



Blanche J. Bell

October 1, 1933 - May 27, 2015

On the 27th day of May, Mrs. Blanche Jones Bell left this earthly realm to join her heavenly father. A former military spouse and retiree of the Portsmouth Public School System, she was surrounded by family and enveloped in a cocoon of love at the time of her passing. She had battled extensive medical problems. Born in Parmele, NC, Mrs. Bell was the youngest child of Lizzie and Moses Jones, Sr.

She was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, William Jones, Moses Jones, Jr., Charles Jones, Clifton Eugene Jones, Annie Lee Jones, and Marjorie Bracey. She is survived by her children, Christopher C. Bell, III, Kevin T. Bell, Sr., Kathleen Howell, and Keith Bell, Sr. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Derrick Brown, Criste Dickson, William B. Bell, Kellari Camp, Shynequa Bell, Tatyana Bell, Kevin Bell, Jr., Keiarra Bell, and Keith Bell, Jr. and numerous great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Service

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Fourth Baptist Church
726 South Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Blanche J. Bell



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 02, 2015 at 05:19 PM



Memories

Kyle Parker White - June 05, 2015 at 10:34 PM



Remarkable woman captured and memorialized in this video. Outstanding heartfelt video.

Vonnie Wright - June 13, 2015 at 10:25 PM



“ Chris III lit a candle in memory of Blanche J. Bell



Chris III - June 28, 2015 at 04:53 PM

CI

Mommy, it's been a month since you passed away and sometimes I wonder... since you're in heaven... can you hear me and do you see my tears? What's it like? Is God beyond awesome there? Are you laughing and having a good time with your parents and siblings? I miss talking and laughing with you, and watching you watch sports, but I don't miss seeing you suffer and thank God for His mercy. As you lived and so as you live in heaven... you still inspire me. I love you ~ Chris III

Chris Bell III - June 28, 2015 at 05:05 PM

CI

Hi Mom... some good things are going on in my life - but I miss coming to you and sharing it with you. I hurt in a place I never knew existed, but I'm so grateful for God's Love and His assurance that you're with Him. Thank you for introducing me to Jesus, vacation bible school, and my first picture bible - it all mattered... especially now. I MISS YOU SO MUCH!!! - Chris III

Chris III - February 08, 2016 at 04:11 PM

KH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kathleen Howell - June 09, 2015 at 05:03 AM

SS

“ It takes a village to raise a child. Outside of my biological mom, my grandmothers and aunts – Mrs. Bell was my 2nd mom and Keith is my oldest friend. I remember there were times when I would spend the night and it was supposed to only be for one night and I would end up staying over for the whole weekend. Mrs. Bell made sure that we stayed out of trouble and she always made sure that we put our education first!

Mr. Bell, Chris, Kevin, Kathy and Keith are my extended family and I appreciate you all for shaping and molding me through the years to make me the man that I am today. From the Battle family to the Bell family, “we love you!” and thank you for sharing your wife and mother with me. The values, strength and perseverance that Mrs. Bell instilled in me are the same qualities that I teach my children. Thank you for being a part of the village that raised me!

Shaun Battle, Sr. - June 05, 2015 at 08:55 PM

TN

“ Mrs. Bell's kind and loving spirit will live on. I can recall her picking me up from band after a parade and praising me just like my parents. Thanks Chris, Kevin, Kathy, Keith, and extended family for sharing her with us kids from "The Block".

Terri Gatling Nunnally

Terri Gatling Nunnally - June 03, 2015 at 01:39 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 02, 2015 at 12:13 PM

RW

“ To the Bell and Jones Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I know this is a sad time for you, but God is with you, he will never leave you. Yes Mother has passed on to the brighter side, and no she will not be with you for the rest of your life but she loved you with all of the life she lived. I did not meet her in the physical, but I heard about her from my lovely Muriel. Blanche J. Bell, will live on in each of your hearts until you meet again.

