



## Mrs. Ester Bell "Smitty" Carter

June 10, 1928 - August 6, 2017

Our beloved Ester Bell Carter was born June 10, 1928 in Chousant, Louisiana the daughter of Lonnie and Bertha (Walden) Carter. She passed away August 6, 2017 at the age of 89 years.

Ester moved to Saginaw, Michigan in 1957. She was a member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church for over 50 years. She served on the Mother's Board and Kitchen Committee. Ester enjoyed playing bingo, going fishing and traveling to learn about different states. She loved to cook, making her hot water cornbread, feeding all the kids in the neighborhood, reading the bible and reciting the 23rd Psalms.

Ms. Carter leaves to cherish her memory, three daughters, Lonnie Bell Frazier, Betty Lou (Robert) Brown and Willie "Evelyn" Carter; god-daughters, Virginia Robinson and Yvonne Moncrief; Spiritual daughters in Christ, Pastor Carolyn Wilkins, Mrs. Millie Stidum-Stewart and Ms. Rhonda Beavers; grandchildren, Artisher Carter, Tyrone Brown, Annetta Brown, Darryl Bond, Felicia Brown, Michael Carter and Alexandria Carter; 25 great-grand-children; 22 great-great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-great-grandchild; many other relatives and friends, including special friends, Mrs. Jessie Bland (fishing buddy), Mrs. Evelyn Adams, Ida Martin, Carman Hill ( would keep laughter in Momma's life) and Pat Mays (would take her to the farmers market every weekend).

Ms. Carter was preceded in death by her mother and father, Lonnie and Bertha Carter; siblings, Othella Newton, G.B. Carter, L.D. Carter, Belle Carter and Lonnie Carter, Jr.; granddaughter, Vickie Carter and great-great-great-granddaughter, Kierra Carter.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hoyt Nursing Home and Karu Medical Associates.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 14, 2017 at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 12741 East Road, Burt, MI. Pastor Albert Haynes will officiate. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI Sunday from 2:00 until 8: 00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **13**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
12741 East Road  
Burt, MI 48417

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ester Bell "Smitty" Carter*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - August 14, 2017 at 11:39 AM

FB

“ *Frederick Burks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ester Bell "Smitty" Carter*



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**Frederick Burks** - August 17, 2017 at 05:57 PM

KW

“ *Kim Caver Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ester Bell "Smitty" Carter*



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**Kim Caver Wright** - August 16, 2017 at 08:34 PM

LM

“ Loudean Moultrie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ester Bell "Smitty" Carter



Loudean Moultrie - August 13, 2017 at 12:12 AM

TS

“ Tyronza & Diane Snowden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ester Bell "Smitty" Carter



Tyronza & Diane Snowden - August 11, 2017 at 07:10 PM

DR

“ Doris Parham Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ester Bell "Smitty" Carter



Doris Parham Richardson - August 11, 2017 at 03:13 PM

CP

“ Cynthia Parham-Daison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ester Bell "Smitty" Carter



Cynthia Parham-Daison - August 11, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ *Nedra Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ester Bell "Smitty" Carter*



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**Nedra Williams** - August 10, 2017 at 07:53 PM

SP

“ *Share Patrick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ester Bell "Smitty" Carter*



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**Share Patrick** - August 10, 2017 at 12:33 PM

CH

“ *Cynthia Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ester Bell "Smitty" Carter*



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**Cynthia Hamilton** - August 10, 2017 at 10:18 AM

JC

“ *Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ester Bell "Smitty" Carter*



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**Judge Terry L. Clark** - August 10, 2017 at 09:56 AM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ester Bell "Smitty" Carter*



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**Walsezetta Bennett** - August 09, 2017 at 07:17 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ester Bell "Smitty" Carter*



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**Brenda Jones** - August 08, 2017 at 09:20 PM

DB

“ *Daphne Allen Bardell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ester Bell "Smitty" Carter*



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**Daphne Allen Bardell** - August 08, 2017 at 12:56 PM

JB

“ *JoNita Byrd-Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ester Bell "Smitty" Carter*



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**JoNita Byrd-Reeves** - August 07, 2017 at 02:56 PM

OI

“ Onyx K. Reeves II lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ester Bell "Smitty" Carter



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**Onyx K. Reeves II** - August 07, 2017 at 02:54 PM

SD

“ I love Mrs Carter. I knew her every since I was little. I will truly miss her. Rest in Peace mother Carter

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**Sherry Davis** - August 06, 2017 at 03:09 PM

SD

“ Sherry Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ester Bell "Smitty" Carter



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**Sherry Davis** - August 06, 2017 at 03:07 PM