



Nannie Bell Gwynn

April 16, 1924 - September 19, 2011

Nannie Bell Gwynn, daughter of Samuel Mingo and Janie Elizabeth Harris Mingo, was born in Heath Springs, South Carolina on April 16, 1924. She departed this life on September 19, 2011.

Nannie Bell received her education at the Ebenezer School in Kershaw County, South Carolina. Upon the completion of her schooling, Nannie Bell moved to Baltimore, Maryland.

The spiritual journey for Nannie Bell, which began at Rock Hill Baptist Church in Heath Springs, South Carolina, continued in Baltimore. She became a member of New Hope Baptist Church. Eventually, Nannie Bell joined First Abyssinia Baptist Church. Here her children were baptized and spiritually grounded.

Having left the cotton fields of South Carolina, Nannie first performed domestic work in Baltimore. During the time of war, she did government work in Edgewood, Maryland. Ridgeway Manor Nursing Home is where Nannie Bell worked for many, many years. She retired from Ridgeway Manor about six years ago.

Nannie Bell met and on February 18, 1946 married Forest C. Gwynn, Sr. From this union three sons were born, Perry, Forest Jr. and Andre.

Gardening and baking were hobbies Nannie Bell enjoyed. She shared vegetables with family and friends. Many people were delighted by her delicious cakes and pies. Nannie Bell also looked forward to spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her husband Forest C. Gwynn, Sr. as well as sons Forest C. Gwynn, Jr. and Andre M. Gwynn preceded Nannie Bell in death.

Nannie Bell leaves to cherish her memory: son, Perry Lee Gwynn, Sr.; three sisters, Gertrude Wilson (Ceasar D. Wilson) of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Annie Bell Harris of Charlotte, North Carolina and Geneva Johnson of Baltimore, Maryland; five grandchildren, Yolanda Killian (Douglas Killian), Ericka Fleet (Edwin Fleet), Forest C. Gwynn, Jr. and Marcel Gwynn; five great-grandchildren, Omar, Kayura, Victor, Rowan and Darius; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
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Wake

SEP **24**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nannie Bell Gwynn*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *You don't know me but as one of Jehovah's Witnesses I wanted to give your family some comfort. I'm so sorry for your loss!! Do you know that there is hope for your dead loved one? Well, the Bible makes a promise: “Your dead ones will live. . . . They will rise up.” The Bible also says: “The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it.”—Isaiah 26:19; Psalm 37:29. Can this be possible you may ask? Yes, Almighty God Jehovah has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect persons whom he chooses. His Son, Jesus Christ himself said: “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.”—John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15. If you are interested in learning more, any one of Jehovah's Witnesses will be happy to help you with a free home Bible study. Again I'm so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - September 28, 2011 at 05:22 AM

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“ *Instead of a memory, I will share a tribute to honor my Aunt Nannie Bell Mingo Gwynn. It's the tribute of remembrance that I have already shared with the Gwynn-Mingo Family.*



...As Long As We Remember Aunt Nannie Bell, her MEMORY will live on. Her spirit will be there with us at every breaking dawn. She'll sing to us through birds in spring and whisper through the trees.

She'll bring us gentle COMFORT with warm, caressing breeze.

...As long as we remember Aunt Nannie Bell, her LOVE will fill our heart and help to ease the sorrow that we feel while we're apart.

With THOUGHTS of her, perhaps we'll see the wonder of each day, the joy of sunlight nature's grand display...

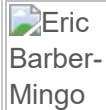
...As long as you remember Aunt Nannie Bell, She always will be near to lend us sweet

tranquillity as nighttime stars appear. The bond that we have shared will be a link from her to us to give us HOPE for brighter days and STRENGTH to see us through.

...May the Loving Memory of Aunt Nannie Bell bring us PEACE and COMFORT!

Niece, Delores(Lois) Harris Wilson

Delores Harris - September 26, 2011 at 12:22 PM



“ Aunt Nannie Bell: My memories of you are mostly from my childhood. You were one of my Dad's pretty big sisters who would occasionally ride into NYC just to see how the baby of the Mingo family was doing. I love the youthful picture of you above because it captures your face in the wonderful smile that I remember best about you. That smile was probably your way of telling the world that God would bless you with length of years and literally hundreds of kindred to witness your kind soul and mourn your passing. Rest well, and give your little brother Herb a hug up there for me.

Love, your Nephew, Eric R. Barber-Mingo (aka Herb's Baby Boy)

Eric Barber-Mingo - September 23, 2011 at 09:20 PM

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“ Dear Family,

My prayers are with you during this time of transition of Aunt Nannie Bell from earth to heaven and in the days ahead. Aunt Nannie Bell was loved by all because she had such a beautiful smile that could be seen before you saw her and her words of wisdom I will forever remember and keep in my heart as well as the memories I have of her.

In our absence please accept my sincere apologies but know that I love you all and will keep you in my prayers.

Rest in peace Aunt Nannie Bell I love and will miss you,

*JR Harris and Family
Charlotte, NC*

JR Harris - September 23, 2011 at 11:51 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - September 20, 2011 at 03:07 PM