



## First Lady Lori Ann Bell

February 13, 1962 - April 30, 2024

\*\*\*THE FAMILY OF FIRST LADY LORI ANN BELL WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE ARRANGEMENTS TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE.

\*\*\*ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024 THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC VISITATION HELD FROM 4-6 P.M. AT OUR FUNERAL HOME, FOLLOWING WITH A MUSICAL CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF FIRST LADY LORI ANN BELL AT 7 P.M., LOCATION: FIRST UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH.

\*\*\*\*A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES FOR FIRST LADY LORI ANN BELL WILL BE HELD 11:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024 AT THE GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH. (THE DOORS WILL OPEN FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS FOR PUBLIC VIEWING AT 10:00 A.M.)

\*\*\*\*NOTE: PLEASE SCROLL DOWN THIS PAGE FOR SERVICE TIMES & LOCATIONS FOR SERVICES AND FOR THE MUSICAL CELEBRATION IN FIRST LADY LORI ANN BELL'S HONOR.

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\*\*\*\*ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VIEW SERVICES ONLINE YOU HAVE (4) OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1. Go to Galilee Baptist Church's website at: [gbckazoo.org](http://gbckazoo.org)

-Or

2. Go to YouTube and type in The Galilee Baptist Church Lives Stream

-Or

3. Go to Facebook, if you have a Facebook account. after logging in, type in Galilee Baptist Church

-Or-

4. Use the GBC App, Instagram or Twitter

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\*\*\*MASKS ARE OPTIONAL---HAND SANITIZER WILL BE PROVIDED\*\*\*

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\*\*\*NOTE: Full Obituary and DVD Tribute will be available soon

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Ever-Rest Memorial Park

3941 S. Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

# Previous Events

## Visitation For Family & Friends

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Musical Celebrating First Lady Lori Ann Bell

MAY 15. 7:00 PM (ET)

First United Baptist Church  
821 S Burdick St  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001  
(269) 381-3996

## Public Viewing For Family & Friends

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church  
1216 North Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

## **A Celebration of Life**

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MAY **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church  
1216 North Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell



Harper Funeral Home - May 14, 2024 at 09:41 AM

BB

*So beautiful! Fly high baby girl, fly high. This is really breaking my heart but I know that God has you and you are okay. Rest peacefully beautiful. I feel so honored to have been your friend/family.*

Beverly Boyd - May 14, 2024 at 02:05 PM

SC

*God bless you Lori Ann 🌹*

Sylvia Cotton - May 14, 2024 at 06:05 PM

AM

*Beautiful tribute to First Lady Lori Ann Bell! RIH Dear Friend. You'll be missed. 🙏❤️🙏❤️*

Avanette Morris - May 14, 2024 at 08:57 PM

RM

*Rev. E. Morgan and Sis. Morgan is praying for the Bell family.*

Rev. Edward Morgan - May 15, 2024 at 02:26 PM

JG

*Sending Prayers and Love your way. My Condolences to the Family. From the Jeannie Gilbert and the Guidry Family*

Jeannie Gilbert - May 15, 2024 at 03:36 PM

AD

*Heartfelt condolences to family, friends and church community from family/friends;  
Charles&Ann Dunigan  
Cynthia Morris  
Douglasville GA  
Francine Johnson-Cody  
Denver CO*

**Ann Booth-Dunigan Dunigan** - May 15, 2024 at 05:02 PM

JR

*To the Bell family, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble" Ps. 46:1  
My love, condolences, and prayers are with you as we go through this sad time.*

*Much Love, Sister Reed*

**Janie Reed** - May 15, 2024 at 06:01 PM

TF

*Condolences and Prayers to the entire family ❤️ 🙏*

**Tanya Abbott and Family** - May 15, 2024 at 06:11 PM

CW

*Prayers for the entire Bell Family. We love you all! The Wright Family:  
Eugene, Ollie, Cheryl, Andrea and Gene II*

**Cheryl Wright** - May 15, 2024 at 08:57 PM

VB

*Sending prayers and hugs to family. That was a beautiful tribute R.I.H*

**Virgil Banks** - May 15, 2024 at 09:34 PM

SA

*May our God Bless you real good for your faithful service.. You will be remembered and missed. The Andersons will continue to keep your family lifted up in prayer  
Go and get your crown.*

**Sherry Anderson** - May 15, 2024 at 11:39 PM

YI

*First Lady Bell was truly a gift to her family, church family, to her community and above all her Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ. Heart-felt prayers to the Family and Church Family of such a beautiful woman of God, 1st Lady Lori Ann Bell.*

Yvonne Isom - May 16, 2024 at 07:51 PM

AC

*To say that you're missed is the understatement of the century. Continued prayers for Pastor Bell, their children, grandchildren, her siblings and all who love her. Until we meet again, MY FOREVER COACH 🙌 MY FOREVER FIRST LADY 🏛️. God is still good. 🙏❤️🕊️*

Artrella Cohn - May 16, 2024 at 10:38 PM

EC

*Beautiful Tribute 🥰  
May God continue to strengthen your Husband and Family 🙏 Rest,  
God came back for one of the Best.*

