



Sherry Bell

December 11, 1961 - March 2, 2013

Sherry D. Bell, 51, wife of Thomas D. Bell (retired Air Force) passed away on the 2nd day of March 2013 at Kent General Hospital of Dover, DE. She was born in Pinewood, SC on the 11th day of December 1961 to her parents, Rovena W. Harris (Mother) and the late Jeff Harris (Father).

Sherry graduated from Furman High School in Sumter, SC. She went on to attend Palmer College in Columbia, SC . Sherry worked as a Program Manager for Kent Crest Services working with adults with disabilities.

Sherry was preceded in death by her father, Jeff Harris; brother, James Green and sister-in-law, Karen "Rose" Bell.

Sherry fought a good fight, she ran a good race, and she lifted up her eyes to the hills from which cometh her help. Sherry's help came from the Lord. She is cherished and survived by her faithful husband, Thomas Douglas Bell of Camden, DE. Her children were the light of her life: daughter, Shanika Bell of Dover, DE; son, Thomas Douglas Bell Jr. and his spouse, Takeesha Bell of Richmond, VA and Tyshawn Bell of Dover, DE. She also had a special daughter she would say was sent from God as her own; Angela Harris and husband, Marc Harris and son, Marc Jr. of Maryland; one recently born grandchild, Payton Joy Bell, in which she referred to as her personal bundle of joy; her loving mother, Rovena Harris of Pinewood, SC; three brothers, Lewis

Washington and his wife, Sammie Washington of Sumter, SC, Ervin Green of Clarksville, TN and Anthony Simms and his wife, Veronica Simms of Richmond, VA; three sisters, Bessie Abraham Evans of Orangeburg, SC, Mary Hart and spouse, George Hart of Orangeburg, SC, Linda Anderson and husband, Cliff Anderson of Wedgefield, SC; mother and father-in-law, Annette and Robert Hawkins of Calhoun Falls, SC; two brothers-in-law; Maurice Bell and spouse, Sandy Bell of Panama City, FL and Jerome Bell of Brooklyn, NY; also, one sister-in-law, Charvelle Thomas of Clinton, MD; a host of nieces, nephews and god-children, relatives and friends. Sherry also left us with a special dog in her eyes known as Nino Brown.

Sherry will be deeply missed by her husband, children, mothers, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends. She shared special connections with many people and was always a true friend to many. There was never a stranger that Sherry came in contact with and she always made everyone feel like family. Sherry accepted Christ as her personal savior and knew the Lord at an early age. Even through her sickness she never complained and always called on the Lord and stated about the battle that, "God is just using me as an example to help save someone else's life and for people to get to know more about His love." Sherry was definitely a true warrior for Christ and carried out his mission for her life until her last day. Sherry will truly be loved and missed by all who ever came into contact with her.

Tribute Wall

MI

“ JW.ORG

Minnherd - May 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *We would like to express our gratitude to all who have sent their love and prayers. Your support is greatly appreciated and noticed. We will continue to carry the legacy of strength and faith that Sherry has taught us all.*

*~Love Always,
The Bells*

The Bell Family - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *To the family of Sherry Bell, thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Saying goodbye is difficult for all of us. There are however live passing this way that leave quite an impression. Often a mere meeting of someone may spark a conversation and one finds there is shared interests and motivations. Met Sherry in a class and was surprised we knew some of the same people and worked then in the same field. There are people who make a difference and Sherry seemingly has and did. We are all given tasks while here on earth; those like your loved one, what a difference such a life lived affects others. Glad that we had that class together where I met a "true soldier" in God's army. May His peace be with each of you, always.*

*Sorrowfully submitted,
Abrams-Rojas Family*

Dorphine Abrams-Rojas - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Knowing the love of God still abides with the family even during these times.*

Elder Leroy & Mrs. Lillian Sims - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you every moment. God will see you through.*

Christy Tolliver & Family - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

“Mother’s are not supposed to bury their children unless their Father needs them at home.

I had a working relationship with Sherry Bell. She was an amazing person. Not one person reading this would be able to say otherwise. I want to share what I knew of Sherry. Do you remember her hands? They were

large hands because Sherry was a big woman. Those hands of hers were soft and her fingers long and nails always manicured. These were the visual and tactical of Sherry’s hands. Sherry’s hands had a spiritual element to them as well. When Sherry held your hands in hers in prayer the Holy Spirit was there. You could just feel His devine presence. She would pray there would be an Amen and the little shudder of acknowledgement.

When Sherry held you to welcome you, you were not being embraced by her arms but by her heart. I believe that Sherry could have embraced an entire room of people with her heart.

She was dynamic, she would throw her head back give a smile and a wink and watch out she was up to something good. She was a hard worker. She loved the residents in her care.

Two men stand out one that began to find his voice through Sherry’s love and prayers. He began to communicate with others more than he ever had ,with words that were understandable. The other man seemed to walk a little taller a bit manlier.

She respected her residents and they blossomed. They will miss her. I will miss her but I feel tremendously blessed. She had a way a making God real. She lived the way that Jesus expected us to live. I only witnessed her face to show a cross expression when she knew of an injustice to her residents. There was a fiery passion for her people.

I sent Sherry a card and a text when she was ill. She did not respond. I imagine that she would have said “ok thanks Miss Mary” but I am negotiating. She was probably busy trying to negotiate a longer stay. A longer stay for the sake of her family. I am sure that she did not leave until you all gave her permission.

She knew she was going to a better place. She is going to greet us, laugh with us,

pray with us and hold us close to that big wonderful heart of hers. We will miss you Sherry.....a big thank you goes out from me to your family for sharing you with us and to your mother for raising such a marvelous human being.

Mary Horres - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Tyshawn,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Dave, Eileen, Ryan and Jessica Schmid - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ *My prayers are with you all. Love you all!*
Chuck

Chuck Ivins - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *Our prayers of comfort and strength go out to the family in your time of loss. Love always the Tazewells*

Reverend James & Sonya Tazewell - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Our prayers are with the Bell Family during this time of bereavement.*

John and Tonya Pierce - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ To Mrs. Mary Hart & Family,

Our church family is sharing your loss, we are praying you will be strong in your faith, knowing God never fails, and He is always with us during difficult times.

*To Mother Mary Hart in the loss of your sister Mrs. Sherry Bell
"Angel Wings"*

Sister, we wonder where you keep your wings.

Were they kept in your closet, with the rest of your things?

Do you put them away and just use them at night or do you lend them to others to make their life bright?

We know you have wings, for this must be true, 'cause God always gives them to Angels just like you.

Thank you for being our Angel.

*This poem is dedicated to Mrs. Mary Hart with love for her sister
Mrs. Sherry Bell*

With deepest regrets in the passing of your sister.

The Deaconess Board of St. John Baptist Church Cameron , SC

Deas: Gladys Grice President,

From Deaconess Betty H. Sweeper

Deaconess: Betty H. Sweeper & St. John Baptist Church Cameron, SC. - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ You have my deepest sympathy for the passing of your love one. When death strikes, the pain can be devastating, but know that Jehovah God is there for you; He cares and will sustain you during this time of sorrow.-I Peter 5:7; Psalms 55:22. I hope you will find comfort in what Jesus says about those who have fallen asleep in death; he will awaken them, restoring them back to life, to live forever on the paradise earth; reuniting them with their families.- John 5:28,29; 11:11-44; Luke 8:49-56. What a wonderful blessing that will be. May God continue to bless the Bell's Family.-Isaiah 66:13.

Mattie Jones - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM