

Pallbearers

Lynwood Davis Jr. Christopher Caldwell
Michael Levy Gardner Dondre Campbell
Terrell Maddox Javon Morgan

Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family

“A Mother’s Love”

A Mother’s love shines brighter than any star in the sky. A Mother’s love is never ending never complaining, or asking why. A Mother’s love is feeding you, giving you the very best. A Mother’s love never bends, even when her strength is put to the test. A Mother’s love stays with you even when you’re apart. A Mother’s love never dwindles even if you break her heart. A Mother’s love is steadfast; it stands strong thru the years. A Mother’s love has endurance thru the smiles and thru the tears.

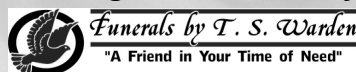
Love, Michael and Deborah

Acknowledgement

With grateful hearts, we are thankful for your many comforting expressions of love during the passing of our love one. We ask that you continue to keep us lifted before the Lord, the source of all our strength. May God Bless you!

The Family of the late, Helen Marie Bell

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A CELEBRATION OF *Love*



Sister Helen Marie Bell

Alpha
October 20, 1934

Omega
February 25, 2015

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, March 7, 2015

Peace Missionary Baptist Church

1759 Rowe Avenue

Jacksonville, FL 32208

Reverend Dr. Morris J. Halyard, Officiating

Obituary

Mrs. Helen Marie Bell, was the third child born to the late, Joe Brown Curry and Clyde Elizabeth Carter on October 20, 1934, in Olustee, Florida. She attended the Public Schools of Duval County. Early in life, Sister Bell accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. She was a faithful member of United Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Morris J. Halyard, Pastor. Sister Bell was a member of the Usher Board and she was the Mother of the Church.

Sister Bell, was employed and retired from the Duval County School Board after many years of dedicated service as a food service worker. Following her services with DCPS, Mother Bell spent many years employed at the YWCA and the Foster Grandparents Program.

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints” (Psalm 116:15). On Wednesday, February 25, 2015, the Lord plucked one of his beautiful precious flowers from his garden to live with him eternally in the heavens. Sister Bell was loving, nurturing and devoted to the well being of her family. She was a woman of faith, wisdom, courage and a mighty prayer warrior.

Sister Bell, leaves to cherish her memories, a devoted family, son, Lewis C. Gardner, Jr. (Priscilla); her daughter, Mrs. Deborah G. Polite; brothers, Willie Joe Curry (Cherry) and Freddie Lee Curry; grandchildren, Kimberly Lewis, Michael M. Gardner, Michael Levy Gardner, Mary Grayson, Mia Polite, Ceteria Polite, Anaria McClenton, Deedra McMullen, LeRoyce Polite; four great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; nieces and nephews, Tricia Campbell (Timothy), Cynthia Fuller, Regina C. Jones (Floyd), Angela Jenkins (Richard), Oneda Curry, Sharnika Williams, Sherolde Smith, Kelvin Gavin, Danny T. Curry and Fredrick Curry (Jocelyn); goddaughter, Katrina James; a host of other relatives and friends to include a special friend, Barbara Peterson.

“God's Garden”

God looked around his garden and found an empty place; He then looked down upon the earth, and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering; he knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb. So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home.

Love.... Michael, Deborah & family

Order of Service

Processional & Viewing

Selection United Missionary Baptist Church

Invocation Pastor Priscilla A. Gardner

Scripture:

Old Testament Deacon Thomas E. Jennings

New Testament Pastor Donnell Parks

Solo Mother Coralene Parker

Acknowledgement of Condolences Sis. Tricia Campbell

Resolutions Sis. Marian M. Smith

Special Tribute Ju'Coby Pittman

Expressions of Love (2 Minutes Please)
No More Than 3 People

Poem Linda McCord

Selection United Missionary Baptist Church

Words of Comfort Rev. Dr. Morris J. Halyard
United Missionary Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment

Restlawn Cemeteries

Repast Immediately following the Interment

Unity Missionary Baptist Church

M.J. Halyard Fellowship Hall

3103 N. Pearl Street

(Corner of West 21st & N. Pearl Street)