



Mrs. Thelma Elinore Bell

March 16, 1921 - June 24, 2013

Thelma Elinore Bell was born on March 16, 1921 to the late Robert T. Williams and Josephine "Brooks" Williams. She was the eldest daughter of the 10 children born to their union.

Her siblings, Josephine Banks, Goldie Perry, Robert T. Williams, Jr and Eddie Williams preceded her in death.

Thelma graduated from St. Clair Shores High School. Thereafter, she attended and graduated from Knoxville College (Knoxville, Tennessee) with a Bachelor's Degree in teaching.

Thelma married the late Robert H. Bell and from their union had two children, Winston R. Bell, Sr and Susan C. Bell.

Thelma retired from the State of Michigan after serving 30+ years as a Claims Examiner, at the former MESCC (Michigan Employment Security Commission) where she was also very active in the union.

She was an avid square dancer and belonged to the Partners All Square Dance Club, Pants & Petticoats and National Detroit Square Dance Club just to name a few. Her affiliation allowed her to travel extensively and she could cut a mean rug on the dance floor!

Thelma suffered many health challenges throughout her life. She always persevered with a tenacious, fighting spirit and caused doctors to marvel at her resilience and recovery. God blessed her to celebrate with family and a few friends her 92nd birthday.

Thelma left this earthly realm to be with the Lord on June 24, 2013 with her daughter, Susan, by her bedside.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Jul. **5.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Jul. **6.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of Faith International Christian Center
20000 W. Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48075

Funeral Service

Saturday, Jul. **6.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Thelma Elinore Bell*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My Dear Sue,*

May the God of comfort cradle you and your family during this time. (2Cor. 1:3} My heart and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Find comfort in God's promises (John 5:28,29 and Rev. 21:1-4). May God continue to bless you and your family and shower his love upon you.

Love Ida Crum

Ida Crum - July 06, 2013 at 04:06 AM



“ *Susan,*

You did an impeccable job of taking care of your beloved mother. She has now gone to her "prepared place", but her time here was made sweeter-- because of your love and care.. My prayer now is that God will comfort and keep YOU in His loving care-- for we know He will not leave us comfortless! Praying further, that you feel propped up and supported by our love and prayers... they continue on your behalf. Love you, Kaye

Kaye Smith-Clay - July 05, 2013 at 05:58 PM



“ To Susan and Family know that you are in our prayers and in our hearts. Cherie Jones



Cherie Jones - July 05, 2013 at 04:27 PM

LD

“ Susan, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Lillian Dolkey

Lillian Dolkey - July 03, 2013 at 08:00 AM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss, you are in our prayers. There's no heavenly sorrow, that heaven can't heal.

Linda and Janis

Linda Bell - July 02, 2013 at 11:04 AM

LB

My mistake, It should have read "No earthly sorrow, that HEAVEN can't heal. Linda

Linda Bell - July 02, 2013 at 12:35 PM

SL

“ I'm praying for the family's peace and comfort at this time, lean on the Everlasting arm of Jesus at this time.



S. Lilly - July 01, 2013 at 03:21 PM

SL

“ S. Lilly sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs.
Thelma Elinore Bell



S. Lilly - July 01, 2013 at 03:18 PM

AM

“ Your Mom is beautiful, Susan. My prayers are
with you, call if you need me. (Annette Wright)



AMW - June 28, 2013 at 03:42 PM

PT

*Susan, Weeping May Endure for a Night but Joy Cometh in the
Morning. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.
God shall wipe away all tears. Susan I love you call me whenever, I am
here for you. Pat Taylor and Briona*

Patricia Taylor - June 30, 2013 at 07:24 AM