

Celebration of Life



Mrs. Olivia Jeanette Dunlap
Bell

MAY 21, 1930 - JULY 22, 2021

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Olivia Jeanette Bell, humbly and gratefully express our sincere appreciation during this time of bereavement and celebration. Your encouragement, love, visits, and especially your prayers have strengthened us tremendously. The words "Thank You" are small, but they are monumental in terms of the sentiment we wish to express. A special thank you to Reverend Anthony Sims, Reverend Harold Chapman, members of Antioch AME Church and ministers. Please continue to pray for us and keep us in your hearts during this season in our lives.

God Bless you all.

The Family

Flower Bearers

Vida Sanders	Pam Taylor	Koneshia Bell
Sharlon Evans	Teresa Cromer	Cassie Taylor
Shalene Dunlap	Angela Bell	KaTonya Taylor
Tina Taylor	Evelyn Bell	

Pall Bearers

Richard Dunlap	Harvey Taylor
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Willie Taylor	Anthony Bell

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THE LOVE OF A FAMILY IS LIFE'S GREATEST BLESSING

CELEBRATING THE LIFE
AND LEGACY OF

Mrs. Olivia Jeanette Dunlap Bell

FIRST BREATH: May 21, 1930

LAST SMILE: July 22, 2021

AGE: 91

Antioch AME Church Cemetery
6197 Philson Road
Clinton, South Carolina

July 29, 2021

12:00 PM

Reverend Harold W. Chapman, Pastor
Antioch AME Church, Clinton, SC

Reverend Anthony Sims, Eulogist
Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Ninety Six, SC



Family
GENERATIONS OF LOVE



*I will love you
until the day after forever*





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Reverend Harold W. Chapman, Officiant
 Pastor, Antioch AME Church

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Musical Selection....."Walk With Me Lord"
 Retired SFC Larcell L. Bell, Jr.
 Mr. John Watson

Prayer.....Reverend Harold W. Chapman
 Pastor, Antioch AME Church, Clinton, SC

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Mrs. Crystal Bell Black
 New Testament.....Ms. Catherine Bell

Poem.....Ms. Frankie Wilson

Solo....."May The Work I've Done Speak For Me"
 Ms. Matilda Rice

Obituary.....Soft Music.....Please Read Silently

Eulogy.....Reverend Anthony Sims
 Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Ninety Six, SC

Thank You.....Ms. Elizabeth Bell

Committal Rites, Parting Prayer and Benediction

Interment

Antioch AME Church Cemetery
 Clinton, South Carolina

MAY THE WORKS I'VE DONE SPEAK FOR ME

Mrs. Olivia Jeanette Dunlap Bell, the daughter of the late Mr. Frank and Mary Young Dunlap, was born May 21, 1930, in Clinton, South Carolina. She was called home to be with the Lord on Thursday, July 22, 2021. She was surrounded by her loving son and daughter.

At an early age, Mrs. Bell joined Antioch A.M. E. Church, in Clinton, SC where she was a faithful member. As a member of Antioch A.M.E. Church, she served as a member of the "Nancy Gary and Jeanette Bell Missionary Society," the gospel choir, the usher board, and "Mother" of the church. Mrs. Bell attended church faithfully until her health failed, but she would listen to church services by phone during the pandemic. She also served as a member of the Laurens Women Aid Society, Sub # 1, Mrs. Flora McDaniel's President. She worked at Clinton Hosiery Mill and Presbyterian Home for several years. Mrs. Bell was one of the founders to bring the "Old Ninety-Six Girl Scout Troop" to Clinton, SC where she served as the troop leader.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Larcell L. Bell, Sr., four sisters, Mrs. Josephine (Herbert) Cheeks, Mrs. Ida Beatrice (Sammie) Franklin, Mrs. Lucy Mae (Guy B.) Swittenberg, and Mrs. Essie (George) L. Taylor.

Mrs. Olivia Jeanette Dunlap Bell is survived by her devoted son, Retired SFC Larcell L. Bell, Jr. of the home; a daughter, Ms. Elizabeth B. Bell of Laurel, Maryland; and a nephew raised in the home, Retired CSM Leroy R. (Sophia) Dunlap of Blythewood, South Carolina; five Grandchildren, Ms. Catherine Y. Bell, Westampton, New Jersey; Crystal (Hillard) Black, Severn, Maryland; Mrs. Valarie Curtis, Columbia, South Carolina;

Mrs. Sharee Yates, Washington, DC; and Mr. Cyrus Crusoe, Suitland, Maryland; nine great grandchildren: Xavier Jamal (Jennifer) Bell, Kyre (Calise) Cole, Hilliard Black, Jr., Elijah Bell, Cydney Jackson, Cameron Black, Ethan Nti, Cyrus Crusoe, Jr., and Cyane Crusoe; two great-great grandchildren, Cassie Cole and Cekhani Gillead; two brothers, Mr. Edward Watson and John Henry Watson, both of Clinton, South Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends. Olivia Jeanette Dunlap Bell was the last living Matriarch of five-generations.

Mrs. Olivia Jeanette Dunlap Bell Dunlap will be memorialized at Antioch A.M.E. Church Cemetery. The family will greet family members and friends for a repass at Trotters Restaurant immediately following the burial. Trotters is located at 24239 Highway 76 East in Clinton, South Carolina.

"Goodbyes are only for those who love with their eyes; because for those who love with their heart and soul...there is no such thing as separation."

Family...
the heart of so many
Memories.

She Is Gone

You can shed tears that she is gone

Or you can smile because she has lived

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back

Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her

Or you can be full of the love that you shared

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday

Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday

You can remember her and only that she is gone

Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back

Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on