Ramona W. Williams - June 02, 2015 at 09:28 AM

RW

“ Ramona W. Williams lit a candle in memory of Blanche J. Bell



Ramona W. Williams - June 02, 2015 at 09:16 AM

SD

“ *Sheleta D. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Blanche J. Bell.*



Sheleta D. - June 01, 2015 at 07:06 PM

RS

“ *I was sorry to read about the passing of Mrs. Blanche Bell. She was the office clerk when I taught at Highland-Biltmore Elementary. Mrs. Bell was a very caring person who showed an appreciation for those she worked with. It will take time for you, her family, to understand why God has called her home. Be assured as time passes God gives you strength to go on.*

*Regina Long Southall
Chesapeake, Virginia*

Regina Long Southall - June 01, 2015 at 03:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Blanche J. Bell.*



June 01, 2015 at 12:40 PM

MH

“ To my family,
Praying strength and comfort to all of you. I
have sat where you are now sitting. Auntie
will always be in our hearts. An angel now
watching over you. The suffering has ended
she is now rejoicing because she has been made whole. My years
with her will never be forgotten. Loving you all for life!



Muriel Jones Hines - May 31, 2015 at 05:14 AM

ML

“ To the Bell and Jones Family:
I didn't know Mrs. Bell, but I imagine her to be a special lady. I know
her niece Muriel thought and talk very lovingly of her auntie. I don't
personally know her children or grandchildren, but I know what it
feels like to lose a mother and grandmother. There will be sadness
and grief, but take comfort in knowing that she lives on in each of
you. I pray that our Heavenly Father will strengthen each of you,
and allow His Spirit to bring you peace and comfort in the days to
come.
The Lovett Family

Mary Lovett - May 30, 2015 at 08:06 PM

DK

“ I feel like I knew Aunt Blanche because I've heard such wonderful
things about her from my sister Muriel. I pray God's comfort and
strength for her children and other love ones. My sincere
condolences to the family.

Darlene King

Darlene King - May 30, 2015 at 07:42 PM

MH

“ To my family,
There are no words to express right now but i
have sat where you are sitting now. Auntie will
be missed deeply. I have the best memories
that will forever be in my heart. Thankful that
we are close enough that I was able to be there with you to witness
the angels receiving her spirit. I will not tell you to be strong but I will
tell you to trust the One that make it possible to endure . Got has
you all and will get you through this trying time. No more suffering
she is now rejoicing!



Muriel Jones Hines - May 30, 2015 at 07:15 PM

ES

“ I did not know Dear Blanche, but I know she was something special
to have such wonderful family. My sincere condolences to your
family during this time of bereavement. --Angel

Eveangel Savage - May 30, 2015 at 06:57 PM

RA

“ *May 30th, 2015*
The Family of Blanche Bell
To my niece and nephews,
Through all your sadness and tears try to look forward to tomorrow.
Let us celebrate the good life your mom has lived, the places she
has visited, the people she has touched and the life she has forged
in making you the lady and gentlemen you are today.
Blanche will be missed by each of you in your special way and me
in mine. I relished in her spirit and determination to be a part of all
the gatherings we had for Mommy Elsie. To see her there was
encouraging and uplifting.
May you all be blessed and receive peace in knowing your mom
was looked after and loved and she knew it.
Sorry we are unable to be there at this time but we share in your
deep sorry and care about your hurting hearts.
Love,
Aunt Rudell, Uncle Leon, Karen & Kenneth

Rudell Bell Amis - May 30, 2015 at 10:53 AM

OH

“ *Thoughts and Prayers are with you*

Olivia and family

olivia Hamilton - May 30, 2015 at 07:39 AM

KA

“ *A Tribute to Momma*

*I will give her grace and beauty, intelligence and pride
I will give her confidence and strength and place them all inside
This masterpiece created as a gift to all the world
And she will be the youngest child and Lizzie's baby girl.*

*I will give to her a husband she will love her whole life through
And some children she can hold and love and pour her life into.
She will have those special qualities that make all my stars shine
Along with loyalty, compassion and a quick and nimble mind.*

*I will take her through some heartbreak, some sickness and some
pain*

*She will learn that I go with her to bring her back again.
And she will show her children that nothing is too tough
If you give your all and trust in God, your best will be enough.*

*And she will be an anchor to her family and friends
And I will never make another quite like her again.
And when it's time to call her home and bring her back to me
She will leave behind her children as a living legacy.*

Kathy

Kathy - May 30, 2015 at 04:56 AM

MH

Beautiful

Muriel Jones Hines - May 30, 2015 at 08:02 PM