



## Dr. Dawn Bell

August 23, 1946 - October 2, 2019

BELL, Dr. Dawn - Age 73, passed away Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at Medilodge of Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, October 12, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Freelon Threlkeld, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:00 AM Saturday. Dr. Bell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 2:00 PM-8:00 PM Friday.

Dr. Dawn Bell was born August 23, 1946 in Flint, Michigan, the twin daughter of Christine Bell and Porter Jones. Dawn attended Flint Public Schools and graduated from Flint Northern High School. Soon after graduation she began employment with General Motors Corporation (GM) where she worked in Shipping & Receiving. While employed with GM, Dawn furthered her education and earned her Bachelor Degree at Northwood University, Master of Science from Central Michigan University. After retirement she went on to earn a Doctor of Philosophy from Capella University. Dawn was a member and served as Secretary of The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. She was an advocate for higher education and a mentor to many. Dawn was an Adjunct Professor at numerous colleges, such as Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University and University of Michigan. She taught at Linden Charter Academy, Merrill

Elementary and numerous other schools. As a child, Dawn attended Promise Tabernacle formerly known as Golden Leaf Missionary Baptist Church. As an adult she attended Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle where she sang in the Blue Bells Choir.

Dr. Dawn Bell leaves to cherish her memory: 2 sisters, Joanne Bell and Patricia Poplar; 5 nieces, Penny Poplar, Kelly Bell, Hope Poplar, Samone Poplar and JLynn Turner; 2 nephews, Andre Turner and Scipio Poplar, aunt, Susann Barr of Boston, MA; a host of other relatives and friends.

Dr. Bell was preceded in death by her mother, Christine Bell; twin sister, Darlene Massey; sister, Gayle Bell; brother, James Bell; niece, Nicole Bell; and nephew, Stacey Massey.

The family would like to express special thanks to MediLodge of Grand Blanc and Genesys Ascension Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
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## Family hour

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Dawn Bell*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Deborah Allen Relerford lit a candle in memory of Dr. Dawn Bell*



**Deborah Allen Relerford** - November 07, 2019 at 02:00 AM



“ *David & Versie Bell-Munerlyn lit a candle in memory of Dr. Dawn Bell*



**David & Versie Bell-Munerlyn** - October 11, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ *Regina Massey Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dr. Dawn Bell*



**regina massey Taylor** - October 11, 2019 at 01:58 PM



“ *AJ Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Dawn Bell*



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**AJ Johnson** - October 11, 2019 at 08:31 AM



“ *Rosemary Griggs lit a candle in memory of Dr. Dawn Bell*



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**Rosemary Griggs** - October 10, 2019 at 06:50 PM



“ *Darline Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Dawn Bell*



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**Darline Baker** - October 10, 2019 at 08:17 AM



“ *Beverley Smith lit a candle in memory of Dr. Dawn Bell*



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**Beverley Smith** - October 09, 2019 at 02:50 AM

RV

“ Dawn will be missed in my life! I will never find another person like her to match witty opinions with during our philosophical 'arguments' we agreed to disagree in order to solve all the worlds problems !!!!!



Rudolp Verdun - October 08, 2019 at 11:53 PM



“ AJ Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Dawn Bell



AJ Johnson - October 08, 2019 at 10:47 PM

AM

“ Arlean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Dr. Dawn Bell



Arlean Montgomery - October 08, 2019 at 07:04 PM

BC

“ Brenda Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Dawn Bell



Brenda Calhoun - October 08, 2019 at 07:04 PM

AF

“ Our prayers and condolences goes out to Joanne and the Bell family in memory of Dr. Dawn Bell.

Arlean Montgomery and Family - October 08, 2019 at 06:55 PM

BM

“ Barbara McLemore lit a candle in memory of Dr. Dawn Bell



Barbara McLemore - October 08, 2019 at 05:48 PM

CB

“ So sorry to learn of Dawnette's transition. She, Darlene & I grew up in school & church, singing & praising God together. To family, may God give you strength to endure & keep you in His care.

Love, Cherry Simpson Brown & Family

Cherry L. Brown - October 08, 2019 at 07:07 AM

FW

“ Fay Wallace lit a candle in memory of Dr. Dawn Bell



Fay Wallace - October 07, 2019 at 01:32 PM

BA

“ *Betty Asphy lit a candle in memory of Dr. Dawn Bell*



**Betty Asphy** - October 07, 2019 at 12:32 PM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Dr. Dawn Bell*



**MINISTER PAM** - October 07, 2019 at 06:42 AM

MW

“ *To the Dawnette Bell family, we are sending our sincere condolences and pray that you are blessed with strength and guidance you will need for each day.*  
*Marvin Woodson-Bey and family*



**Marvin Woodson-Bey** - October 06, 2019 at 05:54 PM

BB

“ *Birdie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Dr. Dawn Bell*



**Birdie Brooks** - October 05, 2019 at 09:14 PM

RM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



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**Rosie McFadden-Dixon** - October 04, 2019 at 12:41 AM

BS

“ *Beverley Smith lit a candle in memory of Dr. Dawn Bell*



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**Beverley Smith** - October 03, 2019 at 06:11 PM

BS

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Dawnett. My condolences to family & friends. RIP*



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**Beverley Smith** - October 02, 2019 at 09:28 AM