Elizabeth Coleman - May 20, 2024 at 11:26 PM

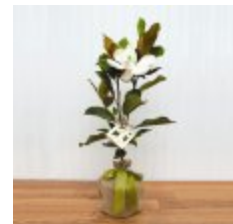
MP

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Lori was an Angel. I will be forever grateful for her love and support she gave me during my years at WMU*

Michael Parker - February 13, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of First Lady Lori Ann Bell.*



May 23, 2024 at 03:45 AM

TP

“ *God has come for another one of his angels*



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**Toney E. Patterson** - May 22, 2024 at 06:52 PM

EC

“ *I've known First Lady Bell all of my life. She will be deeply missed and had such a beautiful spirit.*  
*Sleep in Heavenly Peace* 🕊️🕊️🕊️



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**Elizabeth Coleman** - May 20, 2024 at 11:28 PM

GR

“ *Gloria Rhymes lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell*



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**Gloria Rhymes** - May 17, 2024 at 09:57 AM

DV

“ *My heart goes out to the Bell Family. I wish you nothing but comfort and strength. Cherish all of your wonderful memories. Love Delores Vines.*



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**Delores Vines** - May 16, 2024 at 06:58 PM

IP

“ To the families of First Lady Lori Ann and Rev. Lenzy Bell, we offer our deepest, heartfelt condolences and we are lifting you up in prayer for God's peace and comfort to surround you. You are in our hearts. With love, Ida and Tammy Pearson.



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**Ida and Tammy Pearson** - May 16, 2024 at 01:53 PM

SF

“ First Lady Bell was a sweetheart! I remember seeing her at the Black Arts Festival and her embrace was everything. I was helping Colorful Roots LLC and she saw some glasses and she loved them and her and Pastor Bell bought them and sported a black business. It meant so much and she left with a smile. Pastor Bell came to New Jerusalem Church in Three Rivers, MI and preached and I greeted them and her embrace is a signature it was never a dull moment with her. First Lady Bell take you rest and you will be missed.

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**Sis Foster** - May 16, 2024 at 12:57 PM

MS

“ I remember when my darling cousin, Lori Ann, was born. What a beautiful baby! I remember my cousin Jerniece naming her after a soap opera character on what was then, “The Edge of Night”! To Pastor Lenzy and the family, I will continue to pray that God will give you peace.  
Rest well Lori Ann!  
With Love,  
Margie

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**Margaret Smith** - May 16, 2024 at 10:51 AM

MS

“ Margaret Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Lori Bell



Margaret Smith - May 16, 2024 at 10:41 AM

MS

“ Margaret Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Lori Bell



Margaret Smith - May 16, 2024 at 10:41 AM

LB

“ Leona burns lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell



Leona burns - May 16, 2024 at 10:14 AM

TG

“ Tiffany gardner lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell



Tiffany gardner - May 16, 2024 at 10:11 AM

AL

“ So sorry for your loss! Lori was a great advocate for her Cheer Team at Loy Norrix.

Andrew Laboe - May 16, 2024 at 06:32 AM

MD

“ Mary Dixon lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell



Mary Dixon - May 16, 2024 at 06:29 AM

GK

“ Gwen Kirk lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell



Gwen Kirk - May 15, 2024 at 11:28 PM

JF

“ With heartfelt sympathy to the family of First Lady Lori Ann Bell. We are praying for the Bell family during this transitional time. God bless you.



Josephine Doss-Smith & Family - May 15, 2024 at 09:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of First Lady Lori Ann Bell.*



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May 15, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ *From, Valerie Perkins Jenkins and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of First Lady Lori Ann Bell.*

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**From, Valerie Perkins Jenkins and family** - May 15, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ *Lucile Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell*



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**Lucile Johnson** - May 15, 2024 at 06:30 PM



“ *Rita Snell lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell*



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**Rita Snell** - May 15, 2024 at 05:15 PM

DG

“ To the Bell family & Lenzy!! Bro I am expressing heart felt condolences for the lost of First Lady and the love of your life. God has got you, you know that better than I, but to lose some one as precious and dear to your heart is most troubling. However; God has called home a queen and her crown has been polished to be placed on her head, tears will flow but keep your head held high because no mistake has been made, Lori is resting peacefully in heaven. May God keep you and this family at peace.  
God bro, Dennis Darnell Guidry

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Dennis Darnell Guidry - May 15, 2024 at 04:37 PM

TA

“ Tina Avery lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell



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Tina Avery - May 15, 2024 at 04:14 PM

TF

“ My sincere condolences to Rev. Lenzy Bell and Family. 🙏❤️🙏



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Toni (Gilbert) Fulton - May 15, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ Kimberly Crutcher-Webb sent a virtual gift in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell



Kimberly Crutcher-Webb - May 15, 2024 at 11:57 AM



“ Sending condolences to the family for your loss. Lori Ann was so beautiful to me. And she will be greatly missed. Praying for comfort and guidance through these trying times for her family. Love ya cousin Lori, rest well.

Kimberly Crutcher-Webb - May 15, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ Vicky Mills-Jones lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell



Vicky Mills-Jones - May 15, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ Condolences to 1st Lady Bell, Pastor and family. I've often said 1st Lady is the best choir director I have ever sung under. She will be missed. 'Bless!

