



## Ms. Mary Louise Bell

September 7, 1945 - August 6, 2023

Ms. Mary L. Gunter Dodson Bell at the age of 77, quietly slipped to her eternal home in the early hours. August 6, 2023, at Riverside Regional Medical Center. She was born on September 7, 1945, to Ms. Rosa Gunter. Mary accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age.

In her later years, she attended Victory Life Church (Reverend Phil Privette) and Full Gospel Spreading Kingdom Church (Bishop Felton Hawkins) up until the pandemic.

Mary was preceded in death by her mother Rosa Gunter, son Dwayne Dodson, brothers, William and Leon, sister Celestine, two grandsons Andre "AJ" Turner and DaQuan Major, and great-grandchild Chase Gunter.

Mary was educated in the Newport News Public School System and a graduate of G.W. Carver High School.

She leaves to cherish her memory a daughter Wanda Gunter, two sons Andre Dodson and Melvin Gunter, nine grandchildren, Demetrious, Almont, Micheal, Michelle, Brain, Jordon, DeSawn, and Calvin, eight great-grandchildren Jordon, Kensie, Omaree, Aja, Camryn, Demetrius, Mason, and MacKenzie; sisters Deloris Jordon, Patricia Gunter, Debra Bailey and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends and future granddaughters in law Tyra and BFFL

Yvonne

Dear Family of Ms. Mary L. Bell (Dodson),

We extend our deepest sympathies to you during this time of loss. Ms. Bell (Dodson)'s legacy of love and kindness will forever resonate in the hearts of those who knew her. May you find strength in the cherished memories that she leaves behind.

As the owner of M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc., I want to express my sincere gratitude for allowing us to be part of honoring and celebrating the life of your beloved Ms. Bell. Our compassionate team is here to support and guide you through this journey of grief.

You are not alone, and we are committed to providing comfort and care with the utmost compassion and respect.

With heartfelt condolences,

Mark E. Fisher

Owner, M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

2700 Parish Ave  
Newport News, VA 23607

# Previous Events

## Bell Public Viewing

AUG 18. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home  
2117 Madison Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23607

## Bell Celebration Service

AUG 19. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home  
2117 Madison Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23607

## Bell Burial

AUG 19. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Greenlawn Memorial Park  
2700 Parish Ave  
Newport News, VA 23607



# Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Mary Louise Bell*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - August 17, 2023 at 01:48 PM

HH

*You made it My Bell*

Helen Harris - August 19, 2023 at 02:06 PM

HH

*You made it My Bell*

Helen Harris - August 19, 2023 at 02:07 PM

CC

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and peace in God's promise to swallow up death forever and wipe the tears from all faces. - Isaiah 25:8 Condolences*

CC - August 21, 2023 at 01:09 PM

KM

“ *Aww Mama, you looked so beautiful just like you were sleeping. I'm missing you so very much.... Always in my thoughts I will love you, forever*

Kimberly D Martin - August 19, 2023 at 06:57 PM

HP

“ My condolences to the family. Words will never express the loss of your mom. I loved her so much, but she is with the Lord. Hazel Perry

Hazel Perry - August 18, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Ms. Mary Louise Bell.



August 18, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ 21 files added to the album Life Tributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - August 17, 2023 at 01:35 PM

TI

“ *The Sackey Family US Virgin Islands purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Ms. Mary Louise Bell.*



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**The Sackey Family US Virgin Islands** - August 13, 2023 at 01:53 PM

TI

“ *The Sackey Family US Virgin Islands planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Mary Louise Bell.*

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**The Sackey Family US Virgin Islands** - August 13, 2023 at 01:53 PM

AS

“ *I lost contact with Ms. Mary for a few years and thanks to Facebook we were able to reunite which has made everything right. We didn't speak everyday, but when we did it was always full of laughter. She had a heart of gold and was always fun to be around. I can still hear her voice. Her job was done and the Lord said come home. I'm sorry I live out of the US, but was blessed thru her daughter; Wanda in allowing me to speak with her a few times and be able to let her know I love her and she will be missed! Prayers for understanding and strength.*

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**Agatha L Sackey** - August 13, 2023 at 01:45 PM

AS

“ *Agatha Sackey lit a candle in memory of Mary Bell*



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**Agatha L Sackey** - August 13, 2023 at 01:45 PM

YV

“ *To my Friend. Thinking of you always lighten my heart and brighten my day. I can't imagine in all the world a better Friend then you, friends are special treasures of the heart. Thank you for your friendship. Your RIDE or DIE!!! Yvonne*

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**Yvonne** - August 11, 2023 at 01:10 PM

RW

“ *Going to miss my dear sweet friend and neighbor Mary Bell. Sharing bible study with her and her spiritual guidance. Many fun hours of playing spades with her, Mousey, Bobby Lee, and myself. She was the Queen! Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time.*

*Rita Wade and Bobby Lee*

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**Rita Wade** - August 11, 2023 at 07:40 AM