



## Susie L Wakefield

January 16, 1916 - January 22, 2015

Susie L. Wakefield, 99, went Home to be with the Lord Thursday, January 22, 2015 surrounded by her beloved family and friends.

Susie was born on Jan 16, 1916 in Elkmont, AL to Tish and Minnie Brooks. She married Robert Wakefield on December 8, 1932. They went on to have 8 children together and were married 58 years.

She was a devout Christian who faithfully attended the Living Word Church of God in Coloma, MI.

Best known as "Momma Susie" she was a devoted wife and mother to all that entered her home. She thoroughly enjoyed sewing, cooking and loved taking care of her many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Susie was a strong, selfless woman who was giving and nurturing to everyone she met.

She is survived by her children, Charles (Charlene) Wakefield of Culleoka, TN; Morris (Rita) Wakefield of Coloma; Sylvia "Jeannette" Adams of Watervliet; Jerry (Doris) Wakefield of Stevensville; John "Tommy" (Linda) Wakefield of Benton Harbor; Linda Arthur of Watervliet; Sheila "Dianne" (Lewis) Evans of Coloma and Shannon (Rick) Howell of Watervliet; her brother Gilbert Brooks of AL; her sister, Mabel Black, of AL; her 31

grandchildren and her many great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; including Chad Adams, Breana Adams, Dystiney Childs, Ariana Adams and Braylin Crafton all of Watervliet.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert in 1990; 3 sons, James Allen Wakefield, Ronnie Musgrove and Mike Musgrove; brothers Freddy Brooks, Robert Brooks, George Brooks, and Bobby Lee Brooks; sisters Effie Boyd and Ruby Cline.

Visitation will be from 3 PM to 6 PM on Sunday, January 25 at the Dey-Florin Chapel, Saint Joseph, MI

A Christian burial service celebrating her life will be held at 11 AM on Monday, January 26, at Dey-Florin St. Joseph, MI. Burial will follow at Hickory Bluff Cemetery Stevensville, MI.

# Cemetery Details

## Lincoln Township Cemetery

5055 St. Joseph Avenue  
Stevensville, MI 49127

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013  
2506 Niles Avenue  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
(269) 983-1514  
staff@florin.net

## Services Celebrating Her Life

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013  
2506 Niles Avenue  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
(269) 983-1514  
staff@florin.net

## Burial

JAN 26. 12:45 PM (ET)

Hickory Bluff Cemetery  
4312 Cleveland Avenue  
Stevensville, MI 49127

# Tribute Wall

HF

“ *Thoughts & Prayers are with the family*

*Heidi M. Fortner-Coombs*



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**Heidi Fortner-Coombs** - January 29, 2015 at 06:58 PM

JO

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you especially at this time. Our sincerest condolences. John and Devinnie Wysocki*



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**john** - January 26, 2015 at 09:00 PM

JW

“ *Jeff & Barbara Weber lit a candle in memory of Susie L Wakefield*



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**Jeff & Barbara Weber** - January 26, 2015 at 07:11 AM

BH

“ *Good by to a sweet lady I met 53 years ago, I always loved her little biscuits she made I grew to love her and her family and she will be truly missed.*

*Bobby and Brenda Hunt*

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**Bobby Hunt** - January 25, 2015 at 02:36 PM

LW

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for all the Wakefield family and my God bless all of you during this time. Linda Watkins

Linda Watkins - January 24, 2015 at 04:06 PM

TM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers!!

Tracey Moreland - January 23, 2015 at 10:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susie L Wakefield.



January 23, 2015 at 09:31 PM

SS

“ Sue Salmons lit a candle in memory of Susie L Wakefield



Sue Salmons - January 23, 2015 at 03:52 PM

SS

*I didn't know Susie real well, but when I met her I thought she was so sweet. I could feel so much Love from her when I would hug her at church. May GOD give Susie's Family HIS Peace which passeth all understanding. I Love All of You. Hugs to All.*

Sue Salmons - January 23, 2015 at 04:01 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Susie L Wakefield.



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January 23, 2015 at 03:21 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Amber Steadmon** - January 23, 2015 at 12:34 PM



“ Susie was always there for me she always wanted me to be somebody she called me almost everyday and when I moved to Maryland she wanted to c me so bad the last time I seen her was a few weeks ago she I drove home walked in the door she was napping on her chair I got up close to her ear and said wake up old lady she looked up and screamed oh my god!!! And hugged me so hard and when I left after four days she was crying it didn't make sense then but I kno she knew at that time that would be the last time she would see me . I loved Susie like she was my mother and I will always hold her in my heart may you rest in peace and comfort now gramma no more worrying but knowing you you are in heaven worrying now lol I love you Susie Q!!

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**chad adams** - January 23, 2015 at 12:05 PM



“ *TINA TRUE lit a candle in memory of Susie L Wakefield*



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**TINA TRUE** - January 23, 2015 at 09:04 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Susie L Wakefield.*



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January 23, 2015 at 08:34 AM

JB

“ I remember as a young child that my family lived on top of a big hill and Aunt Susie and Uncle Robert lived down the below. We use to go play and eat at their house a lot. Mostly because we didn't have anything to eat at our house, ha. She always had left over biscuits and we would pull green onions and eat the two together as a mid day snack.

*I remember late one night that someone cut uncle Robert throat. Don't remember what it was all about.*

*One last thing, funny story. I use to go down there and listen to the Lone Ranger on the radio because we didn't even have power at our house. So, one evening I'm listening to the Lone Ranger and Aunt Susie says supper is ready. I turned the radio off and went to eat and afterwards went hurrying back to the radio to hear the end of the Lone Ranger. But, as we all know it didn't wait for me to eat. I think about that some times.*

*To all the family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jimmy Douglas Brooks*

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**Jimmy Douglas Brooks** - January 23, 2015 at 05:42 AM

JB

*Aunt Susie was like a second mother to me. I remember staying at her and uncle Robert house for quite awhile when they lived on Billy Yancey farm. Susie treated me just like one her children.*

*When I met my wife Joyce her and Susie was working at the shirt factory in Pulaski. Joyce always loved Susie and would call her often. We called her last Friday on her birthday and she was so happy that we called her. The last thing she said to us was I love you and I know she did.*

*She will be missed by her family and every one that knew her.*

*To all her family you are in our prayers and thoughts!*

*Jr and Joyce Brooks*

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**Junior Brooks** - January 23, 2015 at 02:46 PM

AL

*Mama Suzie was a special lady. She always made you feel loved. I am thankful that God allowed our paths to cross many years ago. I enjoyed worshipping with her in Watervliet many years ago. May God give you peace and comfort during this time of loss.*

*Alice McGee (Wieand)*

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**Alice** - January 24, 2015 at 03:24 AM

MW

“*Matt, Judy, Adam, Courtnee, Caleb, and Joshua Wakefield purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Susie L Wakefield.*



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**Matt, Judy, Adam, Courtnee, Caleb, and Joshua Wakefield** -  
January 22, 2015 at 07:17 PM