Lionell Ford Sr. - May 15, 2024 at 02:45 AM

AP

“ *Elder Alexander Plair Sr. & First Lady Patricia Plair*

*Praying for the family for physical and emotional strength so many wonderful memories as neighbors many years ago. ❤️*



**Alexander & Patricia Plair** - May 14, 2024 at 11:11 PM

KG

“ *Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



**Karen Gray** - May 14, 2024 at 10:18 PM

TF

“ *Tracy Charleston & Family lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



**Tracy Charleston & Family** - May 14, 2024 at 07:28 PM

BE

“ *Beverly Edwards-Thompson lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



**Beverly Edwards-Thompson** - May 14, 2024 at 06:45 PM

GO

“ Gladys O. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of First Lady Lori Ann Bell.



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**Gladys O.** - May 14, 2024 at 04:24 PM

RL

“ Cato's Boutique was my very first time having a heart to heart with Lady Bell. My father had just passed away and I heard that retail therapy is good. So, I went there and she said hello and we somehow got to talking about our parents and she share that she had lost her Mom that year as well and she share how hard it was for her as well, but ended the conversation by saying "with time and the help of the Lord, we will get through this." Lady Lori ministered strength to me this day and I will NEVER forget. In her own words I say to Pastor Bell and family "WITH TIME AND THE HELP OF THE LORD, YOU WILL GET THROUGH THIS."  
God bless, we love you and we are praying. The Liggins Family~

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**Rebecca Liggins** - May 14, 2024 at 02:49 PM

AJ

“ Andrew & Michelle Lewis Jr. purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of First Lady Lori Ann Bell.



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**Andrew & Michelle Lewis Jr.** - May 14, 2024 at 02:45 PM

CC

“ Chief Vernon/Vanessa Coakley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of First Lady Lori Ann Bell.



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Chief Vernon/Vanessa Coakley - May 14, 2024 at 02:23 PM

CC

“ Chief Vernon/Vanessa Coakley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of First Lady Lori Ann Bell.

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Chief Vernon/Vanessa Coakley - May 14, 2024 at 02:23 PM

KC

“ Kalamazoo First Presbyterian Church purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of First Lady Lori Ann Bell.



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Kalamazoo First Presbyterian Church - May 14, 2024 at 02:17 PM

KC

“ Kalamazoo First Presbyterian Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of First Lady Lori Ann Bell.

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Kalamazoo First Presbyterian Church - May 14, 2024 at 02:17 PM

HB

“ HAL & JANET BUCHANAN lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell



HAL & JANET BUCHANAN - May 14, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of First Lady Lori Ann Bell.



May 14, 2024 at 01:12 PM

SM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Pastor Lenzy Bell and the entire Family. Sincerely, Stephanie McKinnie-jones and son AJ jones from FTCOG in Kzoo.



Stephanie McKinnie-jones - May 14, 2024 at 12:46 PM

KD

“ Kevin Dunigan lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell



Kevin Dunigan - May 14, 2024 at 12:22 PM

RP

“ *Renae Lockett Patterson sent a virtual gift in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



Renae Lockett Patterson - May 14, 2024 at 11:41 AM

CO

“ *GODLY, GLORIOUS, and GRACEFUL.....*



Cynthia Owens-White - May 14, 2024 at 06:28 AM

AJ

“ *Andrew & Michelle Lewis Jr. lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



Andrew & Michelle Lewis Jr. - May 13, 2024 at 02:19 PM

TP

“ *Theresa Prude lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



Theresa Prude - May 13, 2024 at 01:09 PM

TF

“ *Theresa Prude And Family lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



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**Theresa Prude and Family** - May 13, 2024 at 01:08 PM

RF

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the family of First Lady Bell. May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.*



*Robert and Nell Fryer-Wilson*

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**Robert & Nell Fryer-Wilson** - May 13, 2024 at 11:54 AM

TW

“ *There will never be another choir director in Kalamazoo as great as her. May she rest in peace. Sending my love and condolences to her family.*



*Terri Lynn Walker*

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**Terri Walker** - May 13, 2024 at 11:40 AM

JO

“ *My condolences to family and friends during this time. Hugs and prayers.*

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**Joyce Cooper Oliver** - May 13, 2024 at 09:42 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of First Lady Lori Ann Bell.



May 13, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ Your Zoetis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of First Lady Lori Ann Bell.

Your Zoetis Family - May 13, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ My condolences to family and friends. Lori will always be a beautiful person inside and out. Hugs and prayers.

Joyce Cooper Oliver - May 13, 2024 at 09:29 AM



“ Love you forever, Aunt Lori Ann!



Doerschler Family - May 13, 2024 at 08:13 AM



“ *Pastor Bell (Lenzy) and family,*

*My condolences to my family and friends during this time. My prayers and my love is with you always. I will always remember the love shown towards me and the shaping of my growth from childhood to adolescence. Blessings and comfort to you all!*

*Adrienne L. Dawson*



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**Adrienne Dawson** - May 12, 2024 at 07:43 PM

RB

*Pastor Bell and family praying for God's comfort and peace! First Lady Bell was a blessing to many and she will be missed Michael and Rosemary Brown.*

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**Rosemary Brown** - May 14, 2024 at 05:07 PM

TF

“ *The Gordon Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Lori Bell*



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**The Gordon Family** - May 11, 2024 at 06:19 PM

WM

“ *WMU Facilities Management purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of First Lady Lori Ann Bell.*



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**WMU Facilities Management** - May 11, 2024 at 05:32 PM

WM

“ WMU Facilities Management planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of First Lady Lori Ann Bell.

