



Mildred Benefield Bell

January 30, 2012

Mrs. Mildred Benefield Bell, age 96, of Buford, GA and the Friendship Community passed away on Monday, January 30, 2012. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howell Cobb Bell; and sons, Robert Bell, Chestnut Mountain, GA and Carroll Bell, Buford, GA. She is survived by her children, Charles and Jimmie Bell, Buford, GA, Alice and Bonnie Pruett, Buford, GA, Brenda Williams, Buford, GA, and Sandra and Kenneth Dowdy, Chestnut Mountain, GA; daughter-in-law, Rilla Bell, Chestnut Mountain, GA; sister, Haughtence (Polly) Benefield, Buford, GA; eleven grandchildren, Ron and Rhonda Bell, Chestnut Mountain, GA, Renee Bell Bortschler, Nashville, TN, Rita and James Mills, Chestnut Mountain, GA, Reggie and Stacy Bell, Chestnut Mountain, GA, Pam Jones, Buford, GA, Keith and Regina Bell, Buford, GA, Chanda Bell, Buford, GA, Chad and Leanne Bell, Gulf Shores, AL, Russ and Trina Dowdy, Chestnut Mountain, GA, Kem and Kerry Doster, Flowery Branch, GA, and Jennifer and Ryan O'Connor, Lawrenceville, GA; eighteen great grandchildren; three great great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Bell was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great great-grandmother and sister and will be missed by all. She was born January 15, 1916 at Braselton, GA and a resident of Buford, GA since 1949. She was a member of Friendship Community Baptist Church in Buford, GA. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. James McNeal, Rev. James Mills, Rev. Earl Pirkle and Rev. Jeff Worley officiating.

Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford, GA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Flowers will be accepted or memorial donations may be made to Eagle Ranch, P. O. Box 7200, Chestnut Mountain, GA 30502 or to Friendship Community Baptist Church, 3784 Friendship Circle, Buford, GA 30519 in memory of Mildred B. Bell.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Benefield Bell*

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“ *We apologize for not getting by the funeral home to pay our respects but wanted you and your family to know that we are very sorry for your loss and that we are praying for you during this time.*

Brad & Adrienne Parks - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Renee Gravitt Dobbs and Rodney Gravitt
We just wanted to let you know how very sorry we are for your loss. We will be praying for all the family during this time. She was such a loving and caring lady and always could bring a smile to your face during the roughest times. We know that our parents Shelba and Gene Gravitt thought a lot of her. Heaven gained a beautiful angel.*

Renee Gravitt Dobbs - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the Bell family.*

Jennifer Lumpkins - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I bring many prayers for my Bell family in the loss of Aunt Mildred as she was so fondly known at my house. Aunt Mildred has had a lasting impression on my life, as I look back at her as one of my very favorite people. Her wonderful sense of humor and never ending infectious smile will forever be in my heart. Anyone ever around her can easily have fond memories, as I do. As miles have separated us over the years, I feel as close to my BELL roots as ever. May God BLESS you all.

Love and Prayers,
Sherry (BELL) Sanford and Family

Sherry (BELL) Sanford - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Ms. Bell was a wonderful lady and will be greatly missed.

Dana and Brandon Ellis - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ To the Bell family: we are very sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Bell. May God bless you during this time of grief. We are praying with and for you.

Chantal and Dirk Laceur-Peemans - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Alice and Family I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. I know it's hard to give her up. She close one door and enter into a Beautiful and wonderful place. You are in our thoughts and Prayers. We love You

Bonnie & Eddie

Bonnie & Eddie - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all with the loss of Ms.Bell.We can all rejoice and take comfort in knowing she is in a far better place and will see her again one day where there is no sickness and no more pain. Love ya'!!!!

David&Deborah Martin - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ My heart is sadden by the passing of Mrs Bell. She was a wonderful lady. Went to church with the Bell Family. visited her home many times.we all know where she today at the feet of Jesus. If ever there was a saint Mrs Bell was one. She loved people and helped many. She will be missed by her children ,grand children and all who knew her. Family know you are in my thoughts and prayers. i loved Mrs Bell.RIP MA BELL.

shirley jones - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ MY HEART IS SADDEN BY THE PASSING OF A DEAR SAINT OF GOD MRS BELL. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL LADY LOVED THE LOED AND PEOPLE. WENT TO CHURCH WITH HER AND MR BELL AND FAMILY YEARS AGO.VISITED HER HOME MANY TIMES. SHE ALWAYS GREETED YOU WITH A SMILE. WE KNOW WHERE SHE IS TONIGHT SITTING AT THE FEET OF HER JESUS. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY THE FAMILY AND ALL WHO KNEW HER. I LOVED HER. RIP MA BELL

SHIRLEY JONES - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ To all the Bell family, I am so sorry for the passing of Mildred(Ma Bell). I feel proud to have helped with the care of Ma Bell. I will be praying for the whole family.

Jackie Young - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ My heart is heavy and happy tonight- I have lost a dear friend and someone that I loved dearly but I know that she is walking those streets of gold with no pain or sorrow. We lost but she gained. Love the family as though I was a member of it. I share your loss and heartache tonight.

Carol Bannister - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My prayers are with all of you. Friendship Community lost a treasure, but Heaven found a new Angel! She will truly be missed and was loved by everyone who ever met her.

Judy Banks - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Sandra, Alice & Brenda, and family; Mrs Bell will be sorely missed throughout the Friendship Community. We didn't know Mrs Bell for as long as a lot of her other friends; but she was always so sweet and special to us. She always had a special greeting for us and always was so precious and we love her. She will be missed. May God Bless you all during this time of Grief and may God wrap all of you in HIS Loving arms during this time. We are praying for you. Bill & Betty

Bill and Betty Barnard - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM