

Sunrise
September 10, 1922

Sunset
May 16, 2017

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh, yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undo grief
Lift up your hearts and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free.*



Acknowledgement

The family of the late Geneva C. Bell acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.

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*In Loving Memory
Of*



Geneva C. Bell

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017
7:00 PM

CATHEDRAL INTERNATIONAL ASBURY PARK
1200 Grand Ave, Asbury Park, New Jersey

Rev. Amir Ballard, Asst. Pastor - Officiating

Order of Service

The Entrance Sentences

The Sealing Of The Bier - “Yes” WR. C. H. Mason

The Prayer Of Invocation, Thanksgiving And Comfort

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Hymn Of Faith - “Blessed Assurance” *F. Crosby & P. Knapp*

The Scripture Lessons The Old Testament Psalm 23,

The Gospel Prelude: “Say The Name”

The Gospel (Please Stand) John 14:1-7

The Apostles’ Creed

Silent Reading Of Life Reflections

Ministry of Music

The Eulogies (3 minutes please.)

A Tribute In Song

The Homily *Rev. Amir Ballard, Associate Pastor*

The Prayer Of Comfort For Today And Strength For Tomorrow

The Passing Of The Peace

The Christian Commendation And Committal *(Please Stand)*

The Benediction

The Recessional *“I’ll Fly Away”*

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and giving life to those in the tomb. The Son of Righteousness is gloriously risen, giving light to those who sat in darkness and in the shadow of death. The Lord will guide our feet into the way of peace, having taken away the sin of the world. Christ will open the Kingdom of Heaven to all who believe in His name, Saying: “Come, O blessed of My Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you.”

Obituary

Geneva C Bell, 92, was born on September 10, 1922 to the late Willie and Winnie Carter of Mansfield, Louisiana, Desoto Parish. She passed away at home on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. Geneva joined St. Peters Baptist Church in Pelican, LA at an early age and was baptized. She received her formal education in the Desoto Parish Training Center.

Upon graduation she attended Grambling State University, formerly known as “The Negro Normal and Industrial Institute”, and received a B.S. in Physical Education. In 1944, Geneva began her teaching career in Shreveport, LA with the Caddo Parish School Board. She was a Girls P.E. Coach at J.S. Clark Jr. High School for most of her tenure.

Geneva met and married the late Robert C. Bell of Randolph County, Georgia. Their union was blessed with one daughter, Robin D. Bell. She was a very proud and dutiful officer’s wife, traveling with her husband during his 30 years of service in the US Army.

Captain Bell was stationed all over the country and overseas in Germany. In 1963, they moved from Germany and settled in Asbury Park, NJ. While she resided in New Jersey, Geneva faithfully attended Martin Luther King Jr. Presbyterian Church in Asbury Park, NJ.

In 1964, she continued her professional career with the Jackson Township Board of Education. She taught formal education at the Switlik School and the Joseph E. Clayton Middle School. Geneva continued her education and received a master’s degree in Physical Education from New York University, and a master’s degree in Educational Administration from Columbia University.

After earning her second master’s degree she became the Head of the Physical Education and Drivers Education Departments at Jackson Memorial High School. Geneva retired from the school district in 1986 after 20 years of service.

Geneva was an avid golfer and a member of the Lady Nine-Holers, also known as the “Sun-Eagles”. She was a member of the Fort Monmouth Officers Wives Club and the Ladies Auxiliary, also known as the TLC Group.

She was predeceased by her parents, Willie and Winnie Carter; husband, Robert C. Bell, two sisters, Marie Williams and Mae Thomas; and one brother, Fred Carter.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Robin D. Bell of Asbury Park, NJ; one sister in law, Emma Brown of Orlando, FL; two nieces, Rosie Roberts of Shreveport, LA, and Andrea Selbey of Newark, NJ; three nephews, Cleveland Jones of Shreveport LA, Randall and Stevie Bell of Hartford CT; one first cousin, Helen Patricia (Elijah) Simmons of Kingwood, TX; and a host of family and friends.

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