



Mary Bell

February 27, 1942 - October 5, 2023

Mary Jean Sims Bell, 81, wife of the late Rev. Alton F. Bell, passed away peacefully on October 5, 2023, after an extended illness.

A native of Greenville County, daughter of the late Raymond Lewis and Helen White Sims. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and longtime member of Apalache Baptist Church and Praise Cathedral Church, with great friends and memories of her Sunday school class.

Surviving are a son, Mike (Vicki) Bell of Greer with granddaughters, Reagan and Jessica; daughter, Sandy Bell of Travelers Rest with grandchildren Domonique, Damiya and Dereon.

Mrs. Bell was predeceased by four brothers, Allen, Johnny, Larry and Ricky Sims.

The family would like to thank all her family friends, neighbors, Greer Community Ministry, and the staff at the McCall's Hospice House for their prayers, friendship, caring thoughts with love and compassion over the last few years.

A celebration of life will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 10, 2023, graveside at Hillcrest Memory Gardens conducted by Rev. Jerry Madden. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greer Community Ministries – Meals on Wheels, PO Box 1373, Greer, SC 29652.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall

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“ *DEBBIE OWENSBY lit a candle in memory of Mary Bell*



DEBBIE OWENSBY - October 10, 2023 at 11:27 AM

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“ *Daisy Sims lit a candle in memory of Mary Bell*



Daisy Sims - October 09, 2023 at 04:13 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for the passing of Jean. She was one of my very best friends. I will never forget all the good times we had together and all the trips we together. She was always so funny. I have missed being able to go to her house and talk about life, friends, family and God. She was a godly person and I have missed her and will continue to miss her but we discussed how one day we will see each other again. May God bless each of you and I hope you realize what a wonderful person your mother and grandmother was. I love each of you and pray for your loss. ROSE*

Betty Humphries - October 09, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ *My Aunt Jean was a true treasure. She will always be missed and never forgotten. Prayers to Mike and Sandy.* ”

Lori Sims - October 09, 2023 at 12:32 PM