



Mary Ann Bell

February 8, 1933 - June 26, 2019

Mary Ann Coleman Bell, age 86, passed away Wednesday, June 26, 2019. Graveside Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 10 AM in Baldwin Memorial Gardens with Rev. Bill Ayers officiating. The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home on Saturday from 9-9:30 AM.

Mrs. Bell was known for her life of service. She dedicated her life to caring for others, her community, and serving God. She was a nurse for 30 years at Central State Hospital and a faithful member of Heartland Baptist Church in Milledgeville, Georgia. A native of Milledgeville, she loved her hometown and its rich history; she collected local newspapers over the years and created a scrapbook of Milledgeville. She finished it at 85 years young. She cared deeply for others, even those she had never met. She wrote letters to service men and women overseas and made angel pins that she sold and donated the money to cancer research. Her strength and humility are an example to her family and friends of a life well lived. Mrs. Bell loved her family most of all. Her famous Sunday Family Lunches will always be cherished memories of her family and friends. She will be greatly missed by all her family.

Mrs. Bell was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Mr. Perry N. Bell, Jr. Her father and mother, Mr. Henry Coleman and Mrs. Claudia Coleman. Her brother, Mr. Frank Coleman.

Survivors include her three children, Chris (Linda) Bell, Wayne Bell, and Gloria (Jay) Gros. Eight grandchildren, Garrett Bell, Ron (Katie) McGowan, Chandler Bell, Lori (Chris) Buchanan, Jessica (Jason) Briley, Heather (Jeremy) Cook, Makaila & T.J. Gros. Six Great Grandchildren, Lily & Andrew McGowan, Logan Buchanan, Beau and Caleb Briley, and Nash Cook.

Cemetery Details

Baldwin Memorial Gardens

2896 N. Columbia Street
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
(478) 452-2148
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<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Graveside Services

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Mrs Bell was a 'GREAT NURSE' and loved people. When I was 8 years old I had my tonsils removed and she was my nurse. At this age I had never been hospitalized. She made me feel at ease and she showed me LOTS OF LOVE. I will never forget her. She was devoted to caring for her patients. I hope God will comfort each family member and just wrap his arms around you. She will definitely be missed by everyone that knew her.

Doris Harvill Johnson - July 21, 2019 at 03:59 PM

CN

“ Sorry for your loss. We went to school together at Midway. She was a great basketball player.

Carolyn Nolan - June 30, 2019 at 10:30 AM

AR

“ I worked with Mrs Bell when I first went to work after college. She was tuff, fair and gave clear expectations. She was respected! Thank you to her family for sharing the many photographs. She clearly adored her husband , children and grandchildren and they her. A life well lived. Peace to all.

Anne Resseau - June 29, 2019 at 12:38 PM

AD

“ I have known the Bell's since I was a child and always loved seeing them. Mama Bell was my favorite, she always had a beautiful smile and a hug. She would ask about the family and we'd chat for a few minutes. When we started going to church with them she was always helpful and supportive in helping me learn. I'm going to miss her dearly. Chris (Ms Linda) and Wayne, I'll say a prayer for you and your sister.

Alicia Reed. (Linda Jackson's Daughter - June 29, 2019 at 12:15 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



Luther G Minor - June 29, 2019 at 12:02 PM

Shelia Simpson

“ Mark and I were so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. We send our prayers to your family. May she enjoy the love of our heavenly father while in his presence. May you and Linda feel the love of your family and friends during this difficult time.

Shelia Simpson - June 28, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ Mrs. Bell was a good friend and loving neighbor to our cousin Polly. She will always be remember in her compassion for others. Our thoughts and prayers are with you,

Stuart Ivey Pomazal & Virginia Pomazal

June 28, 2019 at 06:05 PM

RM

“ Chris, Linda, Garret and family, our condolences and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. May God, family, friends, and precious memories be of much comfort to you. Robert and Joan



Robert&Joan Miller - June 28, 2019 at 04:28 PM

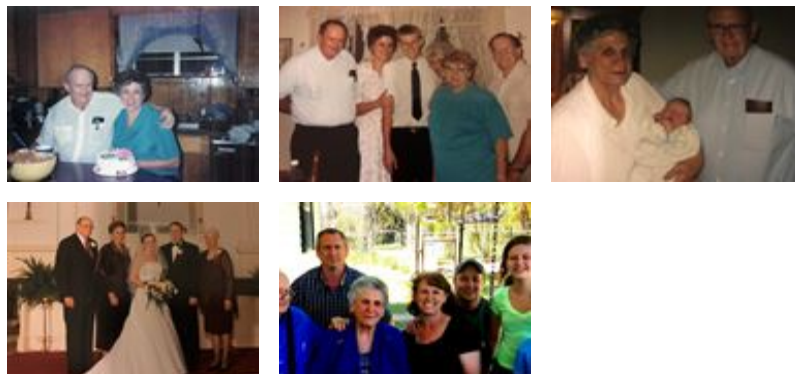


Thank-you

Chris Bell - June 28, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ 165 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - June 28, 2019 at 03:45 PM

TP

“ We extend condolences to you all. Mary Annn and Perry looked after my Aunt Polly in her time of need and have been a friend to our family for some time. Her life od serving others is a blessing and her crown in glory is surely one deserved. Thom and Rita Peavy.

Thomas Peavy - June 28, 2019 at 08:25 AM

PP

“ *What a wonderful woman ! Love and prayers to all the family.*

Peggy Pulliam - June 27, 2019 at 10:21 PM



Thank-you.

Chris Bell - June 28, 2019 at 05:16 PM

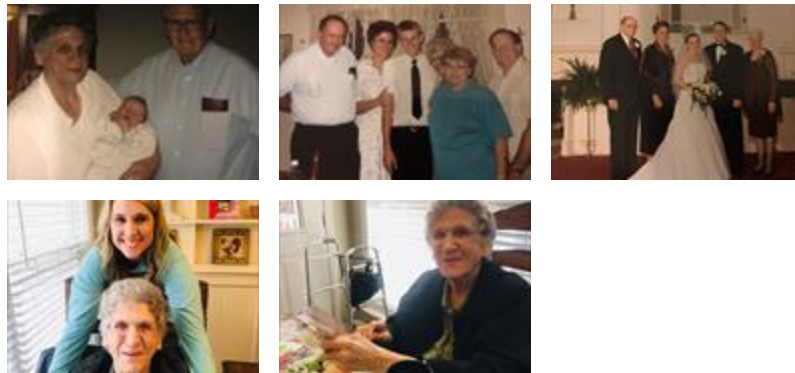


“ *Chris, Linda and family, so very sorry for your lost. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during the days ahead.*

Judy Youngblood - June 27, 2019 at 09:24 PM

LB

“ *154 files added to the album Memories Album*

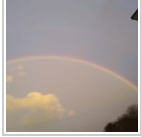


Lori Buchanan - June 27, 2019 at 08:42 PM

DB

“ *Chris, Wayne and Gloria (Cookie).... I am so very sorry to hear about your mother. She was one special lady. Hy thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. May God keep his loving arms around all of you and help you thru this...*

Darlene Brantley - June 27, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ Loved your mom sorry for your losd

Patsy Coleman - June 27, 2019 at 03:41 PM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. We loved this “Great Lady “ and she loved her Savior. You are HOME now. Please tell Mr. Perry hello for us. See y’all soon!!

Wayne&Janice Brooks

Wayne Brooks - June 27, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. She was a gentle caring lady. She can rest now with Mr. Bell.. You will be missed..



Johnnetta Jilks - June 27, 2019 at 01:53 PM