



Mrs. Martha Lee Bell

May 23, 1924 - July 17, 2013

Martha Lee Bell was born on May 23, 1924 to the union of Joe Benny and Jeffie Metcalf in Charleston, Mississippi. Martha received her formal education in the Mississippi Public School System. She furthered her education at UW-Milwaukee.

Martha accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and was united with Papa Springs Missionary Baptist Church. In the 1960's, she united with Jordan Missionary Baptist Church in Milwaukee, where she served as a Mother on the Mother's Board until 2006.

Martha Lee Metcalf was united in holy matrimony with Fred Edward Bell on April 9, 1948 in Mississippi. Their union was blessed with six children.

Martha was employed by Milwaukee Public Schools until her retirement.

Martha Lee Bell departed this life on Wednesday, July 17, 2013. She was preceded in death by her husband Fred Edward Bell, two sons, Fredrick and Adlai Bell, one daughter, Baby Bell, and one stepson, Fred E. Bell, Jr., her parents, Joe Benny and Jeffie Metcalf and ten brothers and sisters.

She leaves to cherish her memory a son James L., three daughters,

Franxine, Alisa and Annita; three brothers, Ben Thomas, Calvin (Willie) and Frank (Johnnie); and one sister, Martha Albertine. She also leaves to cherish her memory: her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, and a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

JUL 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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