WMU Facilities Management - May 11, 2024 at 05:32 PM

CB

“ Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell



Carrie Baker - May 11, 2024 at 12:57 PM

EC

“ Sending My Condolences to the Family. I've known First Lady Bell all My Family and she I know She will be Missed Dearly.



Elizabeth Coleman - May 11, 2024 at 11:59 AM

BE

“ Bobby Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Lori Bell



Bobby Edwards - May 10, 2024 at 10:13 PM

SM

“ To Pastor Lenzy Bell, entire Family, and First United BC Family. I am praying mightily for you that God will give you added comfort, strength, and the peace that only He can supply during this most difficult time. May He continue to cradle you in the hollow of His precious hands as He shepherds you through this journey. Truly, Sis Bell was His child and a woman of God whom we will dearly miss. We thank you for sharing her with us and thank God for the life and legacy she leaves. Be encouraged and hold on to our Master as He holds on to you.  
We look forward to seeing Sis Lori Ann on the other side. Blessings to each of you!!



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**Sis Bobbie Chandler, Grand Rapids, MIMI** - May 10, 2024 at 06:26 PM

ED

“ Emily, Erica and Adrienne Dawson lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell



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**Emily, Erica and Adrienne Dawson** - May 10, 2024 at 05:06 PM

HF

“ Condolences to the Bell family.



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**Heady Family** - May 10, 2024 at 05:00 PM

LW

*LoriAnn. You are in the Perfect place for your Perfect peace. Will miss you. ❤️ LoriAnnBakerWilks*

**Lori Ann Baker Wilks** - May 13, 2024 at 10:25 AM

MI

“ *Mignon(Singer)Vincent lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell*



**Mignon(Singer)Vincent** - May 10, 2024 at 04:32 PM

DM

“ *Dorothea Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell*



**Dorothea Mitchell** - May 10, 2024 at 02:49 PM

EG

“ *Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell*



**Edith Gardner** - May 10, 2024 at 01:30 PM

EG

“ Edith Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Lori Bell



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**Edith Gardner** - May 10, 2024 at 01:28 PM

MS

“ Our condolences to family and friends.

*Gilleylen Family!*



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**Marvin D Gilleylen Sr** - May 10, 2024 at 09:32 AM

CF

“ Our condolences to the family. Praying for you  
all 🙏🙏



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**Charles and Cea Green & Jones Family** - May 10, 2024 at 02:28 AM

KD

“ Kevin Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Lori Bell



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**Kevin Dunigan** - May 10, 2024 at 12:35 AM

PB

“ Sending love and prayers to the family! Rest in peace Lorianne! You will be missed. Your former cheerleading friend Patty Atkindon-Bolton❤️❤️❤️

Patricia Bolton - May 09, 2024 at 10:46 PM

FF

“ Frank& Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell



Frank& Betty Ford - May 09, 2024 at 10:43 PM

JH

“ joan Harris lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell



joan Harris - May 09, 2024 at 07:49 PM

PL

“ My prayers and condolences to Pastor Bell and the Family

-Lachelle Patterson and Family

Patterson, Lachelle - May 09, 2024 at 04:15 PM

AI

“ *Sending our sincere condolences.* ”



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**Arnita & Layatte Williams II** - May 09, 2024 at 12:24 PM

 Ebony McGee

“ *Pastor Bell and Family, Damien and I send our heartfelt prayers, and deepest condolences. You all mean so very much to the both of us. We love you all dearly.* ”



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**Ebony McGee** - May 09, 2024 at 11:58 AM

TF

“ *The McGee and Myles Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of First Lady Lori Ann Bell.* ”



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**The McGee and Myles Families** - May 09, 2024 at 11:42 AM

JS

“ *Juanita Snell lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell* ”



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**Juanita Snell** - May 09, 2024 at 11:23 AM

CJ

“ Sending love and light!  
God bless!  
Carol Jennings



Carol Jennings - May 08, 2024 at 10:36 PM

VB

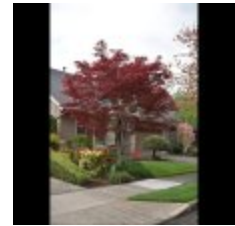
“ I send my deepest condolences to the family.  
I have so many memories of Lori Ann and I  
growing up together in the Galilee Family.  
Praying 🙏 for this family.



Virgil Banks - May 08, 2024 at 09:40 PM

TM

“ Tom & Narda McClendon purchased the Red Leaf Japanese Maple for the family of First Lady Lori Ann Bell.



Tom & Narda McClendon - May 08, 2024 at 08:40 PM

PT

“ Deacon Ernest and Patricia Thomas



Patricia Thomas - May 08, 2024 at 08:19 PM

UC

“ Our sincerest condolences to your family. You remain in our hearts and prayers and we grieve with you during this loss.

*Pastor Kenny Craig  
Union Missionary Baptist Church  
Lansing, MI*



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**Union Missionary Baptist Church** - May 08, 2024 at 02:29 PM

VB

“ Vicky Burns lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell



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**Vicky Burns** - May 08, 2024 at 01:25 PM

SB

“ My condolences and prayers to the family.



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**Sonia Barbee-Wilkerson** - May 08, 2024 at 01:25 PM

JB

“ Justin Burns lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell



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**Justin Burns** - May 08, 2024 at 01:24 PM

KD

“ Kevin Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Lori Bell



Kevin Dunigan - May 08, 2024 at 12:31 PM

CA

“ Candy sent a virtual gift in memory of Lori Bell



Candy - May 08, 2024 at 11:15 AM

SB

“ On behalf of Reniyah Walker she sends her thoughts and prayers



Sharon Buchanan - May 08, 2024 at 08:57 AM

MM

“ Merry Sue Mitchell-Battles lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell



Merry Sue Mitchell-Battles - May 07, 2024 at 11:06 PM

BE

“ Bobby Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Lori Bell



Bobby Edwards - May 07, 2024 at 05:52 PM

EG

“ Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell



Edith Gardner - May 07, 2024 at 05:27 PM

EG

“ Edith Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Lori Bell



Edith Gardner - May 07, 2024 at 05:25 PM

BF

“ Bush Family lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell



Bush Family - May 07, 2024 at 05:25 PM

CW

“ To my family the Ledbetters, Pastor Lenzy Bell and children, First United Church and all her friends. I send my condolences to you all. There is nothing like a mother's love. Lori Ann was a beautiful person, in and out. It didn't matter where I saw her, she was going to give me a big hug with words of encouragement. I know she is directing the choir up there with a smile on her face. Rest in peace Cuz, your are now in the bosom of the Lord.



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**Carolyn Walker** - May 07, 2024 at 05:25 PM

BF

“ Brandon Bush Family lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell



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**Brandon Bush Family** - May 07, 2024 at 05:23 PM

JH

“ Jeanne Hess lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell



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**Jeanne Hess** - May 07, 2024 at 04:14 PM

YR

“ Yvonne Heltzel Reese sent a virtual gift in memory of Lori Bell



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**Yvonne Heltzel Reese** - May 07, 2024 at 03:17 PM

RC

“ Pastor Bell, My Sincere Condolences goes out to you and your Family. I met you and your Wife at Pilgrim Rest Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan. I song with The Male Chorus. You came for Dr. Maurice Jones for his Pastoral Anniversary. You and your wife, which I was the Chairperson. Then We Went to Redeemed Church, with Pastor Pearson, you Came to his Pastoral Anniversary. Your Wife was a Truly a Woman of God. My are going up! Keep The Faith. Thanks for being a Great Friend and an Awesome Person. Rev. Jeffrey Cummings- Wyoming, Michigan. Redeemed Baptist Church! 🙏🙏



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**Rev. Jeffrey Cummings** - May 07, 2024 at 01:09 PM

BF

“ Brenda Evans & Famiy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of First Lady Lori Ann Bell.



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**Brenda Evans & Famiy** - May 07, 2024 at 11:35 AM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



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**PATTERSON FAMILY** - May 07, 2024 at 10:28 AM

LC

*Bella!*

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**Lillie Cotton** - May 12, 2024 at 03:22 PM

BE

“ *Brenda Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



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**Brenda Evans** - May 07, 2024 at 09:17 AM

BE

“ *Brenda Evans lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



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**Brenda Evans** - May 07, 2024 at 09:17 AM

DP

“ *my condolences extended to the family and loved ones*



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**DENISE PUCKETT** - May 07, 2024 at 07:47 AM

ML

“ *Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



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**Malinda Ligon-Whitley** - May 07, 2024 at 01:26 AM

LR

“ *Lavonda Rimmer lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



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**Lavonda Rimmer** - May 06, 2024 at 09:58 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



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**Pauline Gardner** - May 06, 2024 at 09:44 PM

SW

“ *Sheree Williams lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



Sheree Williams - May 06, 2024 at 08:37 PM

WA

“ *I grew up with Lori Ann and Lenzy. They helped mold me into who I am today. I remember going to their wedding and she looked like a black Cinderella. I'll never forget that. My heart goes out to the family. She was a beautiful person inside and out*

Wachauna - May 06, 2024 at 07:05 PM

AB

“ *Annette Bass lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



Annette Bass - May 06, 2024 at 06:35 PM

PD

“ *Patricia A Daniel sent a virtual gift in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



Patricia A Daniel - May 06, 2024 at 06:14 PM

MD

“ Sending my Prayers & Condolences to Pastor Bell, Lori's children, & family. My Prayers are with you'll. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Wishing you peace and comfort.*

*Thinking of you during this difficult time.*

*May your memories bring you comfort.*

*Sending love and hugs your way.*



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**Mary Dixon** - May 06, 2024 at 04:35 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dixon lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



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**Mary Dixon** - May 06, 2024 at 04:31 PM

GF

“ *Gaila Smith & Family lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



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**Gaila Smith & Family** - May 06, 2024 at 04:31 PM

DJ

“ *The first and last time I sang a solo, First Lady Bell made me do it 🙏.*  
*My sincerest condolences to the family.*  
*Lisa Johnson*



