



Helen Louise Bell

July 27, 1925 - January 3, 2018

Bluefield, WV- Helen Louise Bell, 92, of Bluefield, West Virginia passed away suddenly Wednesday, January 3, 2018. Born on July 27, 1925 in Johnson City Tennessee she was the heart and soul of the family.

She was raised by her dear mother, Emily Jones Bell Mitchell, after her father, Walker Hamner Bell, died when she was only 7 years old at which time she became a second mother to her four younger sisters.

She was preceded in death by her beloved mother and father and step father, Thomas Mitchell, and also by her dear sisters, little Lucy Carolynne Bell, and most recently, sweet Betty Bell Eley as well as brothers-in- law Carlos Ferrell, Thomas Stuart Eley Jr, and Joe Ascue.

She leaves a grieving family of two devoted sisters, Emily Bell Ascue and Phyllis Bell Ferrell as well as loving nieces and nephews of: Dr. Joseph Thomas Ascue, Alvin Walker Ascue and Donna Fleming, Kimberly Ascue Shaw and Roger Martin, Cynthia Eley Stalnaker and Glenver Stalnaker and Sharon Eley Fogarty and James Fogarty. She is greatly grieved by grand nieces and nephews of: Kimberly Mayre Ascue, Christopher Ascue, Nicolas Shaw and Emily Stock Shaw, Logan Ascue and Thomas James Fogarty. Ms. Bell started working for the telephone company when she was just a teenager and continued unflinching until she retired 46 years later with an impeccable service record. She was a member of the Virginia Avenue United Methodist Church in Bluefield, VA. She was gifted gardener and baker and the focal point of the entire family. Her loss will be profound among all who have

been blessed to have known and loved her.

A funeral service will be held on Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 2:00 at Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Larry Ramey officiating. Victor Farmer will present the Eulogy with musical offerings from James Hampton rendering vocals and Kim Bowman Smith accompanying on piano. The family will receive friends at the Chapel on Sunday from 1:00 until the service hour. Burial will follow at Monte Vista Park Cemetery in Green Valley. Pallbearers will be: Chris Ascue, Tommy Fogarty, Nic Shaw, Logan Ascue, Blair Allen and Roger Martin.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Ms. Helen Louise Bell.

Cemetery Details

Monte Vista Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV 24701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Louise Bell*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Dear Joe, Alvin, Kim and others: I am sorry for your loss. Sounds like you auntie was an awesome person. Glad she lived a long and happy life. Thinking of you all and prayers for your broken hearts. I think she must be enjoying walking on Golden Shores of Heaven. Peace to all of you.*

Cindy Romano McGraw - January 07, 2018 at 10:04 PM



“ *So glad I had the privilege of knowing Helen .I will miss her!!!*

Debbie Mariotti - January 07, 2018 at 07:59 PM



“ *Dear Ho hum you were the heart and soul of our family. Egg mcmuffins, homemade biscuits to many more. You home was always open to all to anyone that stopped. May we all be as strong willed as you. I love you*

Kim Shaw - January 06, 2018 at 12:44 PM



I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know I'm thinking of you and your family.

Patty Head - January 06, 2018 at 02:39 PM

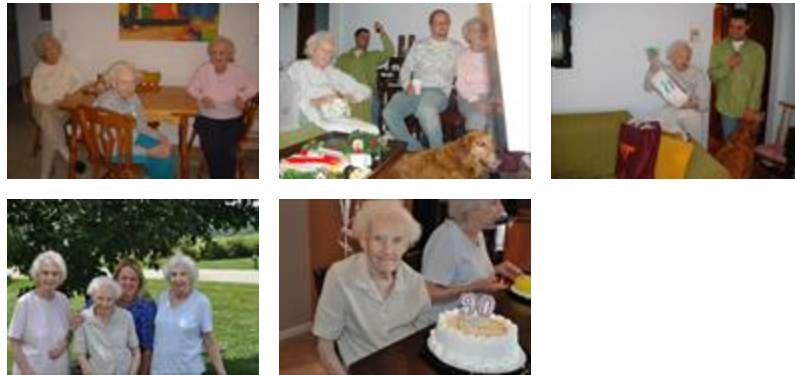


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Kim Shaw - January 16, 2018 at 05:06 AM

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Kimberly Ascue - January 06, 2018 at 08:36 AM

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“ I am heartbroken that I will never see your sweet face or hear your cute little laugh again. I will miss your gardening tips, your delicious cooking, that divine percolator coffee, the fun we had baking homemade cinnamon rolls and hot milk cake, our late-night excursions, our trips to New Castle and Bramwell, all our fix-it projects, watching sappy love stories all cuddled up on your bed, those out-of-this-world egg muffins, your willingness to always go along with my plans and just your beautiful soul. You were an angel on earth and now you'll be among your loved ones. Give Mom and Dad a kiss for me! I love you Hohum!
Sharon



Sharon Eley Fogarty - January 05, 2018 at 09:43 PM