



Nora Sue Belle

November 21, 1924 - November 18, 2011

NORA SUE BELLE, the second daughter of the late William and Emma (Oliver) Bell, was born on November 21, 1924 in South Hill, Virginia. She departed this life on November 18, 2011 after a battle with breast cancer.

Nora was educated in the Mecklenburg County Public Schools, and was baptized at the Jerusalem Baptist Church. There she gained notoriety with her sisters, the late Elizabeth Jane and Martha Marie, as the Bell Sisters. They were the first African-Americans to sing gospel on the air in South Hill. Nora was always dedicated to her family, assisting on the family's tobacco farm, as well as with the rearing of her eight younger siblings.

Nora came to Baltimore, Maryland in 1955 on vacation and better job opportunities in the city encouraged her to remain here. Among the many jobs she held were: seamstress at London Fog, domestic for prominent lawyer and geriatric assistant at Edgewood Nursing Home. During this time she became a member of the Mt. Hattin Baptist Church where she was active in a variety of duties. Nora was also proud Eastern Star and maintained an active in variety of duties. Nora was also a proud Eastern Star and maintained active status until being diagnosed with Glaucoma.

Nora met Haywood Hendricks and the relationship produced four children: Ray, Larry, Susan and Synthia. She found a partner for life when she met

Reggie Parker and subsequently James was born. She made many sacrifices to provide stability for her children, as her early years in Maryland were very difficult. For several years in Maryland were very difficult. For several years she live in the Lafayette Homes, but was able to be united with Reggie in East Baltimore in 1975. After Parker's death in 1982, Nora was determined to maintain her home and permanence for her family. She was a proud homeowner and maintained her Milton Avenue resident until her passing.

Nora Sue leaves to celebrate her life: her children, all of Baltimore, MD; four grandchildren, Tamika, Rashid, Christopher and Jihad; two sisters, Evaline Evans of South Hill, VA and Mildred Oakley of Yonkers, NY; four brothers, Leroy and George Bell of Baltimore, MD, Alvin Bell of Beacon, NY and Daniel Bell of Petersburg, VA, (her brother, Robert James Bell of LaCrosse, VA preceded her in death.) she also leaves a host of other relatives and devoted family friend, Mrs. Evelyn McCants, Dr. Melissa Green, Mrs. Linda Barnwell and Mrs. Annette Walker. She especially cherished the birth of Sanaa Muhammad.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **25**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

NOV **26**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Service

NOV **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Nora Sue Belle*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *" Ray, Synthia and Andre,"*

You are in my heart and prayers at this time of bereavement, I've been where you all are and it will take time for the pain to ease from your heart. Aunt Sue always had kind words for anyone that came in contact with her. She was a very humble, honorable and honest person that forever be in my heart.

Love,

*Veronica House and children
Alphonso House*

Veronica A. House - November 25, 2011 at 07:36 PM



Thanks Ronnie. We appreciate your kind words. We all will miss her.

James Parker - December 27, 2011 at 09:31 AM

KS

“ *Sis. Synthia Muhammad & Family,*

*Everyday Allah (God) gets up and goes to His garden to pick the prettiest rose. This day, He pick Nora. May Allah (God) Be Pleased with his worthy servant and "prettiest rose". My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family today and forever.
Love, Sis. Katrina X*

Katrina Stanfield-Rhone - November 25, 2011 at 09:57 AM

JP

Your words comfort us greatly. Thanks for sharing with us. We are sincerely thankful for your thoughts and prayers.

James Parker - December 27, 2011 at 09:37 AM

DO

“ *You will forever be here and in my heart aunt suzie. I have all the beautiful memories that we shared. You was a second mother to me and I am going to miss you dearly. But God knows best and I will see you again. Love Donna*

donna oakley - November 23, 2011 at 11:21 PM

JP

Thank you Donna. She loved you very much. Thanks for being there for us.

James Parker - December 27, 2011 at 09:32 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - November 22, 2011 at 04:40 AM



Thank you Sister Springer. We appreciate your concern during our time of sorrow.

James Parker - December 27, 2011 at 09:36 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 - November 21, 2011 at 06:15 PM



Thanks for your kind and professional service. You eased our loss by providing excellent service. Our family thanks your staff for your efforts.

James Parker - December 27, 2011 at 09:35 AM