



Mrs. Gertrude Bond

April 7, 1940 - April 9, 2025

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, and I have kept the faith. Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness". II Timothy 4:7-8

Gertrude Bond was born on April 7, 1940, to the union of Gussie B. Peterson and Clarence Wilson in Eufaula, Alabama. She was the eldest of eleven children.

Gertrude accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and continued to grow spiritually, faithfully, and trusted in the Lord. She received her formal education in the public schools of Eufaula, AL. In 1959 she relocated to Orlando, Florida where she attended Bethel Baptist Church. She was blessed with two children from a previous marriage, Sharon Elaine and Tommy Lynn Wimes.

In 1967, she and her family relocated to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She was employed by Briggs and Stratton Corporation for 21 years until she retired. While in Milwaukee, she united with Jericho Missionary Baptist Church in 1980. She met Huston Bond and the two were joined in holy matrimony on October 8, 1982.

Gertrude was a very kind and likeable person. Anyone who ever had the pleasure of knowing or simply met her knew that her kindness, compassion, and genuine care shined through like a ray of sunshine and happiness. She enjoyed eating out and shopping. If anyone wanted to know a good restaurant to dine,

they'd ask Gertrude.

Gertrude Bond departed this life on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at home. She was preceded in death by her: parents, Gussie B. Peterson and Clarence Wilson; son, Tommy Lynn Wimes; and 3 sisters, Willie B. Macon, Edna Tillman, and Ruby Montgomery.

She leaves to cherish her memory: devoted husband of 43 years, Huston Bond Sr.; daughter, Sharon (Andre) Smith; 9 sisters: Annie (James) Christian, Sandra (Calvin) Griffith, Mary Glenn, Celia Walker, Kathy Riggin, Ethel Preaster, Shirley Thompson, Carolyn (Roosevelt) Harris, and Linda Wilson; 4 brothers, David

(Trace) Wilson, Clarence (Elizabeth) Wilson, Richard (Rita) Wilson, and Rodney Wilson; grandchildren, Sherrita Lemon and Jason (Megan) Lockhart; 5 great- grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren, 7 stepchildren, and a host of other family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

APR 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the Bond family am sorry to hear about your loss whom I knew for many year as sister Gertrude Bond from Jericho Baptist church on 12 street. my prayers are with you and yours family at your time of loss. from Celestus Brown better known as (Bill) from the Brown family

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“ The Davis, Newbern & Moody family (Brownsville, TN) and family members in Milwaukee extend condolences and prayers 🙏 to Huston Bond and family, daughter Sharon and extended family on the loss of a beloved wife and mother. Gertrude Bond, affectionately “Sam” you will truly be missed.

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gertrude Bond.



April 22, 2025 at 10:45 AM

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“ Your inventory team! purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Gertrude Bond.



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