



## Mrs. Mildred I. Bell

March 2, 1928 - May 1, 2020

Mildred was born in Clarksburg (Carroll County) Tennessee, on March 2, 1928, to the late Mrs. Marie E. Parker Buckley and Mr. Luther Buckley. She was the eldest of five children born to that union.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined the Clark Street Missionary Baptist Church in Huntingdon, TN. Mildred worked in many auxiliaries of the church, thus, serving as a member of the Choir and the Missionary Society (Mother Board) and remained a faithful member until her health failed

Mildred attended the public schools in Carroll County, Tennessee.

On August 10, 1946, Mildred was united in Holy Matrimony to Odell Bell. To this union two sons were born

On Friday, May 1, 2020, the Angel of Mercy visited NHC Health Care in Milan, Tennessee and called to rest the bright and loving spirit of Mildred I. Bell. Surrendering from her earthly life, as a loving mother grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and dear friend. Her soul winged its flight from this world of sin, sorrow, and pain to a place of eternal rest.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two sisters: Shirley Buckley and

Pauline Johnson; and two brothers: John A. Buckley and L. B. Taylor.

Mildred's Christian life was as the fragrance of a beautiful rose, and her influence will forever live in whatever places she has resided. She was one of God's gentle women upon whose head rested a crown studded with sparkling jewels of her golden deeds. Her smile brightened anyone's day, and her kindness was simply amazing. She, Odell, John, and Mae Henry were always calling and sharing their garden of vegetables and fruit with everyone they knew.

Mildred leaves to cherish her precious memory, two loving sons: Dr. Kenneth Wayne (Nickie) Bell of Dover, DE; and Dwight Elliott Bell of McLemoresville, TN; One sister: Lillie M. Thomas of Huntingdon, TN; and one brother: Preston (Rebecca) Buckley of Warrenton, NC; four grandchildren: Michellene (Rev. Ronald) Ballard, Jr., and Dr. Nicole (Michael) Rogers – both of Dover, DE; Chassidy Bell of Jackson, TN; and Raven Bell of Atlanta, Georgia; an adopted granddaughter, Naquana Diggs of McKenzie, TN; three great-grandchildren: Ayanna N. Waters and Jai A. Smith of Dover, DE; and Taj Tillery of Atlanta, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Reedy Creek Cemetery

McLemoresville, TN 38253

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.  
807 N. Hays Avenue  
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## Service

MAY 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Mildred I. Bell*



**Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc** - May 09, 2020 at 12:11 PM

FR

*Frances Newbill Robinson sends sincere condolences to the family of my dear friend and neighbors Dwight and Wayne.*

**Frances Robinson** - May 09, 2020 at 12:43 PM

LM

*Praying for you and your family. Sending my love. LaVerdia McCullough*

**LaVerdia McCullough** - May 09, 2020 at 01:01 PM

GP

*My sincere condolences and prayers are with you and your family on the passing of your mother and grandmother. May God bless and keep you at this time.*

**Gerry and Wanda Pennington** - May 09, 2020 at 01:43 PM

DT

*Rest in Heaven Mrs. Mildred....*



**doris thomas** - May 09, 2020 at 02:12 PM

CC

*We are so sorry we couldn't be there to put our arms around you, but know we are here for you. Mildred would want us to stay together as a family. Although we can't be there with you only because of this virus situation. Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers are with you! If you need anything just let us know. We love you!! Thank you for livestreaming the service where we could still be a part. God bless you.*

*Love Cousin Jesse "Brother", Lucille, Greg and Cara Clark.*

**Clark Family - Jesse, Lucille, Greg Cara** - May 09, 2020 at 02:16 PM

EG

*My prayers to Dr Kenneth Bell , Dwight Bell and the family that God will continue to Comfort, Strengthen, you and fill your hearts with Peace as only He can do. 🙏🙏🙏*

**Evangelist Shirley Gibbs** - May 09, 2020 at 02:23 PM

JW

*sending condolences from the Erma D Clark, Luter family in Champaign Illinois. God bless, comfort and keep you all*

**jackie watters** - May 09, 2020 at 03:16 PM

MG

*Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family. Dwight I enjoyed the visits with your mom at NHC. Sister Mildred was a beautiful person.*

**Martha Greer** - May 09, 2020 at 03:23 PM

DA

*Nice way to do service ,in this time we are going through., God bless us all,*

**Deborah Grimes Allen** - May 29, 2020 at 07:18 AM

DA

*What a wonderful lady, all ways had that beautiful,smile ,God bless u all Grimes family,,*

**Deborah Grimes Allen** - May 29, 2020 at 07:22 AM



“ *Mrs. Mildred I. Bell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *What a beautiful service for a beautiful servant of God! My heart is full of so many fond memories of visits to the Bell home and Aunt Mildred was such an integral part of this shared love! Sincere condolences, Arlinda Crossland*

