



Mrs. Ruby Lee Bell

October 15, 1940 - August 30, 2009

Mrs. Ruby L. Bell (Galloway) departed this life on Sunday, August 30, 2009. She was born on October 15, 1940 to the union of Pete and Cora Galloway in Calhoun County, MS. She received her formal education at Lincoln High School, in Kalamazoo, MI. She was a long-time member of New Jerusalem Church of God In Christ. Ruby married James R. Bell on December 16, 1957, in Kalamazoo, MI. She was a devoted homemaker and was employed by Holly's Restaurant for many years. Ruby's committed love and devotion to her family, her candid words, and her unwavering stamina comprise the rich legacy she leaves behind. She will be deeply missed, but never forgotten. She was preceded in death by her husband, James; her parents, Pete and Cora; brothers, M.C., Robert, Lloyd (aka "Shorty"), Jessie (Mary), Ira and her only sister, Mary Galloway. Ruby leaves to cherish her memory, her long-time companion, Buddy Thompson Jr.; godmother, Annie Pearl Echols; her sons: Larry Bell, Reginald Bell, Perry Bell, Tony Bell, Bennie (Ceata) Bell, Terence (Meika) Thompson and her only daughter, Yolanda Bell, all of Kalamazoo, MI; stepsons: Michael Carver of Kalamazoo, MI; Kevin (Michelle) Carver of Florida; Tim Carver of Shreveport, LA; 2 sister-in-laws: Flora Galloway of Kalamazoo, MI; and Anna Galloway of Lansing, MI; Ruby is also survived by 20 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many other loving relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

SEP 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

Tabernacle Church Of God In Christ
3210 Virginia Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ruby Lee Bell



Harper Funeral Home - August 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Ruby Lee Bell

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Ruby Lee Bell

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Sue Tony & Benny, I am truly sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to all of you. Gos bless you all during your time of bereavement.##imported-begin##ethel smith (jones)##imported-end##

September 15, 2009 at 12:54 AM



“ Dear Ceata, Bennie and the other members of the Bell and Galloway family, I am deeply sorry to hear of Mrs. Bell's passing. My sincere prayers are with you during this difficult time of sorrow. I hope it helps to know that she is now with our Lord. My sincere sympathy. Sandra Williams###imported-begin##Sandra M. Williams###imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 12:29 PM



“ Sorry for the loss of your love one.###imported-begin##Elmira Hughes & Sandra Hughes-Johnson###imported-end##

September 05, 2009 at 09:08 PM



“ To the Bell family Sorry for the loss of your mother. My prayers are with you all.###imported-begin##Demetra Jacksosl###imported-end##

September 05, 2009 at 11:56 AM



“ My deepest sympathy for the loss of MaBell..She will be greatly missed. She was loved by all her knew her, including me! Keep her in your hearts with joy and wonderful memories... I will!

Much love to you all, I wish I could be there!

Debby###imported-begin##Debby West###imported-end##

September 04, 2009 at 11:38 PM



“ God bless all your children and may each one of you be kind and loving to one another for my cousin Ruby. Just keep praying to God for strength and comfort.##imported-begin##Mary Joe Robertson##imported-end##

September 04, 2009 at 03:16 PM



“ To Bennie and family:
May God give you strength and understanding during this time. I will be praying for you and the family.##imported-begin##Sandra Hines & Kennedy Streeter, Covington, Georgia##imported-end##

September 04, 2009 at 02:36 PM



“ To the Bell Family
Just to let the family know that you are in our thoughts and prayers

God Bless you
Valerie Brooks & the Brooks Family##imported-begin##Valerie Brooks##imported-end##

September 04, 2009 at 12:36 PM



“ Sue (Yolanda) and family,

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this time of sorrow. I just lost my Mother in March of this year so I know what you must be going through. If I can be of any help or comfort do not hesitate to ask.##imported-begin##Beverly Brown##imported-end##

September 03, 2009 at 11:12 PM



“ We Love You Granny! You will be forever missed. We will cherish the memories we had together.##imported-begin##Oshanique & Nadia##imported-end##

September 03, 2009 at 09:09 PM



“ Bennie and Ceata,

You are in our hearts and prayers in the loss of your mother. We both know that will be a hard transition for the both of you, and we know how much you loved your mother. Just remember that each day will be better than the day before.

God Bless you both

Helen and Eddie Driver##imported-begin##Helen and Eddie Driver##imported-end##

September 03, 2009 at 07:20 PM



“ SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF YOUR MOM. MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU ALL. FROM MY FAMILY TO YOURS.GEORGIA WILLIAMS & THE WILLIAMS FAMILY.##imported-begin##GEORGIA WILLIAMS##imported-end##

September 03, 2009 at 05:42 PM



“ To the bell family we are truly sorry for your lost our prayers goes out to all of you the bowden family.##imported-begin##Bowden family##imported-end##

September 03, 2009 at 05:27 PM



“ To The Bell Family
May God look over you all while you're going through this tragedy. I will keep you all in my prayers, may your mother rest in peace.##imported-begin##Schervone Washington-Carruthers##imported-end##

September 03, 2009 at 12:40 PM



“ I Love You All !!! We Will Get Through This As Long As We Stick Together And Have Each Other Back's.##imported-begin##Sharmedia Bradley##imported-end##

September 03, 2009 at 12:17 PM



“ To the Bell Family: My thoughts and prayers go out to each one of you at this most difficult time. Your mother was a joy to have known, and I think of all the good times we had at the house. She will be truly be missed by all.
You all have great memeories, cherish them and always know you carry her in your hearts. We love you

Donna Fry
and the Fry Family
Battle Creek, Mi/Atanta Ga##imported-begin##Donna Fry##imported-end##

September 03, 2009 at 11:15 AM



“ We love you, and will all miss you. To Byron hold ya head up and smile cuzz, we both know she'll be looking down to see it.##imported-begin##Marcus King & Family##imported-end##

September 03, 2009 at 04:10 AM



“ To the Bell Family sorry about your lost. Your Mother is in a better place now were she don't have to worry about no more pain. God always knows best. She will be gone in body but her good spirit will always be here with you all.##imported-begin##Moore Family##imported-end##

September 02, 2009 at 07:55 PM



“ To Bennie/Sue/Tony Bell and Family ~ I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful spirited mother! There is nothing I can say to ease your grief ~ but know that my prayers are with all you as Ms. Bell makes her transition to Heaven! God Bless ~ Fedee##imported-begin##Angela Buchanan Tabron##imported-end##

September 02, 2009 at 02:37 PM