



Mary B Ward

September 2, 1936 - April 19, 2025

Mary Bell was born on September 2, 1936, to the late Thurmond J. Boggs and Helen Mae Nock Boggs-Hope in Accomack County, VA. She was educated in the Accomack County School System. At an early age, she moved to live with her grandparents Harry and Louise Nock, in Savageville, VA.

After graduating from high school, she moved to Philadelphia, PA, and lived with her Aunt Mildred Green to obtain her LPN license. She dedicated her life to working and caring for others at a host of Philadelphia hospitals, nursing homes, and rehabilitation centers. She met and married her husband Simon L. Ward Jr. and made Philadelphia their home. They made Moravia Redeemer Church their spiritual home. She later fellowshipped with churches closer to her home.

Mary Bell and Simon's union produced their only child, Cherie A. Ward of Philadelphia. Their life's mission was to give her the best life possible through spiritual guidance, love, and education. Mary Bell and Simon soon found themselves empty nesters and moved to New Castle, DE for the retirement life.

Throughout her final days on earth, Mary Bell continued to shower those around her with her loving smile and presence. She was a beloved and nurturing wife, mother, sister, aunt, and friend.

Mary Bell is preceded in death by her husband, Simon, of 57 years; parents, Thurmond and Helen Boggs; aunts Virginia Jubilee and Margaret (Robert) Chandler; one uncle Robert (Virginia) Nock; sisters Eva Mae Boggs, Hortense (Marvin) Foxworth, Doreatha Stafford; brothers Chauncy Lee, William Paige, and Roosevelt (Lettie) Boggs; and brothers-in-law John W. Rogers, Joe and Willie Ward; sisters-in-law Christine Lewis, Edna Smith, Annie Fuller, and Bernice Mills.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Memorial Cemetery

2220 N Dupont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Gore Funeral Home
1910 Lancaster Ave
Wilmington, DE 19805
(302) 274-2960

Celebration of Life

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

MAY 8 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Condolences to the family. Aunt Mary will be missed.* ”



Deboria W. Hill - May 07, 2025 at 09:06 PM

DW

“ *Deboria, Frankie, Roeshyon, Shelia Ward purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary B Ward.* ”



Deboria, Frankie, Roeshyon, Shelia Ward - May 07, 2025 at 01:35 AM

RW

“ *Roeshyon Ward lit a candle in memory of Mary B Ward* ”



Roeshyon ward - May 07, 2025 at 12:58 AM

SR

“ Rest in Peace Aunt Mary. You will be truly missed. From Belinda A. Davis & Family.



Sheila Delise Robinson - May 05, 2025 at 03:25 PM

KW

“ Rip auntie

Kim webb - May 05, 2025 at 11:39 AM

RC

“ Robert & Evelyn Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mary B Ward



Robert & Evelyn Chandler - May 02, 2025 at 11:56 PM

WB

“ Willie, Lucy, James Norman, Wil, Brenda purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary B Ward.



Willie, Lucy, James Norman, Wil, Brenda - May 02, 2025 at 01:00 PM

SR

“ You will be sorely missed Aunt Mary.I have fond & precious memories of our trip to Cuba .
Continue to rest easy.



Sheila Delise Robinson - May 02, 2025 at 04:02 AM

KW

“ Kim Webb lit a candle in memory of Mary B Ward



Kim webb - May 01, 2025 at 08:31 PM

SR

“ You will be sorely missed Aunt Mary.I will always have fond & precious memories of our trip to Cuba .



Sheila Delise Robinson - May 01, 2025 at 03:36 PM

KW

“ *Rip auntie*



Kim webb - May 01, 2025 at 12:41 PM

ML

“ *Marguerite & Candice Lambert lit a candle in memory of Mary B Ward*



Marguerite & Candice Lambert - May 01, 2025 at 08:42 AM