



Margaret V Rider Bell

October 7, 1939 - January 28, 2025

Margaret Virginia Bell was one of 10 children born to the late Helen E. (Rider) Bantum and Chauncey Rider SR., on October 7, 1939. Margaret departed this life on January 28th, 2025 in the comfort of her home.

Margaret received her education in the Wilmington school system and graduated from Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC), where she studied business. Margaret was employed with the DuPont Corporation, where she worked for twenty five years before retiring.

During her retirement years Margaret enjoyed spending time with her family and countless hours of conversations on the phone cracking jokes with her sisters. She enjoyed playing video games with her grandchildren in addition to challenging herself with sudoku puzzles.

Above all, family meant everything to Margaret, from holiday dinners to family reunions, these events inspired Margaret to invest her time becoming the QUEEN of genealogy. All of the research that she did while working on the creation of her family tree, earned her the nickname BONES. She loved singing, dancing, socializing, but most of all cooking, she was known for her famous Spaghetti Salad).

Margaret enjoyed reading the BIBLE, and was a member of Mt. Joy United

Methodist Church where she worshipped the Lord with family and friends.

Margaret is preceded in death by her siblings, Vera Rider, Donald Harrison, Sr., Greta Harrison, Doris Trader, Chauncey Rider, Jr. , Rosalyn Joyner, and Barbara Powell, son Harold Bell, Jr., grandson Kevin Bell, and great granddaughter Emani Bell. She is survived by two sisters Jacqueline and Sheila Rider.

Margaret's love will last forever in the hearts of children Karen Bell, Berlin Bell-LeVan (John),

April Bell Muldrow (Thomas)(deceased), Anthony Bell (Kathleen), Monica Bell, and Shayne Bell; 17 grandchildren, Harold, Terrell, Adrian, Dawan, Kim, Tori, Novian, Nakeia, Anthony, Jr., Amber, Antwone, Neousha, Tanika, Tara, Gary, Gh'bre, Gha'ney; 34 great grands, a host of great great grandchildren, Goddaughter and Godson Marcel and Jaquan's Brown, other extended family members, friends, bonus sons, daughters, and her loyal caregiver Sandra Moore.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt Joy United Methodist Church
455 Townsend St
Wilmington, DE 19801

Celebration of Life

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KK

“ *Kiaha K lit a candle in memory of Margaret V Rider Bell* ”



Kiaha K - February 14, 2025 at 01:29 PM

AS

“ *Arica Samuels lit a candle in memory of Margaret V Rider Bell* ”



Arica Samuels - February 13, 2025 at 07:36 AM

KR

“ *Love you Aunt Margaret from your niece Keisha Rider and Family* ”

KEISHA RIDER - February 13, 2025 at 07:22 AM

EC

“ *E Campbell lit a candle in memory of Margaret V Rider Bell* ”



E Campbell - February 09, 2025 at 11:45 PM

BF

“ *Bruce Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Margaret V Rider Bell*



Bruce Fitzgerald - February 09, 2025 at 07:54 AM

KC

“ *Kathleen Cephas lit a candle in memory of Margaret V Rider Bell*



Kathleen Cephas - February 08, 2025 at 12:17 AM

CY

“ *Cynthia lit a candle in memory of Margaret V Rider Bell*



Cynthia - February 07, 2025 at 10:08 AM

CY

“ *April,
Our prayers and condolences to the family.
Cynthia #51*

Cynthia - February 07, 2025 at 10:07 AM

MS

“ *Marsha Sudler lit a candle in memory of Margaret V Rider Bell*



Marsha Sudler - February 07, 2025 at 08:08 AM

DH

“ *Debbie Harvey lit a candle in memory of Margaret V Rider Bell*



Debbie Harvey - February 06, 2025 at 02:53 PM

SF

“ *RIP Ms. Rider.
Sonia Flowers*



Sonia Flowers - February 06, 2025 at 12:35 PM

OM

“ *Tony & Family on behalf of the Mayfield/Lewis & Faison Family we want to express our Deepest Condolences to you and your family during this difficult time..God is in Control. Love Ya!*

Odell Mayfield - February 06, 2025 at 07:55 AM

OM

“ Odell Mayfield lit a candle in memory of Margaret V Rider Bell



Odell Mayfield - February 06, 2025 at 07:52 AM

OM

“ Tony & Family I'm at a lost for words in times like these we can only lean towards Jesus for comfort and each other.. y'all already know how I felt about Ms Margaret she was like a second mom..the countless times I would spend across the street at your house singing Lol..Tony remember Summer Snow bro you know I had it.. again from the Mayfield/ Lewis & Faison Family we send our heartfelt Condolences. God Bless.

Odell Mayfield - February 06, 2025 at 05:55 AM

DL

“ Ms Margaret our family will cherish many memories with you and your children.
I will never forget your kindness, allowing me to feel at home.

Donna Lum - February 04, 2025 at 09:09 PM

DF

“ Donna Lum And Family lit a candle in memory of Margaret V Rider Bell



Donna Lum and Family - February 04, 2025 at 08:55 PM

DB

“ Donna Lum Barnes lit a candle in memory of Margaret V Rider Bell



Donna Lum Barnes - February 04, 2025 at 08:51 PM

KK

“ Kisha K lit a candle in memory of Margaret V Rider Bell



Kisha K - February 04, 2025 at 11:58 AM

JH

“ Jimmy Howard lit a candle in memory of Margaret V Rider Bell



jimmy howard - February 04, 2025 at 11:47 AM

LC

“ Leicia Congo lit a candle in memory of Margaret V Rider Bell



Leicia Congo - February 03, 2025 at 11:37 PM

DB

“ Sending my warmest condolences to the Bell/Rider family.
I remember many days/ nights running in and out of Ms. Margaret’s
house growing up with her children on Connell Street.
She never complained. Many cherished memories with the family 🙏
💙

Donna Lum Barnes - February 03, 2025 at 10:31 PM

HG

“ Howard O. Govens lit a candle in memory of
Margaret V Rider Bell



Howard O. Govens - February 03, 2025 at 04:14 PM

MB

“ Love you Aunt Margaret, from Marcel and Family

Marcel Brown - February 03, 2025 at 03:03 PM

MB

“ Love you Auntie. We will always remember you

Marcel Brown - February 03, 2025 at 02:59 PM

JH

“ Jane A Hoy lit a candle in memory of
Margaret V Rider Bell



Jane A Hoy - February 03, 2025 at 02:45 PM

TT

“ *Teresa Thomas lit a candle in memory of Margaret V Rider Bell*



Teresa Thomas - February 02, 2025 at 02:30 PM

JB

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolence to the family*

James E Brown - February 02, 2025 at 12:31 PM

AC

“ *Prayers of comfort for the entire family.*



Angel Collins - February 02, 2025 at 07:55 AM

DC

“ *I will always hold on the to the family memories. Margaret you tied our family legacy together... You Will Be Missed!!!*

David Coker - February 01, 2025 at 05:14 PM