



## Ms. Yvonne Bell

October 29, 1951 - May 23, 2025

Our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Yvonne Bell, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, May 23, 2025, at the age of 73. She was born on October 29, 1951, in Saginaw, Michigan to Roosevelt and Lucy Welch.

Yvonne accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age at Mount Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church. Her relationship with God remained the center of her life. She continued faithfully serving the Lord at Daniel's Den Ministry in Saginaw, MI under the leadership of Pastor Taurus Simpson.

She graduated high school from Saginaw High in 1969 and later attended Delta College. Yvonne proudly enlisted in the National Guard, continuing her commitment to service. She was also a top sales representative for Mary Kay for many years. In 1995 she began a career with Saginaw Public Schools, where she worked as a dedicated and loving teacher aide.

Yvonne, affectionately known as Vonnie, had a strong spirit and a warm, loving heart. She enjoyed cooking, doing crossword puzzles and playing games on her phone. She was a member of a longtime bowling league and took pride in being a part of the team.

Above all, Yvonne was a woman of unwavering faith. Her faith was the

foundation of who she was. She walked closely with God, spoke to him in prayer every day, and trusted Him in all things. Her love for God guided every choice in her life. She prayed over her family constantly, leaned on scripture for strength, and trusted the Lord in every season. If you knew Yvonne, you felt her faith – not just in her words, but in the way she lived.

Yvonne leaves to cherish many memories her children; Michael Welch Lawrence, Neike Bell, and Jaime (Kentavia) Bell; grandchildren, Chevaski James Jr., and Jaime Bell Jr.; brother, Aaron (Mary) Welch; niece's, Kimberly (Marshall) Williams, Lakechia (David) Parham and Ashanta Welch; nephews, Demetrius Wright, Andrae (Theresa) Welch and Terrance Welch.

Yvonne was reunited in Heaven with her parents, Roosevelt and Lucy Welch; her sister and best friend, Deborah Wright and brothers, Daniel and Ronald Welch.

The family would like to express a special thanks to Yvonne's Dr., Janell Jordan, Veteran Kimberly Napoleon and the Advisa Homecare Hospice team.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 9, 2025 at Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist, 1114 N. 6th Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Rev. Joshua Daniels, Pastor and Pastor Taurus Simpson will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington, Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church  
1114 N 6th Ave  
Saginaw,, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM.

Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Danyell Watkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell*



Danyell Watkins - June 15, 2025 at 07:29 PM

VB

“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell*



Velissa Batts - June 13, 2025 at 04:35 PM

CC

“ *Charles And Marlana Cork lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell*



Charles and Marlana Cork - June 13, 2025 at 01:03 PM

JL

“ *Joe Lowery lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell*



Joe Lowery - June 12, 2025 at 11:08 PM

SL

“ SANDRA LOWERY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



SANDRA LOWERY - June 12, 2025 at 03:52 PM

DM

“ Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Doloris Mixon - June 10, 2025 at 06:15 AM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Yvonne Sanders - June 09, 2025 at 08:37 PM

VJ

“ My Condolences 🙏🙏🙏



Virginia Johnson - June 09, 2025 at 06:34 PM

PS

“ *She raised her children to be some awesome children. I remember them being with their grandma Lucy at Mount Olive church. My condolences go to the family.* ”



**Pamela Sangster** - June 09, 2025 at 12:06 PM

SP

“ *My condolences to the Welch and Bell families.* ”



**Shelaine Parrish** - June 09, 2025 at 10:08 AM

OC

“ *Betty Chaney and Family* ”



**Ona Chaney** - June 08, 2025 at 11:12 PM



“ *Harriet Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell* ”



**Harriet Douglas** - June 08, 2025 at 09:44 PM

SS

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Shawn Surles - June 08, 2025 at 06:05 PM

SM

“ *Sophina McKnight sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell*



Sophina McKnight - June 08, 2025 at 08:55 AM

SM

“ *Condolences to the family on the loss of Yvonne, May the Lord continue to strengthen and keep you throughout this time of bereavement.* 🧡🙏

Sophina McKnight - June 08, 2025 at 08:54 AM

FB

“ *Condolences to the family. Sorry for the loss of your loved one. Psalms 23:1 “ The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.”*



Faye Burt - June 07, 2025 at 06:52 AM

AB

“ Nikki, I am deeply sorry for the passing of your mom. I send love and encouragement. Be strong in God. Love, Toni



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**Antoinette (Toni) Bland** - June 06, 2025 at 08:00 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Spencer Harris And Stephen Harri lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



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**Carolyn Spencer Harris and Stephen Harri** - June 06, 2025 at 07:27 PM

KN

“ The Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars offers its sincerest condolences to the family of Ms. Yvonne Bell. We are grateful for your loved one's sacrifice of service to her country.



