



## Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell

August 14, 1931 - May 11, 2019

BELL, Mrs. Mary B. - Age 87, passed away Saturday, May 11, 2019 at her residence. Family hour 12:30 PM Friday, May 17, 2019 at Refuge Temple Church of Flint, 4400 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 1:00 PM, Pastor Matthew Jackson, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 12:30 PM Friday. Mrs. Bell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2:00 PM-8:00 PM with family present to receive friends from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM Thursday.

Mary Bernice (Clements) Bell was born August 14, 1931 in Lebanon, Kentucky, the daughter of Charles B. and Janie Marie (Porter) Clements. Mary was resident of Flint, Michigan since 1952. She was employed at Fisher Body I and Buick City, divisions of General Motors Corporation and retired in 1989. Mary was a devoted Catholic and attended St. Monica Catholic School and Rosenwald School in Lebanon, KY. Bernice, as she was affectionately called had a passion for cooking and enjoyed having all the family and friends over for dinner. She loved traveling and had a loving personality. Mary opened her heart and home to all.

Mary Bernice Bell leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Sharon (Willie) Harris of LaGrange, GA and Marva Bell Thomas of Flint; 3 sons, Arthur

(Donald) Clements of San Diego, CA, Ronald Bell (Carolyn Scott) and Donald Bell, all of Flint; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; 1 god-granddaughter; 1 god-grandson; 3 sisters, Janet Green, Margaret (Marshall) Robinson, all of El Cajon, CA and Martha Langston of Las Vegas, NV; sister-in-law, Marjorie Clements of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins including the Porter, Durrett and Clements families; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Phyllis Cole, Denise Green, Josie Clark, Norma Pressley, Dessie Taylor, Carrie Harris and Hudie Langston Jr.

Mary was preceded in death by her son, Ricky Clements; grandson, Donald "DB" Bell Jr.; mother, Janie Marie (Porter) Clements; father, Charles B. (Mattie) Clements; sister, Louise (Melvin) Purvis; brothers, Charles R. Clements, James W. (Dolly) Clements and Joseph "Sonny" Clements; nieces, Linda and Deborah Clements; nephews, James "Jimmy" Clements, Charles R. Clements Jr. and Herbert "Gene" Clements; daughter-in-law, Cynthia Bell; and former husband, Robert Lee Bell.

The family would like to express special thanks to everyone for their love and support during our time of bereavement.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 16. 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  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

MAY 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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MAY 17. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Refuge Temple Church of Flint  
4400 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint Twp., MI 48504

## Service

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MAY 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Refuge Temple Church of Flint  
4400 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint Twp., MI 48504

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the family of Mary, we are continue our prayers.  
Our sincere sympathy.God Bless.*

*Benny & Mae Vern Spence  
April M. Harris  
Katina L. Woods & Monty Jr.*

*Marietta Ga.*



**Mae V. Spence** - May 21, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ *Willie McKay lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Mary Bernice Bell*



**Willie McKay** - May 20, 2019 at 11:25 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Ron Bell and the entire Bell family. Mama Bell will be truly missed. She was a beautiful lady with a heart of Gold. May the Peace of God which surpasses all understanding guard your hearts and minds during this Difficult time.*

**Pam Norton** - May 20, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ *Frances Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell*



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**Frances Palmer** - May 20, 2019 at 01:10 PM



“ *Belk Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell*



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**Belk Family** - May 18, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ *Renee Simmons of San Diego Ca lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell*



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**Renne Simmons** - May 17, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ *Kaylin Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell*



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**Kaylin Campbell** - May 17, 2019 at 06:36 AM

RC

“ *Robin Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell*



Robin Campbell - May 17, 2019 at 06:29 AM

GF

“ *Gertrude Clemons And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell*



Gertrude Clemons and family - May 17, 2019 at 06:05 AM

VK

“ *Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell*



Vivian Kelley - May 16, 2019 at 09:20 PM

SH

“ *Shelia Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell*



Shelia Hayman - May 16, 2019 at 07:53 PM

JE

“ Prayers and condolences, for the entire family. She will certainly be missed. Love Norma Pressley and family.

Jennifer - May 16, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 16, 2019 at 11:36 AM

KG

“ Keisha Gates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell



Keisha Gates - May 16, 2019 at 07:12 AM

Tonya Peterson

“ My Deepest Condolences to the family. Prayers of comfort and strength through it all for each of you. Love You Much! Till we meet again aunt Bernice. RIP 🌹💋



Tonya Peterson - May 16, 2019 at 01:10 AM

PL

“ *Phyllis Brown Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell*



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**Phyllis Brown Leslie** - May 15, 2019 at 11:14 PM

DD

“ *Donald & Shirley Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell*



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**Donald & Shirley Durrett** - May 15, 2019 at 10:52 PM

SM

“ *Ronald, Donald, and family - So sorry to hear about your Mother's transition. We will be keeping you in our prayers. Love you, Sheena and Johnny*

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**Sheena Manuel** - May 15, 2019 at 07:40 PM

SD

“ *Sorry for your loss my prays are with you all god bless. Shirley walls Daniels*

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**shirley walls daniels** - May 15, 2019 at 07:29 AM

IH

“ *Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell*



Iris J. Hare - May 14, 2019 at 04:58 PM

AG

“ *Andrea Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell*



Andrea Gray - May 14, 2019 at 04:18 PM

JG

“ *Aunt Berniece, (as I always spelled it) you were more than a relative. You were a great friend. I remember always being able to call and talk to you and when got together, it was even better. I remember you and my Mom were the same way. I will miss our weekly visits and I will always the cherish the time we spent in the last few weeks. Love Tott*

Jennifer Gray - May 14, 2019 at 04:14 PM

DT

“ *Debby Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell*



Debby Taylor - May 14, 2019 at 02:33 PM

SW

“ Aunt Bernice I Love You and I know in My Heart You Loved me also I am thankful that I am apart of this family and You Will Be Truly Missed May You Rest In Heaven 🥹🥹🥹🥹

Shujaa Watson - May 14, 2019 at 02:16 PM

SH

“ Aunt Bernice had a beautiful spirit. Sending love and prayers to her family.



Sondra Huddleston - May 14, 2019 at 07:30 AM

FN

“ Flo & Gary Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell



flo & Gary nichols - May 14, 2019 at 12:02 AM

FN

“ Flo & Gary Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell



flo & gary nichols - May 13, 2019 at 11:48 PM

DY

“ DeWayne Younger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell



DeWayne Younger - May 13, 2019 at 11:00 PM

DS

“ Our sincerest condolences to Ronald and Donald. We're so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. Prayers for you and the family. GOD is Able to comfort and keep you. Connie and Deidre



Deidre Spight-Woodson - May 13, 2019 at 09:43 PM

KR

“ Katherina Reed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell



Katherina Reed - May 13, 2019 at 07:59 PM

RS

“ Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell



Rosalind Smith - May 13, 2019 at 06:24 PM

MV

“ *Melvin & Penny Vickers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell*



**Melvin & Penny Vickers** - May 13, 2019 at 05:54 PM

MF

“ *Monica Durrett Byrd & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell*



**Monica Durrett Byrd & Family** - May 13, 2019 at 11:46 AM

GM

“ *GWEN, MCKAY-BARTON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell*



**GWEN, MCKAY-BARTON** - May 13, 2019 at 09:36 AM

TP

“ *Tisha Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell*



**Tisha Payton** - May 13, 2019 at 08:29 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell*



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**MINISTER PAM** - May 13, 2019 at 07:19 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell*



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**MINISTER PAM** - May 13, 2019 at 07:19 AM

TA

“ *My heartfelt condolences for your loss. May the God who comforts all who mourn help to sustain you during this most difficult time, as you await the fulfillment of Gods promise to be reunited with your loved one again (John 6:40)*

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**TA** - May 13, 2019 at 07:15 AM

MC

“ *Mrs. Roberta Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell*



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**Mrs. Roberta Clark** - May 12, 2019 at 11:32 PM

TF

“ Thornton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell



Thornton Family - May 12, 2019 at 08:35 PM

IH

“ Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell



Iris J. Hare - May 12, 2019 at 07:09 PM

PR

“ Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bernice Bell



Patricia Roberts - May 12, 2019 at 06:34 PM

TU

“ Praying for your family.



Terry Upton - May 12, 2019 at 02:08 PM

TU

“ *Terry Upton lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Mary Bernice Bell*



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**Terry Upton** - May 12, 2019 at 02:05 PM