



Reatha Mae Bell

February 13, 1943 - March 14, 2023

Reatha, born in Oak City, North Carolina, on February 13, 1943 as the middle child of the late Realo Council and Thurman Spruill. Reatha departed this life at the age of 80 on March 14, 2023.

At an early age Reatha began to have an unquenchable thirst for Christ. Reatha loved dancing, She couldn't complete her chores because she was too busy practicing her dance moves all with a Chaney ball tree.

Reatha attended West Martin High School in Oak City, NC in 1957. Before leaving Oak City, North Carolina, she gave birth to a beautiful baby girl named Beverly. In 1960, she met and began a courtship with Ronald L. Bell, Sr., whom she later married, and from this union were five children. They moved to New York, then Washington, D.C. and later settled in Baltimore, Maryland.

Reatha worked at McCormick in Hunt Valley, Maryland for many years. She enjoyed working, listening to her gospel music, reading her Bible and going to church. Her home was also an open door to almost anyone that needed a place to stay, short or long term.

Reatha will be missed by everyone who knew her. She preceded in death by her husband, Ronald L. Bell Sr; two sons Kenneth Q. Bell, and Ronald L. Bell Jr; one sister, Elsie Baker; one -in-daughter, Rhonda Bell. and a great friend

named Ida.

She leaves to forever cherish her memory: two sons, Kevin Q. Bell and Antowan D. Bell Sr. (Tyrena) ; two daughters, Tonia Williams (Robert) and Beverly Spruill (Pete); two sisters Eleanor Clark and Helen Spruill; and a host of niece, nephews, grandchildren, great grandchildren , other relatives and friends

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR **24.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

MAR **25.** 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



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“ *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.*

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