



Una Bell

August 5, 1933 - February 7, 2017

Una Merle Gay Bell went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on February 7, 2017, at her home. Una was born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts on August 5, 1933. After high school, Una served honorably as a Tech Sergeant in the United States Air Force where she worked as a weather observer. She met an Air Policeman by the name of Dallas Frank Bell whom she married in Puerto Rico on December 7, 1955. Una earned her Associate of Arts from North Greenville University, Bachelor of Arts from Carson-Newman University, and Master of Arts from East Tennessee State University. Una taught at Smoky Mountain Elementary School and Cosby Elementary School. She retired as a lifelong educator. She was an active member of Webb Baptist Church where she served as a Sunday school teacher, Vacation Bible School leader, and pastor's wife. Una is preceded in death by her parents, Alice Howard Gay and Edward Ernest Gay, Jr.; her siblings Howard Gay, John Irving Gay, Jim Gay; and her son Joel Fred Bell. Una is survived by her husband of 61 years, Rev. Dr. Dallas Frank Bell; her children, Dallas Frank Bell, Jr. (Janice), John Alton Bell (Vida), daughter-in-law Carol Bell, Daniel Mark Bell (Sharon), Linda Coral Bell Meeks (Marty), Rebecca Grace Bell Hunter (Rex); her grandchildren, Luke Bell, Meredith Bell, Alicia Datzman (Alex), Jenna Bell Layrock (Cedric), Kayla Bell, Trevia Berry (Larry), T.J. Meeks (Becky), Sam Meeks, Mickey Meeks, Hannah Hunter, Thomas Hunter (fiancé, Elizabeth), and Carmen Hunter; and her great-grandchildren Grace Datzman, Jazlin Layrock; Makiland, Kourtland, and Ashland Bell; Justin, Jon,

and Joanna Berry; Luke and Lydia Meeks; Cameron, Leah, Lani, Braden, Ava, and Carter-Lee Meeks and Eric Schrimsher. Una is also survived by her siblings Bertha Marx, Mark Gay, and Norma St. John.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 11, 2017,

with a memorial service following at 2:00 pm in Manes Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gideon's, P. O. Box 1217, Newport, TN 37822, for Bibles to be placed in Una's memory. Also, memorials may be made in Una's memory to the scholarship fund of Cosby High School's Fellowship of Christian Teenagers at 3320 Cosby Highway, Cosby TN 37722.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Una Bell*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Daniel, John ,I'm so sorry to hear about your mom, and that I missed the services for her and Joe We were good friends.I just don't read the papers and listen to the news anymore always loved you all i remember Frank was my first real boxing coach. And Dan*

Charles David Ball - March 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Jean & Alvin Watts - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Bell. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Brandon, Tommy, & Terri Denton - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Bell was my 6th grade teacher at Smoky. She was an exceptional educator and an exceptional role model for young girls. I was blessed to be her student. Condolences to the Bell family.*

Margo Valentine - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Mrs. Bell always set a fine example of what a Christian life should be. Your family will be in my prayers during this time of grief.

Phillip Keller - February 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ We want to give our condolences to the Bell family. You are all in our prayers!

Mr & Mrs Larry Gray - February 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Such a great lady .we will truly miss her .to the family live you all .

Felicia an Carl shelton - February 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Una Bell

Amber shelton - February 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Our sincerest and deepest sympathy. We are continuing to keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Bettye & Carl Jay Carver, Jr. - February 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Wonderful lady .

Felicia Carl shelton - February 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ John Vida Luke and Meredith sorry to hear of the lost of your mother and grandmother. Your Family is in our thoughts and prayers

Woody and Tura Lawson - February 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ I am so sad to hear that Mrs. Bell passed away. She was such a wonderful lady, mother, teacher and friend. I would like to express my deepest condolences to you all and will be keeping you all in my prayers.

Vickie (Butler) Costner - February 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My deepest sorry and regret in my thoughts and prayers

rachel shaub - February 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Sorry for your loss.

Peggy W. Lane - February 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Deepest sympathy,prayers for comfort. Mr& Mrs.Tea Berry & Juanita Lane & Family

Sandra Johnson - February 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Una Bell

Don and Ella Mae Large - February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Mrs. Bell was a wonderful Christian Lady. We want to express our deepest condolences to the Bell Family. We have been struggling with the flu and will not be able to attend but our prayers are with you all.

Randall and Sandra Fish - February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Janie Holt - February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Janice sorry to hear about your mother in law. Reading her obituary she was a great person.

Bob Davis - February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dallas and Janice, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Mrs. Bell, I pray God will help you through your grief.

Sandy McCarter - February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ I am praying for you all for comfort from the loss of your loved one.

gail Metcalf - February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Una Bell

Louise and Jimmy Hux - February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ *Una Bell*

Matthew Yates - February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ *I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, FRANK * IF I CAN EVER DO ANY THING FOR YOU ,PLEASE DON*T HESITATE TO ASK, * I WILL BE THERE. YOU WILL REMEMBER ME FM MOROCCO..*

FRED GILES * PEGGY GILES - February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Mrs. Bell was a beautiful Christian lady who was loved by many. She will be missed but is now home with her beloved Joel. We love the family as our own. You are in our prayers!*

PENNEY & TOBY WARD - February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Love and prayers.*

Dale and Nancy Raines - February 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Una Bell*

Lana williamson - February 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May the words in Ps. 34:16,18 be of hope to you.*

Carolyn Foster - February 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Una Bell*

Robin Seay - February 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Praying God will show you His love through caring friends, comforting memories, and moments of peace...Praying He will give you whatever your heart needs most right now. With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy, Jabo, Tammy & Montana Francis I will not leave you*

Tammy Francis - February 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *So sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful Christian lady.*

Larry and Loretta fendley - February 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Linnie Denton - February 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Una Bell*

Debbie Rollins Greene - February 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. What a blessing to have such a wonderful Mother. You are all in our prayers.*

Rusty and Kathy Cody Williams - February 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Una was a wonderful person and loved by many. May God comfort your family. With Love, Jan and Detlef Gussmann*

Jan Gussmann - February 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ *Una Bell*

Cindy Valentine - February 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss may god bless all of the family*

Anna Jane Gates Holt - February 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Una Bell*

Betty Harrison - February 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM