



Ms. Florence Anitra James Bell "Sis"

August 7, 1948 - July 4, 2024

Ms. Florence Bell, 75, of Columbia, South Carolina entered into eternal rest on Thursday, July 4, 2024 at Prisma Health Richland Hospital. She was a extraordinary individual who touched the hearts of many with her kind and generous spirit. She was born August 7, 1948 to the late Mr. David James, Jr. and the late Mrs. Alice Adams James-White. She lived her life with purpose and determination, always striving to make a positive impact on the world.

Florence was an exceptional student who attended C. A. Johnson High School. She was bright and intelligent who had a passion for learning. Florence was a deeply religious person and was baptized at Second Nazareth Baptist Church. She was a woman of great faith. Her love for God was evident in everything she did. She found great joy in reading the bible and enjoyed traveling and exploring new things with her sisters.

Florence was a hard worker and dedicated provider to her family. She took great pride in her work. She was an woman of great integrity and always went above and beyond to provide for her loved ones. She worked at the following insurance companies as a Administrative Assistant: Dun & Bradstreet, Seibels & Bruce Insurance Company and RBMG. Later in life, she became a foster parent through Richland/Lexington Foster Care Services and a caregiver for Solutions at Still Hopes.

Florence loved spending time with her family. She was immensely proud of her children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; sister, Carolyn J. Lawson; brothers, Mr. David F. James, Jr. and Mr. Robbie Lee White; son, Mr. Richard "Rick" Bell, Jr.

Cherishing memories are her children: Tina M. (Dean) McDaniel and Tommie Lee (Tracey) Whetstone, Jr.; foster son, Christopher Barnett; sisters, Dorothy J. Counts, Anne W. Washington, Gwendolyn W. Carter, and Yvette W. Wider; brothers, Johnny C. (Mercy) James, sr. and Benjamin S. (Zelda) White; grandchildren, Erika A. (Manchester) Brooks, Dexter G. (Dominique) McDaniel, La'Toya Armand, Derek G. (Tawana) McDaniel, Shameka Whetstone, Terrell Whetstone, Nyla Bell; ten great-grandchildren along with nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

Funeral service will be 12 noon, Thursday, July 11, 2024 at New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church, 3501 Humphry Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29223. The Reverend Douglas Hudson, Pastor, The Reverend Lynet Winfrey, officiating.

The Bell family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 10, 2024 and from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 11, 2024 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home.

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church
3501 Humphry Drive
Columbia, SC 29223

To view the service for Ms. Florence Bell, please click on the link: <https://fb.watch/tfRkqruZ4U>

Tribute Wall

VJ

“ *My sincere condolences to the Bell and James families. I have Many memories of the times that we spent together when I lived. May our Father Give the family strength and peace in the days to come. God Bless.*

Vivian James - July 10, 2024 at 06:55 PM

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“ *Your family at the CIO Office purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ms. Florence Anitra James Bell "Sis".*



Your family at the CIO Office - July 10, 2024 at 11:38 AM

AB

“ *Sending my deepest sympathies and condolences to the James and Bell families, friends, and the CAJ Class of 1966. I knew Florence from elementary through high school. Florence was a friendly and very pleasant person! We stayed connected through social media for a 'while until we lost communication! May God continue to Bless, Strengthen, Heal, and protect this family. 🙏🌹❤️😊*

Alfreda B. Battle - July 10, 2024 at 01:30 AM

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“ Our heartfelt prayers and condolences go out to the Bell, James, and Whetstone Families. May GOD provide you with the necessary strength and support during this time of grieving. GOD bless you all!

The Casey and Goodwine Families



Casey and Goodwine Families - July 09, 2024 at 05:44 PM

GB

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Ms. Florence James Bell. She was a CAJ classmate and Greenview neighbor. May God's peace and love cover you.

Sincerely

Gwen Neal Blakeney

Gwen G Neal Blakeney - July 07, 2024 at 02:25 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences and prayers to the family and relatives.



Tammy Edwards - July 05, 2024 at 03:51 PM

CS

My deepest condolences to Florence's family. May your memories sustain you during the days and months ahead. Carrel Simmons-Watkins, Class of CAJ 1966

Carrel Simmons-Watkins - July 08, 2024 at 08:45 AM

AB

My Deepest Sympathy and Condolences to the Family, Our Classmates, and Her Friends! I have known Florence since Our Primary School years and High School! Florence was always a very friendly and pleasant person. We also used social media to stay connected. So Sorry for Our Loss. May God continue to Bless and Keep this family in his loving arms! 🙏❤️🌹🙏

Alfreda B. Battle - July 08, 2024 at 09:27 AM

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MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY,GOD WILL SEE YOU THROUGH YOUR LOST OF 🙏 FLORENCE.

ELEANORA EDMONDS - July 08, 2024 at 12:09 PM

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We, the officers and members of the Greenview Reunion Foundation, extend our sincere condolences and prayers to our President Ms. Yvette Wider and family in the passing of your dear sister, Ms. Florence Bell. May you be surrounded with the unending love and peace of our heavenly Father during this difficult time, understanding that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. May you be comforted in knowing that we are supporting you and your family in prayer. God bless you, The Greenview Reunion Foundation

THE GREENVIEW REUNION FOUNDATION - July 11, 2024 at 01:52 PM