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**Dr. Camilla Johnson** - May 06, 2024 at 02:43 PM

RW

“ *Rj And Anita Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



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**Rj and Anita Wilkerson** - May 06, 2024 at 02:13 PM

HB

“ *God, has called a beautiful Christian child of his to be with him singing in heaven. Pastor Bell, family and First United Baptist Church Family. You have my deepest condolences.*



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**Helen (Mills) Brooks** - May 06, 2024 at 02:02 PM

HF

“ *Heady Family lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



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**Heady family** - May 06, 2024 at 02:02 PM

CP

“ Clarence Pearson lit a candle in memory of  
First Lady Lori Ann Bell



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Clarence Pearson - May 06, 2024 at 01:34 PM

JD

“ Joann Dixon lit a candle in memory of First  
Lady Lori Ann Bell



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Joann Dixon - May 06, 2024 at 01:23 PM

SL

“ Sister Lula Ligon lit a candle in memory of  
First Lady Lori Ann Bell



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Sister Lula Ligon - May 06, 2024 at 12:15 PM

RM

“ Robin McPherson lit a candle in memory of  
First Lady Lori Ann Bell



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Robin McPherson - May 06, 2024 at 12:12 PM

SF

“ *Streeter Family sent a virtual gift in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



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**Streeter Family** - May 06, 2024 at 10:48 AM

RA

“ *In loving memory of our beautiful cousin. Her bright smile and personality will be missed dearly. You all are in my prayers.*



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**Remenyi Ann** - May 06, 2024 at 10:39 AM

RB

“ *First Lady Lori Ann Bell is wearing her crown. My prayers are with her family that God will carry you and keep you and comfort your hearts as only he can and will do.*

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**Rhonda Baker-Smith** - May 06, 2024 at 08:03 AM

KO

“ *Kathie Ozier lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



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**Kathie Ozier** - May 06, 2024 at 07:24 AM

KO

“ Loriann wedding day that was My best memory and singing in the choir My condolences To Reverend Bell and family from Kathie Ozier and family

Kathie Ozier - May 06, 2024 at 07:23 AM

AN

“ I met Sis Bell at Galilee in the early 90s. I started singing under her direction of the Angelic choir, she encouraged me to lead a song for the choir. It became a regular thing from there, I have enjoyed singing, sharing and growing with her. Sis Bell became my friend and I am grateful to have known her, and have her a part of my life 🙏



Angela Nickens - May 06, 2024 at 07:19 AM

EF

“ My Condolences to the Bell and Ledbetter family I will keep you all in my prayers God bless you all



Earline Fields and family - May 06, 2024 at 04:06 AM

LZ

“ Loyal & Darlene Zackery sent a virtual gift in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell



Loyal & Darlene Zackery - May 06, 2024 at 12:08 AM

JM

“ *Joyce McDowell lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



Joyce McDowell - May 05, 2024 at 11:41 PM

AT

“ *My condolences to the family*



Alice Taylor - May 05, 2024 at 10:28 PM

TW

“ *Tammie Winfield lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



Tammie Winfield - May 05, 2024 at 09:35 PM

PD

“ *Patricia A Daniel sent a virtual gift in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



Patricia A Daniel - May 05, 2024 at 09:08 PM

LR

“ So so many memories, I was a member of the gospel choir at Galilee and we shared so much, from musicals, to traveling on Sunday afternoons to other churches to choir rehearsal. Choir rehearsal was a joy, we would be there even past the time working on songs. The news of her transition came as a great shock. I’m praying for the entire family, Pastor Bell, the children, the Ledbetters, the First United Church family and the Galilee MBC family. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Lavonda (Ozier) Rimmer

Lavonda Rimmer - May 05, 2024 at 08:37 PM

JP

“ I met Lori Anne at Hillside Junior High. We cheered together. She was smart, sassy and beautiful. My prayers go out to her family. God Bless her.

Jennifer Peterson - May 05, 2024 at 08:07 PM

TC

“ Theresa Charleston lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell



Theresa Charleston - May 05, 2024 at 07:54 PM

KB

“ Prayers love & hugs to my other family🙏 I Love you Lenzy, Everett, Cierah, Lennisha, Little Lenzy, and Grandkids! Gods got all of you and I’m so sorry you all are going through this! I’m here for all of you

Keyontae Owens “The Babysitter” - May 05, 2024 at 07:30 PM

KB

“ Keyontae Owens “The Babysitter” sent a virtual gift in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell



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Keyontae Owens “The Babysitter” - May 05, 2024 at 07:18 PM

KB

“ My other MOTHER My other MOTHER...my shoulder, my ear, my cheerleader, the woman who never judged me...all I can do is call you from down here....you are missed missed missed 🗿🥹 I love you forever 🙌

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Keyontae Owens “The Babysitter” - May 05, 2024 at 07:17 PM

LB

“ LaTasha Brandon lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell



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LaTasha Brandon - May 05, 2024 at 07:15 PM

WC

“ Dear Pastor Bell and Family.  
We are lifting you up in prayer during this  
time.  
From: Wonda and Perry Clark.  
"Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and  
the life  
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and  
everyone who lives and believes in me will  
never die.""  
-John 11:25-26



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**Wonda and Perry Clark** - May 05, 2024 at 07:03 PM

AB

“ Angela Brown lit a candle in memory of First  
Lady Lori Ann Bell



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**Angela Brown** - May 05, 2024 at 06:40 PM

SD

“ Sending heartfelt condolences and prayers to  
my cuzn Lenzy Bell, they're children and the  
rest of the family.