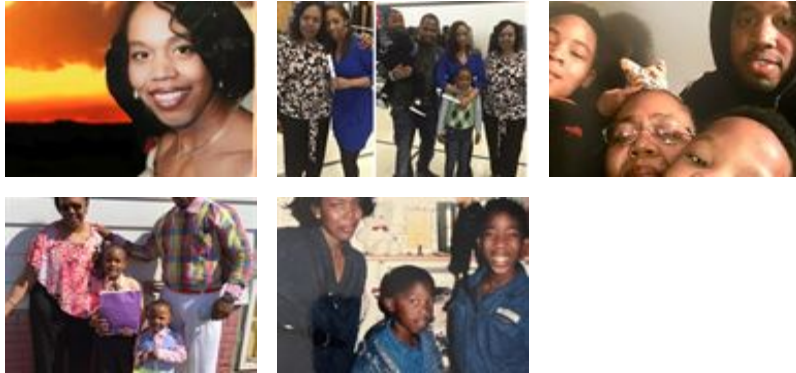
*In Service,  
Kimberly A. Napoleon  
Immediate Past State Commander,  
2024-2025  
Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars USA*

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**Kimberly Napoleon** - June 06, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ 83 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - June 06, 2025 at 03:57 PM

SM

“ Sue McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



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**Sue McDole** - June 06, 2025 at 01:55 PM

LH

“ Leslie B Henton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



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**Leslie B Henton** - June 06, 2025 at 01:20 AM

EB

“ *Elaine Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell*



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**Elaine Brown** - June 06, 2025 at 12:04 AM

DJ

“ *David G Lawrence Jr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell*



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**David G Lawrence Jr** - June 05, 2025 at 08:45 PM

TB

“ *Auntie you will be missed. I have so many Great memories to share. Take your rest Auntie* 🕊️🌹🕊️

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**Tracey Bell** - June 05, 2025 at 09:33 AM

YS

“ *Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell*



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**Yvonne Sanders** - June 04, 2025 at 06:12 PM

GB

“ *Condolences to the Welch Family, our prayers are with you from the Bailey Family, Melviner Bailey, and Greg Bailey*

**Gregory Bailey** - June 04, 2025 at 05:46 PM

AV

“ *Alfred N Vinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell*



**Alfred N Vinson** - June 04, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ *Condolences to the Welch family.*  
🙏  
*Dollie and Mary Lawrence*



**Mary Lawrence** - June 04, 2025 at 11:02 AM

JK

“ *Janice Kemp-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell*



**Janice Kemp-Anderson** - June 04, 2025 at 10:31 AM

KC

“ Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Karen Cork - June 04, 2025 at 05:29 AM

LM

“ My condolences to the Bell family you all are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏🙏🙏



LaShonda McGill - June 04, 2025 at 04:38 AM

VG

“ Praying for entire family so sorry for your loss. Vonnie will truly be missed.. May you find comfort in your memories.



Valerie Gatson - June 04, 2025 at 02:36 AM

DS

“ Donna Shipman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Donna Shipman - June 03, 2025 at 01:47 PM

GF

“ *Gina Ford-Copeland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell*



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**Gina Ford-Copeland** - June 03, 2025 at 03:43 AM



“ *Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell*



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**Yvette Wofford** - June 02, 2025 at 10:49 PM

GB

“ *Gwendolyn White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell*



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**Gwendolyn White Bowman** - June 02, 2025 at 07:06 PM

KD

“ *To my family we are sending our condolences, Love you all. Shannon&Kelly*

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**Kelly Donnell** - June 02, 2025 at 06:22 PM

RG

“ Regina Grady lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Regina Grady - June 02, 2025 at 06:07 PM

PL

“ A beautiful soul has made her last mile of the way. I will always remember her from my Sunday-School class. She was an excellent Sunday-School secretary. Love you family.

