's birthday time, each year. I would ask her how each of you and your families were doing. Family, take comfort in knowing she left this earthly realm for a better home in the Heavenly realm " In hope of eternal life, which God, Who cannot lie, promised before time began." - Titus 1:2 You can see and be with her again. Until then, "The Lord bless you and keep you...and give you peace." - Numbers 6:24 Praying for you All, Willene Sumpter (one of Sister Katie's church and birthday club members) and Family, Mt. Morris, MI*



Willene Sumpter - January 27 at 06:21 AM

MS

“ To Karlene family and friends,our sincere condolences. I am at a lost for words.She will be missed.She was always there for us.
We will continue to keep the family in our. PRAYERS. 🙏🙏🙏

Benny & Mae Vern Spence
April Harris
Katina Woods & Monty Jr.



Mae Vern Spence - January 26 at 06:24 PM

DB

“ Dana Blessingame lit a candle in memory of Karlene Wells



Dana Blessingame - January 26 at 11:04 AM

AC

“ Rhonda, Squirt & Kim
My thoughts, prayers and heart is with you at this time and always.
Let the Love & Memories guide you through this time.
Kar-Kee will always be my other mother and you three will always be my Older Sisters & Brother.
Let God & Love get to through this difficult time.



Angela Campbell - January 25 at 02:14 PM

FM

“ *Forever friends, Patricia & Miriam purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells.*



Forever friends, Patricia & Miriam - January 25 at 01:14 PM

GL

“ *Gail LaFleur lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells*



Gail LaFleur - January 24 at 06:54 PM

RT

“ *Ralph and Leontine Thompson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells.*



Ralph and Leontine Thompson - January 24 at 12:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells.*



January 24 at 09:02 AM

PM

“ Pastor Anthony & Lady Zelda Morris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells.

Pastor Anthony & Lady Zelda Morris - January 24 at 09:02 AM

BA

“ To the family



Bridgett and kenny Overton- Az - January 21 at 12:28 AM

LF

“ Love Always, Mary Drake and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells.



Love Always, Mary Drake and Family - January 20 at 01:50 PM

LF

“ Love Always, Mary Drake and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells.

Love Always, Mary Drake and Family - January 20 at 01:50 PM

RB

“ Praying for peace and comfort for the Wells and Hall families. Love Rose 🌹 Bard



Rosezina Bard - January 17 at 08:35 AM

NJ

“ Nancine Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Karlene Wells



Nancine Jackson - January 15 at 11:39 AM

DL

“ Daniel Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells



Daniel Lewis - January 13 at 10:23 PM

D(

“ Daniel Lewis (Morgan) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells.



Daniel Lewis (Morgan) - January 13 at 10:19 PM

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Daniel Lewis (Morgan) - January 13 at 10:19 PM

LP

“ Linda Pickett-Mance lit a candle in memory of Karlene Wells



Linda Pickett-Mance - January 08 at 08:40 AM

LF

“ Long time friend and classmate Lester and Paula Fykes Calvin and Bevely Roberts



Lester and Paula Fykes - January 06 at 01:00 PM

TC

“ Condolences to the Wells Family. I've known Karlene since our days at Canaan Baptist Church and our fellowship with the Highlight Gospel Chorus, she had a great tenor voice. Rest well in Heaven Karlene. I'm sure Jesus will greet you with open arms as will your family members and your dear friend Leora. Again, my condolences to the family.

Teri Chambry - January 04 at 08:47 PM

RB

“ Praying for comfort, strength, and peace for the Wells and Hall families . Love ❤️ Rose Bard



Rose Bard - January 04 at 06:47 PM

NO

“ NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells



NaRotha Ogden - January 03 at 03:57 PM

RW

“ Rudy And Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells



Rudy and Geneva Ward - January 03 at 11:47 AM

TR

“ Trina(Durrett)Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells



Trina(Durrett)Campbell - January 02 at 05:22 PM

PJ

“ *Pauline Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells*



Pauline Jones - January 01 at 11:57 AM

KG

“ *Keisha Gates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells*



Keisha Gates - December 31, 2025 at 10:02 PM

JB

“ *Our Condolences and Prayers are with the Entire family and friends of Mrs. Karlene Wells. We've known her and her family for many years and have always enjoyed her company. Her beautiful smile will be missed. May the memories keep you all uplifted at this time.*



