



## Willie Mae Bell

May 9, 1943 - July 4, 2014

Mrs. Willie Mae Bell, known to many as Willa, passed away on Friday, July 4, 2014 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was born on May 09, 1943 in Marion County, Georgia to the late Mr. Eudonald Scott and Mrs. Ellen Jefferson Scott.

Willie Mae attended Marion County Public Schools in Buena Vista, Georgia. On April 14, 1965, she was joined in marriage to Mr. Henry Lee Bell of Preston, GA and has remained in this union for 49 years! In 1976, Henry and Willie Mae moved to Saginaw, Michigan, where she remained until her death. For the past 36 years, she was a faithful and devoted servant of Jehovah as a member of the South Saginaw Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. While she enjoyed fishing, playing cards, drawing, and writing poetry, her most treasured activity was preaching and teaching others the truth about Jehovah God by means of the door to door preaching activity.

While there are many fond memories, no one can deny the love and devotion Willie Mae had for her husband, children, and grandchild. Whatever her family needed, she was always there to give, whether it be a good laugh, a delicious home cooked meal, or even some firm discipline! For many of her nieces, she became a "second mom", always there to provide counsel, guidance, and support. Although ill for the past few years, her inner strength, courage, and reliance on Jehovah left an indelible impression on all.

Willie Mae leaves to cherish her memory, her devoted husband, Henry Lee Bell, Sr.; three children, Anita Bell and Cassandra Bell, both of Saginaw, Michigan, and Henry (Tonya) Bell, Jr. of Locust Grove, Georgia; two sisters, Ruby (Edward) Jackson of Miami, Florida and Mary (Lonnie) Hall of Pineville, Louisiana; two brothers, Mr. Edward (Carolyn) Scott of Miami Florida and Mr. Russell (Willie Mae) Scott of Palm Bay, Florida; one very special granddaughter, Brittney Bell of Locust Grove, Georgia; two aunts, Mrytis Taylor and Mattie L. Smith, both of Orlando, Florida. She also leaves a host of very dear nieces and nephews as well as a very special friend, Garnetta Sturkey.

Willie Mae was predeceased by two sisters, Thelma Williams and Eddie Lee Walker; four brothers, James, Clifford, Willie Felton, and Ezra Scott; a special sister-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Scott; and a very special friend, Georgia Polk.

A special thank you to her DaVita Family and to all the friends and family who showed such loving support during this difficult time.

Memorial service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1203 N. Niagara Street. Brother James Brown will officiate. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. where the family will be present from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses  
1203 N. Niagara  
Saginaw, MI 48602

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Willie Mae Bell*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - July 16, 2014 at 02:54 PM

NH

“ *To the Bell family (my family) just heard yesterday mom has died My heart goes to each of you May Our hope and faith stay strong because very soon we will see her beautiful smile again (Beautiful video) stay strong with Jehovah's help we will not have to morn the loss of love one only the joy of welcoming them back love forever - Naomi Hollins*

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**naomi hollins** - July 21, 2014 at 07:39 AM

WJ

“ *I just want to give my sympathies to the family she was an angel to me while I was living and may she have god watching over you and protecting you. Your family is in my prayers*

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**Wardiene Jonier** - July 12, 2014 at 11:36 AM

AL

“ *Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Willie Mae Bell*



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**Annie Lowery** - July 11, 2014 at 06:22 PM

RG

“ *Words cannot express my deepest sadness for the Bell family. I am so sorry you have to experience something like this and even though we know of our hope, it doesn't take away the sting from your heart. I will pray for you all. I will miss your mom's warm smile and intense care in her heart when she would talk to me. She became everyone's second mom. We will see her soon in paradise.*

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**Romona Gill** - July 11, 2014 at 11:32 AM

BW

“ *Bo Woods-Miller lit a candle in memory of Willie Mae Bell*



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**Bo Woods-Miller** - July 09, 2014 at 05:24 PM

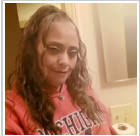
HC

“ To the entire Bell family, on behalf of my entire family, I offer condolences for the passing of your loved one (Willie, as she is known to me). I was thinking about a time when we worked together at the dry cleaners. I did something to make her laugh and she couldn't stop. Soon everyone in there was laughing. Her laughter, her smile, her compassion and her love were contagious and will be greatly missed. Remember all the time shared between you all.

*Sincerely; Henry & Reatha Conway and Family*

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**Henry Conway** - July 09, 2014 at 11:47 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Willie Mae Bell



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**Gina Wood** - July 09, 2014 at 11:33 AM

VS

“ ON BEHALF OF MY FAMILY AND I, THE ALLEN, WILLIAMS, SAYERS, LOVING, BURROUGHS . WE SEND THE BELL FAMILY OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES THOUGHT AND PRAYERS DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. WILLIE MAE WAS A TRULY SPENDID WOMAN AND WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL. AS ONE OF HER BIBLE STUDENT I WILL TREASURE IN MEMORIE WHAT SHE TAUGHT ME. MAY JEHOVAH BLESS THE FAMILY DURING THIS SAD TIME AND ALWAYS. WITH LOVE VINA SAYERS.

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**vina sayers** - July 08, 2014 at 12:58 PM

LP

“ My deepest Condolences to my good friend Cassandra Bell and her entire family, words cannot express how sadden I am to hear of your Mom's passing, we talk every week and it is going to be difficult but I just want you to know I am here for you and I will be praying for your strength Love you!

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**Lakeisha Pelt** - July 08, 2014 at 10:09 AM

CY

“ Cassandra my Prayer are with you and your family



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**Cynthia** - July 07, 2014 at 10:46 AM