



Mrs. Mozelle B. Colbert

October 19, 1925 - September 7, 2018

Going Home Celebration For Mozelle B. Colbert:

So Many Wonderful Things

So many wonderful things, about Jesus!

Sister Mozelle Bell Colbert was born in McMoresville, TN, on October 19th, alongside her twin brother, Odell Bell. She was born to the late Charlie Bell and Christine (Hutchinson) Bell. She was one of eight children born to that union. Preceding her in death were four brothers, Mathis Bell, Johnnie B. Bell, Odell Bell, Charlie James Bell, and three sisters, Judean Witherspoon, Mamie Townsell, and Barbra Jean Roper.

Order My Steps in Your Word

Order my steps in your word dear Lord, lead me, guide me everyday.

She accepted Christ at the age of nine and joined the McMoresville Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where she enjoyed the annual revivals and participated as a delegate for the Presbyterian Convention. She had an eagerness to learn about Christ at such a young age and committed to doing God's work here on earth. Mozelle was a worshipper and praised the Lord in song and did so for the rest of her days.

Mozelle attended Dunbar Elementary in McMoresville, TN and Webb High School in McKenzie, TN. She was an avid speller who won countless spelling

bees. As a child she watched and assisted her Mother singing, cooking, and baking, which led to her becoming a private chef for 35 years and a vocalist.

In the 1940s, she migrated north to Champaign, IL to join her aunts, uncles, and cousins. In 1950, Georgia was on her mind. She was introduced to a man from Roberta, GA by the name of Clinton Themus Colbert, who became the love of her life for 62 1/2 years. For more than 62 years they shared wonderfully blessed years as husband and wife. Everything was made complete when their beloved daughter Pamela Arice was born. Motherhood was one of her greatest experiences as Pamela brought so much joy into their lives. Mozelle and Clinton worked together side by side for decades on their job, in their home, in their church, and in their community. You would not see one without the other. Together, they served at Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church where they served faithfully. She sang in the Imperial Choir, served as a Girl Scout Troop Leader and Sunday School teacher. Both Mozelle and Clinton went on to become charter members of Christ Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church where they labored in the Lord's vineyard for 34 years. Mozelle was a Sunday School teacher to countless children. She was a central part of the music ministry, a Trustee, Deaconess, and always sang a solo before her husband, the late Rev. Clinton T. Colbert would preach. After serving faithfully at Christ Cornerstone they later united with New Westside Central Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Richard R. Richardson. She was invited to be on the Mother's Board, but insisted gracefully and passionately to be considered Sis. Colbert.

Mozelle was forward thinking and had an amazing sense of style. She was a fashionista and enjoyed shopping with her granddaughter, Jennifer Arice throughout the years. In addition to fashion and style, she was an Avon representative for 35 years. Mozelle was always an energetic Avon leader, who was in the President's Club consistently each year. Her customers were across the Metro-Detroit region and even out of state. She enjoyed dropping

off orders and books to customers with her granddaughter and daughter in tow. One of her greatest talents was cooking and baking. Mozelle had a beautiful soprano voice and would sing daily sometimes accompanied on the piano by her daughter, Pamela. She was a skilled chef who prepared complex dishes and desserts that her family and friends enjoyed. Most importantly, she studied the Word each day and was committed to Church and family. She loved the Lord with her heart, mind, soul, and strength. She prayed and meditated on the Word day and night. When she didn't have the strength to read, it was okay as the Word was hidden in her heart. Mozelle and her son-in-law, Johnnie Moore would have Bible study each Sunday and enjoyed these discussions that stretched her mind and spirit.

To say that Mozelle was loved by friends, family, and acquaintances is an understatement. If you ask anyone who ever knew Mozelle, they would invariably say that 'Mozelle Colbert was something else!' She brought joy and laughter to her close friends and family, and always opened the doors of her home to all and gave a plate to those who were hungry. She did so much in the lives of others that she truly is unforgettable. Mozelle was a woman of God and spread the Gospel of Christ through song and praise.

Angels Keep Watchin' Over Me

The angels, they keep watchin' over me, over me, my Lord!