*Betty Bell & family
Renita Smith
Jennifer Ballard*

Jennifer Ballard - December 30, 2025 at 03:55 PM

BS

“ *Beverley Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells*



Beverley Smith - December 30, 2025 at 03:28 PM

CY

“ *My deepest condolences to Mark and his family.*

Carlene Youngblood - December 30, 2025 at 10:32 AM

TS

“ *Theresa Stephens-Lock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells*



Theresa Stephens-Lock - December 29, 2025 at 04:46 PM

BQ

“ *Bill & Ruthy Quarles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells*



Bill & Ruthy Quarles - December 28, 2025 at 08:06 AM

SB

“ Sorry for your loss of Karlene, my condolences to Kim, Dent's, Wells, Harper and Blassingame Families. Thoughts and prayers in this time of comfort.



Shirley Blassingame - December 28, 2025 at 12:35 AM

PH

“ Patsy McDaniel Holder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells



Patsy McDaniel Holder - December 27, 2025 at 10:22 PM

DB

“ Dafora Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells



Dafora Burnett - December 27, 2025 at 07:46 PM

RA

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the family in the loss of your loved one 🙏
Lelia &ReGina Adams
Kennesaw GA



ReGina Adams - December 27, 2025 at 04:44 PM

LC

“ Lydia Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells



Lydia Coleman - December 27, 2025 at 03:12 PM

LB

“ Lisa And James Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells



Lisa and James Blakley - December 27, 2025 at 02:14 PM

NJ

“ Norphlet Reeves Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells



Norphlet Reeves jr - December 27, 2025 at 01:27 PM

VK

“ OMG... I was so saddened to hear that Karlene had passed. I've known Karlene since eighth grade throughout high school. I used to visit her when she grew up on North St.. To her children, Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal... God Bless the entire Dent and Wells Family. 🙏🙏🙏

Vivian Kelley - December 27, 2025 at 12:47 PM

DM

Definitely a special lady. As Oak Park kids, we interacted with Karlene and her siblings often. As the oldest, Karlene set a high bar for her siblings, and they all developed as responsible and educated community members. The Eugene and Donna Miller children (Diane, Cheryl, Gregory, Anthony, Phillip & Steven) and the Duane Miller Family send our best wishes as Karlene's children and siblings move forward. Sincerely, Diane Miller

Diane Miller - December 29, 2025 at 08:44 PM

MT

“ *My condolences to the family Karlene Wells, you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of bereavement.*

I have known Karlene since I was a little girl attending Blackwell AME Zion Church. My family have known the Dent Family forever.

Rest In Peace,

Marcia & Bianca Teer



Marcia Teer - December 27, 2025 at 11:13 AM

VN

“ *Veronica Nickens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells*



Veronica Nickens - December 27, 2025 at 09:21 AM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Karlene Wells*



Sandra Payne - December 27, 2025 at 07:52 AM

RM

“ *RONNIE MARTIN lit a candle in memory of Karlene Wells*



RONNIE MARTIN - December 27, 2025 at 05:38 AM

MB

“ *To the family of Mrs K. Dent-Wells,, we're offering our condolences to the family.*
Marvin and Thelma Bey-Woodson

Marvin and Thelma Bey-Woodson - December 26, 2025 at 08:20 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Karlene Wells*



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - December 26, 2025 at 05:36 PM

TF

“ We’re so saddened to hear of our dear friend, Karlene Wells’ passing. We send our prayers and sincere condolences to her children and entire family.

We had just talked to Karlene about three weeks ago...

Remembering the days of camping and deer hunting in Idlewild, MI., I’ve been knowing Karlene and Big Les since 1957

Karlene will be dearly missed.

Sincerely,

James and Carolyn Hudson



The Hudson Family - December 26, 2025 at 12:50 PM

OC

“ Otis & Debra Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells



Otis & Debra Cheatom - December 26, 2025 at 12:34 PM

RD

“ Lit a candle for Ms. Karlene Wells. My condolences to the family.



Rudolph Wheaton, DDS - December 26, 2025 at 12:22 PM

LS

“ *Larry Williams Sr lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Karlene Yvonne Wells*



Larry Williams Sr - December 26, 2025 at 10:24 AM