**Arlinda H Crossland** - May 09, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ *My sincere condolences. It was a beautiful ceremony and I pray your peace. Kay Belew*

**Youlanda Belew** - May 09, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ *One of The Nicest Lady I Know...* 🙏🙏🙏

**doris thomas** - May 09, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ *Sending prayers from my family to yours. Sharondia, Sa' Mantha, Syerra and Ava*

**Sharondia DuBose** - May 09, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ Wayne and Dwight, I have fond memories of visiting your family when we were kids. I am sure that I ate ore than my share of biscuits and the best pickles in the world. I know that you will miss her dearly. She was a sweet kind soul. All of that will continue to live through you and yours. Praying for strength for you . Much love from your cousin, Sandra Tinsley Graham.

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**Sandra Graham** - May 09, 2020 at 12:53 PM

AE

*Dr. Kenneth I just found out about your loss may god comfort you doing this time. I heard that your mother was in NHC, I had planned to visit her soon. love from your friend , Ms Arlean Emerson*

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**Arlean Emerson** - May 11, 2020 at 08:48 PM

LT

“ Wayne and Dwight Bell and family,

*Thinking of you during this difficult time of the loss of your mom but as you also celebrate GOD's promise of her home going.*

*Our father promises that He " shall wipe away all tears ..there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away"*

*Please know that we are with you... we share your pain and your loss and we share with you the joy of knowing that your mom and our parents are together and are celebrating with the master!.*

*One day we shall see them again.....*

*Sincerely,  
"Your" Cousin and family,  
Lindell Tinsley*

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**Lindell Tinsley** - May 09, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *Ms. Mildred was one of my Grandma Ardell's best friends. When I played at grandma's house as a child, she and Ms. Mildred would talk and laugh on the phone to each other everyday. I hate to see her go from this world but I know she and grandma will be laughing together once again within those heavenly gates with God. My deepest sympathy to the family. I'm Praying that God's peace be with you during this difficult time.*

*Much Love,*

*Tiffany Batchelor Holley*

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**Tiffany Holley** - May 09, 2020 at 12:45 PM

LS

“ *We , The Bobbitt and Stewart Family send our condolences and prayers to The Bell Family. May God bless and strengthen you all during this time of bereavement.*

*Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bobbitt &  
LaShanda Stewart*

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**LaShanda Stewart** - May 09, 2020 at 12:16 PM

JD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time in your lives. May the God of peace comfort you, mend your broken heart, dry every tear and heal every hurt in Jesus name. Know that we love you and here for you. Pastor Jimmie Dodd*

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**Jimmie Dodd** - May 09, 2020 at 12:12 PM

JN

“ Sincere condolences and prayers on the passing of your mother. May God bless and keep you at this time.

*Janis Noel and Family*

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**Janis Noel** - May 09, 2020 at 11:58 AM

BF

“ Dwight and Wayne,

*With much love we extend our sincere condolences to you and the entire Bell family. Truly, Earth has no Sorrow that Heaven Cannot Heal.*

*Your Cousins,  
The Barksdale and Adams Family  
Aubrey, Vera, Marilyn, Gennies and Stacy  
Milan, Tennessee*

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**Barksdale and Adams Family** - May 09, 2020 at 01:58 AM

HA

“ My Dear Cousin Mildred, you have run on before me and beat me to the throne of Grace. Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Wayne and Dwight and the grandchildren. May you find comfort in knowing that she's resting in the arms of Jesus. Please know that we are there in spirit. Love you much, Myrtle and Helen



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**Helen Adams** - May 08, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ *My Sincere Condolences.*

*Mary Huntington*

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**Mary Huntington** - May 08, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ *"She's only gone on ahead of you, not left you behind. Although you can't be with her right now, She will forever live on in your heart and mind....*

*The day will come when you'll meet again On Heaven's distant shore, and all of you will walk hand in hand Together forever more."*

*We're extending our sincere condolence to the Bell's family and praying that God will give you the comfort and peace that you seek and the soul of Your Loved one will rest in peace.*

*James and Ruthie Franklin*

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**Ruthie Franklin** - May 07, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ *Aunt Veleria Buckley purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Mildred I. Bell .*



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**Aunt Veleria Buckley** - May 05, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ *Red Rose Reverence Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mildred I. Bell .*



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May 04, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ *Dr. Kenneth Bell,*

*May the many wonderful memories of your mother forever live in your heart. She may be gone from this earth but never from the hearts of those she loved.*

*Eric Fitzgerald & Derrick McNeil, Delaware State University*

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**Derrick McNeil** - May 04, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mildred I. Bell .*



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May 02, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ *My condolences to the Bell family . You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Swanya Burrow-Sanchez** - May 02, 2020 at 03:24 PM