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**Shantone Davis** - May 05, 2024 at 06:02 PM

RW

“ *Royetta Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Lori Bell*



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**Royetta Walker** - May 05, 2024 at 03:11 PM

AR

“ The first time I meant. First Lady Bell. Selena, and Lucille was @ April Goodwin Birthday party @ Milham park. Me and April went to Westwood and the went to Westmain Elementary. From there to Hillside Jr High School. Me and first lady had 3 things in common. First we were cute! with Our Afro We both loved to run track and liked to dance. Every Friday . I would meet up with her on Princeton st and we would walk all the way to. New Horizon or Oaktree Apts where the parties were @ Apparently Me and her had to get to the parties early, never once did we catch the Metro bus. Like I said we were cute so we knew we had a ride home. We had music class together. Ms. Simms was Our teacher. I got a B Lori got a A- She was not accepting that, but work it up to A before the school year ended . I alway had called her. My Girl. We would always embrace each other the same way no matter when we had last saw each other. While @ Hillside. Mr. Lyold Dean put together a group call. CC& Company Me and Lori was in for all 3yrs while @ Hillside. I never made the connection to the Gardners. My Great Aunt LouEmma Gardner was married to Elvis Gardner and my oldest sister father is Patrick Gardner so we were family all along. Later on in yrs We both were Employed by Western Michigan University. First Lady was a Wonderful Mother,Wife, Grandma, Sister, Aunt , Cheer Leader Coach and the best. Female Choir director. I have ever seemed. Every time My eyes was so full of tears when she was directing and I know her faith in God was so Amazing. If we were some where and I saw her before she saw me. I would alway come behind her and whisper in her ear. You look just like your Mother and I look just like mines. Me and her was alway so tickle about that. I have so many fond memories of you that will last forever. Get your rest First Lady

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**ArleneBuchanan** - May 05, 2024 at 03:10 PM

DB

“ Donald Ruby (Walker) Barbee lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell



Donald and Ruby (Walker) Barbee - May 05, 2024 at 03:01 PM

LC

“ Lillie Cotton lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell



Lillie B Cotton - May 05, 2024 at 02:31 PM

JW

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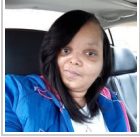


Jeanetta Walker - May 05, 2024 at 02:09 PM

AM

“ I remember Lori Ann choosing me at 6 years old to lead the kid's choir (I think it was called the Gospel Choir) down the isle to March up to the choir stand at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church. I was so scared and she reassured me that I would be fine. Lori always had that way about her, she could get you to do almost anything because she believed in you. She will truly be missed.

April Morris - May 05, 2024 at 01:53 PM



“ *My prayers and blessings to the Bell and Ledbetter Family and Friends...Lori, along with Lenzy, were 2 of a few that mentored me in gospel music early on in my Adulthood, and I then, became a choir director like them. I appreciate all the learned lessons that, then, also became apart of my Christian faith. Keep the choirs in song Lori. I know Mom greeted you with opened arms...Y'all singing it up now!! 🤗... Love you💖*



Angela Morris - May 05, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ *Renae Patterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Lori Bell*



Renae Lockett Patterson - May 05, 2024 at 01:16 PM



“ *Renae Patterson lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell*



Renae Lockett Patterson - May 05, 2024 at 01:04 PM

GW

“ *Gwendolynne Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell*



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**Gwendolynne Wilburn** - May 05, 2024 at 12:40 PM

JL

“ *Jessie Lipsey lit a candle in memory of Lori Bell*



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**Jessie Lipsey** - May 05, 2024 at 11:15 AM

AP

“ *Angela Payne lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



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**Angela Payne** - May 05, 2024 at 10:11 AM

TT

“ *The Manley's (Christian Thompkins) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of First Lady Lori Ann Bell.*



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**The Manley's (Christian Thompkins)** - May 05, 2024 at 09:33 AM

BE

“ *Betty(Galloway)mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



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**Betty(Galloway)mcdaniel** - May 05, 2024 at 09:06 AM

JL

“ *Jackie Little sent a virtual gift in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



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**Jackie Little** - May 05, 2024 at 09:06 AM

CM

“ *Chanell McPherson lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



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**Chanell McPherson** - May 05, 2024 at 07:30 AM

NB

“ *Nancy Buchanan lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



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**Nancy Buchanan** - May 04, 2024 at 10:37 PM

AM

“ I will truly miss First Lady Lori Ann Bell and our conversations that we had. She was a pure joy to be around and my Condolences to the Family. Love you all!!



Antoinette M. - May 04, 2024 at 10:08 PM

DL

“ Daphne L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of First Lady Lori Ann Bell.

Daphne L. - May 04, 2024 at 08:13 PM

LB

“ LB lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell

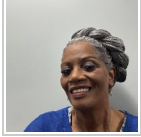


LB - May 04, 2024 at 08:02 PM

CD

“ My prayers and condolences go out to the Bell family. Whenever, I encountered First Lady Bell, she was always kind, and welcoming.

