



## Ms. Marilyn D. Bell

January 17, 1955 - July 18, 2022

### Obituary

After dealing with several health issues, Marilyn was called from this life on Monday, July 18, 2022, at 5:13 P.M. to sweet rest. She was born on January 17, 1955, in Kansas City, Kansas the fifth child of Howard and Leola Rowe. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death last year, by her brother-in-law, Howard Moore and her brother, Curtis Anthony Rowe Sr. (Tony).

Marilyn graduated from Paseo High School, class of 1973. After graduation, she married. Two sons, Michael and Maurice were added to complete their family. Marilyn worked for the Internal Revenue Service for over 30 years until her retirement.

She had a passion for singing with her beautiful soprano voice. She also had a talent for cooking, she shared her love language through food with Meals on Wheels. Oddly enough she had a love for sports. If it included a ball, she was interested. To some she may have been an obsessed stalker but in her mind, she was the president of the Lakers and Magic Johnson fan club. She had the opportunity to meet Magic Johnson, and what did he do? He signed her jersey and life was complete. When she found out he had aids, people were calling around asking about how she was doing.

Marilyn worked with various committees, Willing Workers, Big Sisters and the Youth Committee. She also served as Assistant Director for New Inspirations Chorus. Marilyn accepted the Gospel at Swope Parkway Church of Christ at a young age. She went on to place her membership with Greater Metropolitan Church of Christ in 2015.

She leaves to mourn her departure, Six Sisters, Delores A. Moore, Joanne Pope (George), Vicki A. Bradford, Kathy L. Stokes, Arlene Y. Revels and Andrea M. Powell. Three Brothers, Larry E. Rowe Sr. (Toni), Jerry R. Rowe Sr. (Breda), Steven H. Rowe Sr. (Natalie). All of Missouri. Two Sons, Michael A. Bell Sr. and Maurice D. Bell. Two Granddaughters, Honor Bell and Marley Bell. Three Grandsons, Marquan Bell, Marzell Bell and Kingston Bell. And a host of relatives and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, July 30, 2022, 12:00noon at Greater Metropolitan Church of Christ. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Ms. Marilyn D. Bell, please visit our floral store.

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# Tribute Wall

WC

“ *The family of, sister Marilyn Bell, I no you will be truly be missed, I can her your soprano voice, we sang in the choir together, you all have my deepest sympathy.*

Wanda Canady - July 27, 2022 at 03:24 PM

DG

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Marilyn Bell, my family the Rhodes family lived across the street from the bells on 39th Michigan we played ball in the street on the block as kids. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Donna Rhodes Garner - July 24, 2022 at 11:18 AM

ES

“ *She was a good lady*

Eric Starks - July 22, 2022 at 07:32 PM

DT

“ *Marilyn, was my friend at the IRS. She always had the Biggest Smile & gave me her personal nickname, even though she knew my name was Deborah , she would always say, how's my DebDeb, we saw each other almost every day for 25 years or more, my Heart , is saden right now, BUT I KNOW, SHE IS SINGING & WALKING AROUND HEAVEN!!! Rest my Friend!!*

Deborah Thomas - July 22, 2022 at 06:46 PM

AJ

“ To the Bell Family: I would like to take this time to express my personal condolences to the family of Marilyn Bell. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this time of great sadness. This is a time period where words of love and comfort will be needed by all. I know that the family and friends will be there for you. We must also remember that will also be there for us. God is a God of all tender mercy and comfort. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4) There is no better source of comfort than what God can provide. As regards our departed loved ones, God tells us from the scriptures that persons like Marilyn, and many others will have the hope of standing up in life again. In fact, God tells us his in a promise that life will truly be restored for many. This promise is recorded at John 5:28-29. Why not allow this promise to provide true comfort from God. So, please keep this promise of God near your hearts at all times. Remember that when God makes a promise, it becomes reality. For it is impossible for God to lie. (Titus 1:2)

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**Albert Caldwell Jr** - July 19, 2022 at 10:46 PM