Mozelle did not give up but fought the good fight of faith until the very end. She was strong physically, but most importantly she was strong spiritually. Her soul was anchored in the Lord. Although her health and body weakened, her faith and praise to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords never ceased. Even though her speech wasn't clear, she knew the Lord was hearing her prayers and praise, for the angels kept watching over her. Mozelle knew that her earthly race was coming to an end, but she knew robes of white and a golden crown was waiting for her in Glory.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Family Hour

Friday, Sep. **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Westside Central Missionary Baptist Church
19840 W. Chicago
Detroit, MI 48228

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mozelle B. Colbert*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Cynthia Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mozelle B. Colbert*



Cynthia Bell - February 20, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ *Mozelt always displayed class and a loving demeanor. She will be missed and not forgotten.*

Ginny Byrne Abramson - September 14, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ *Pam, your Mother was such a loving and inspirational person. I loved her because she always had a smile and blessed word for me. May God continue to comfort you and your family during your time of bereavement.*

*Love,
Darnetta 🥰*

Darnetta - September 13, 2018 at 07:48 AM

SJ

“ Pam, John and Jennifer,
May the Lord see each of you through this time with His covering of strength, love and comfort. He will help you realize that your memories are a precious source of healing and comfort. What we keep in memories is ours forever. My Mothers friendship with your Mother was very special. And I thank God for both of their lives.

*With Heartfelt Sympathy,
Pam East and Sandra East Jackson and family*

Sandra East Jackson - September 12, 2018 at 10:31 PM

GB

“ Aunt Mozelle's light will forever be a beacon in our hearts. Thankful for the lovely memories; love is eternal.
Gloria, James, and Carl

Gloria Bridgeman - September 12, 2018 at 08:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mozelle B. Colbert.



September 12, 2018 at 04:26 PM

SM

“ Suprina Morton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mozelle B. Colbert



Suprina Morton - September 12, 2018 at 06:13 AM

JS

I'm so sorry to hv heard this news, I truly loved her, she was so classy,and always calling me to Ck .in, I can hear her now, Jo Anne, she would say, I've been thinking abt you.She is with Mr. Clinton now an still smiling. God Bless.

Joanne Selman - December 18, 2018 at 10:41 AM

SM

“ I will never forget out Friendship as Sister in Christ!

Love always, Sis. Suprina Morton and Family

Suprina Morton - September 12, 2018 at 06:12 AM

SM

“ I will never forget Mother Colbert! I remembered the good times with both shared together during Church Service at Christ Cornerstone MBC in Detroit, MI. We always stayed in contact and kept a bond among each others as Christian Sisters. I will surely miss her and I encourage the Family hang in there always.

Love always, Sister Suprina Morton and Family

Suprina Morton - September 12, 2018 at 06:03 AM



RF

“ Rosie Sinacola and the Sinacola Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Mozelle B. Colbert.



Rosie Sinacola and the Sinacola Family - September 12, 2018 at 06:01 AM

MB

“ *Mozelle's passing is the end of a long friendship in my life and it is like losing a family member as Mozelle and Clinton were part of our household from the time I was a young teenager through my early twenties. I learned many wonderful values from both of them. Clinton taught me to drive. Mozelle baked the best parker house rolls in the word and pies. We were only 11 years apart in age. I cherish all of the wonderfful memories.*

Mary Ellen Crusoe Byrne.

Mary Ellen Crusoe Byrne - September 11, 2018 at 02:47 PM

JF

“ *Jean F. Rosselle Friend purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Mozelle B. Colbert.*



Jean F. Rosselle Friend - September 11, 2018 at 02:47 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mozelle B. Colbert.*



September 11, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mozelle B. Colbert.*



September 11, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ *Jack and Carol Crusoe purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mrs. Mozelle B. Colbert.*



Jack and Carol Crusoe - September 11, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mozelle B. Colbert.*



September 11, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mozelle B. Colbert.*



September 10, 2018 at 02:21 PM

ML

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope during this difficult time. Rev 21:4*

Ms Laverne - September 10, 2018 at 01:59 PM