Charlene Drain - May 04, 2024 at 07:55 PM



“ *Evangelist Ruth Ross lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



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**Evangelist Ruth Ross** - May 04, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to my cousin Lenzy E. Bell and entire Bell family. May God give you all strength during this very difficult time. Love & Blessing*



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**David & Laverne Walker** - May 04, 2024 at 07:04 PM



“ *Charleston Family lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



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**Charleston Family** - May 04, 2024 at 05:02 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Bell Family.* 🙏❤️



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**Toni (Gilbert) Fulton** - May 04, 2024 at 03:13 PM

RS

“ Randy & Ethel (Jones) Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell



Randy & Ethel (Jones) Smith - May 04, 2024 at 03:08 PM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell



Jack Dunigan - May 04, 2024 at 02:35 PM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell



Jack Dunigan - May 04, 2024 at 02:34 PM



“ Leta Thurman lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell



Leta Thurman - May 04, 2024 at 01:43 PM

DF

“ Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell



Dallas Boards and family - May 04, 2024 at 11:58 AM

JE

“ Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell



Jo Ann Embrey - May 04, 2024 at 11:49 AM

JL

“ Jackie Little sent a virtual gift in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell



Jackie Little - May 04, 2024 at 11:45 AM

JJ

“ We want to offer our deepest condolences to the family of our cousin First Lady Lori Ann Bell. Lori Ann was an outstanding First Lady and dedicated mother. She will be truly missed by all of us who loved her. We pray that the Lord blesses the family with comfort, strength and peace during this difficult time. RIP Cuz.



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr - May 04, 2024 at 11:44 AM

CG

“ *Cordell/Brenda Gardner lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



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**Cordell/Brenda Gardner** - May 04, 2024 at 11:11 AM

HD

“ *Sending condolences and comfort to the Bell family in the passing of First Lady Lori Ann Bell. Love Eddie and Helen Driver and family.*



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**Helen Driver** - May 04, 2024 at 10:55 AM

BB

“ *My first Lady, my friend, my family! We go way back as I am sure that all of us do that was raised in Kalamazoo. We went to the same Church "Gallile Baptist Church." We sung in the choir together. I feel as if I have lost my sister and it hurts so bad. But I know that she loved the Lord and she is with him. So many fund memories of growing up with the Ledbetter and Gardner family. My deepest condolences to my pastor "Lenzy Bell" their children and the entire family. I love you all and may God continue to comfort you during this transition.*



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**Beverly Boyd** - May 04, 2024 at 10:18 AM

FF

“ *Frank& Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



Frank& Betty Ford - May 04, 2024 at 10:03 AM

FF

“ *Frank& Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



Frank& Betty Ford - May 04, 2024 at 10:02 AM

CB

“ *Claudia Barbee lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



Claudia Barbee - May 04, 2024 at 09:57 AM

AM

“ *Alma M.Snell lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



Alma M.Snell - May 04, 2024 at 09:49 AM

TP

“ God has call another one of his angels home  
RIP First Lady

*Toney & Diana Patterson*



Toney Patterson - May 04, 2024 at 09:37 AM

GS

“ Gwen Singer-Childs lit a candle in memory of  
First Lady Lori Ann Bell



Gwen Singer-Childs - May 04, 2024 at 09:19 AM

HB

“ Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory  
of First Lady Lori Ann Bell



Hal & Janet Buchanan - May 04, 2024 at 09:05 AM

LG

“ Larry Gray And Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in  
memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell



Larry Gray and Karen Gray - May 04, 2024 at 08:15 AM

CS

“ Cynthia Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell



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**Cynthia Smith** - May 04, 2024 at 07:59 AM

AM

“ RIP Lori Bell ( Ledbetter)! You will be truly missed! We could actually write a book. Grew up with Lori in Galilee Baptist Church. Lots of memories from, singing in the choirs, church picnics, vacation bible school, school events, ect, ect..... It's been a wonderful pleasure to have known Mrs. First Lady Lori Ann Bell! Our sincere condolences goes out to the entire family during this most difficult time. May GOD comfort you all. To Lenzy, out hearts are with you all! Avanette, Antoinette, Angela & April Morris, 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏



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**Avanette Morris** - May 04, 2024 at 05:48 AM

HR

“ *Lady Lori Ann Bell will be greatly missed. She loved deeply and was so genuine and real. She could dress up & be classy & elegant and then get on her work clothes and get out on the yard and make that beautiful. Whatever her hands found to do in church or the community she pitched in and got it done.*

*The heart of Pastor Bell trusted safely in her & she did him good and not evil. Her children rise up and called her blessed. Everything she touched was blessed. Our deepest thoughts, prayers, love and condolences are extended to her family, friends & church family. This is a tremendous & shocking loss to all of us. We deeply loved & respected her & we love all of you, too.*



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**Howard & Robyn Robinson** - May 03, 2024 at 10:58 PM

AR

“ *ArleneBuchanan lit a candle in memory of First Lady Lori Ann Bell*



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**ArleneBuchanan** - May 03, 2024 at 10:08 PM