Pauline Lawrence - June 02, 2025 at 05:27 PM

WB

“ Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Walsezetta Bennett - June 02, 2025 at 12:31 PM

CP

“ Cheryl Kay Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Cheryl Kay Payton - June 02, 2025 at 08:06 AM

LC

“ *Larry & Gwen Conway lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell*



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**Larry & Gwen Conway** - June 01, 2025 at 07:18 PM

BC

“ *Bennie And Shirley Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell*



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**Bennie and Shirley Cooper** - June 01, 2025 at 05:47 PM

TB

“ *Get your rest Aunt Vonnie  
Love you Always*

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**Timitra Bell-D** - June 01, 2025 at 09:54 AM

GL

“ *Gary & Allene Loster lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell*



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**Gary & Allene Loster** - May 31, 2025 at 12:32 PM

GL

“ Gary& Allene Loster lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Gary& Allene Loster - May 31, 2025 at 12:30 PM

SW

“ Sparkle Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Sparkle Whitehead - May 31, 2025 at 09:45 AM

BC

“ Barbara Carson-Shells lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Barbara Carson-Shells - May 30, 2025 at 10:00 PM

LS

“ Linda Stidhum sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Linda Stidhum - May 30, 2025 at 09:08 PM

CN

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers are extended to the Bell and extended families.  
Ricky and Cheryl Nash



Cheryl R Nash - May 30, 2025 at 06:50 PM

DJ

“ Mother Bell always had a soft spirit and will truly be missed. My deepest sympathy to Sis Neike & Bro JB, prayers for the entire family.



Darlene Jones - May 30, 2025 at 02:06 PM

BP

“ Barbara Payton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Barbara Payton - May 30, 2025 at 02:01 PM

KB

“ Karen Browne Betts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Karen Browne Betts - May 30, 2025 at 10:24 AM

CM

“ Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - May 29, 2025 at 10:31 PM

PL

“ From Pauline Lawrence. To the entire family. I love all of you. Much Love.

Pauline Lawrence - May 29, 2025 at 03:38 PM

RW

“ Condolences Welch and Bell family antherMt Olive freind transition.



Rodney Walker and Barbara Walker - May 29, 2025 at 01:44 PM

MB

“ Marilyn K Bowman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Marilyn K Bowman - May 29, 2025 at 11:11 AM

LP

“ Larry Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Larry Polk - May 29, 2025 at 09:23 AM

HD

“ Our Condolences to the Bell and Welch family in the passing of their lovely, and nice spirited Ms. Yvonne Bell. May her soul rest in peace!



Hazel Durham - May 28, 2025 at 07:33 PM

BM

“ Barbara McMillan-Hargrow lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Barbara McMillan-Hargrow - May 28, 2025 at 02:49 PM

MG

“ Michael And Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Michael and Delphine Greene - May 27, 2025 at 07:45 PM

GL

“ To the Bell and Welch families, sending heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your beloved Vonnie. May God sustain you through the loss and sadness you're feeling now.

Glendorah Lawrence - May 27, 2025 at 06:50 PM

DA

“ Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Dona Austin-Bigby - May 27, 2025 at 06:34 PM

KM

“ My condolences to the Bell and Welch family. My prayers are with you.



Karen Martin-Brodnex - May 27, 2025 at 05:25 PM

VF

“ Valerie Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Valerie Foster - May 27, 2025 at 04:57 PM

IC

“ PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY AT THIS  
DIFFICULT TIME 🙏🙏🙏 1969 S.H.S  
CLASSMATE



Irma Chism - May 27, 2025 at 03:45 PM

MB

“ My prayers and Condolences to Yvonne  
beautiful daughter Neike, children and family.  
Rest In Heavenly Peace



Marilyn K Bowman - May 27, 2025 at 01:16 PM

BB

“ Belinda Barlow-Poole lit a candle in memory  
of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Belinda Barlow-Poole - May 27, 2025 at 01:09 PM

SB

“ Shellie and Robert Bell purchased the Pink & White  
Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Ms.  
Yvonne Bell.



Shellie and Robert Bell - May 27, 2025 at 12:55 PM

SB

“ Shellie and Robert Bell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms Yvonne Bell.

Shellie and Robert Bell - May 27, 2025 at 12:55 PM

CP

“ Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Carrie Polk - May 26, 2025 at 07:13 PM

DB

“ Dorothea Bandy



Dorothea Bandy - May 25, 2025 at 06:59 PM

LB

“ Lynnette Bond lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Lynnette Bond - May 25, 2025 at 06:28 PM

LP

“ Larry Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Larry Polk - May 25, 2025 at 07:39 AM

LA

“ Our thoughts prayers and condolences 🌸 are with you Neiki and Jamie as you celebrate the life of your beloved mother Yvonne! May the grace of God comfort your entire family and give you unspeakable peace!  
Love ❤️ Larry/Linda Adams-Aunt Diane Bell's sis!



Linda Adams - May 24, 2025 at 09:07 PM

VF

“ Valerie Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Valerie Foster - May 24, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ Lorraine Bond-Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell



Lorraine Bond-Riley - May 24, 2025 at 11:09 AM

CP

“ *Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell*



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**Carrie Polk** - May 24, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Yvonne Bell*



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**Joanie Williams** - May 24, 2025 at 08:34 AM