**Until We Meet Again** We think about you always, we talk about you still. You have never been forgotten, and you never will. We hold you close within our hearts and there you will remain. To walk and guide us through our lives Until we meet again.

Pallbearers James Coker Kelvin Coker Terrance Elder Timothy Smith Stanley Coker Lamar Westbrook

> **Flower Bearers Family and Friends**

## Acknowledgements:

We the family of Louella Bell, express gratitude for the many acts of kindness evidenced in words, deeds and thoughts, and we truly appreciate your attendance for the homegoing service.

> Repast 1:00 PM ElHasa Temple 10004 Union Avenue Cleveland, OH 44105

**Arrangements Entrusted To: R.A.** Prince Funeral Services **16222 Broadway Avenue** Maple Heights, OH 44137 Phone: 216-518-1777 Fax: 216-518-1975 raprince.com

Homegoing Celebration for Louella (Sis) Bell

Sunrise: March 1, 1942

Sunset: December 21, 2022

Friday, December 30, 2022

Wake: 10:00 AM Funeral: 10:30 AM

Second Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church 1881 East 71st Street Cleveland, OH 44103

**Rev. Dr. Al Owens, Pastor** 

Order of Service

Processional Family

Scripture Old Testament/New Testament Bishop Brandon L. Owens

> Prayer Antonio Stallworth

Musical Selection Tameka Archie

Acknowledgements/Resolutions Church Clergy

> Poem Daryl Hood

Reflections Dorothy Miller, James Coker Sr. & Tonya Coker

> Obituary Reading Linda Suggs

> Musical Selection Leland Johnson

Eulogy Antonio Stallworth

Homily Bishop Brandon L. Owens

Recessional

Interment Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery 5505 Northfield Road Bedford Heights, OH 44146

(Those driving in the funeral procession turn your headlights on, then off before entering the cemetery gates.)

## Obituary

Louella Bell, peacefully transitioned to eternal life surrounded by family on December 21, 2022. Louella was born on March 1,1942, in Sardis, Alabama to the late Robert and Minnie Coker Sr. She attended Dumbar High School in Bessemer, Alabama. Louella was united in holy matrimony to Robert Bell.

Louella and Robert came to Cleveland, Ohio, where she accepted Christ at an early age. Louella was a member of the Second Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, in Cleveland, Ohio serving as an active member of the usher board and a member of the church choir. As a member of the choir, her voice was inspirational and uplifting to all that received her Godly message to get closer to God.

Louella Bell had a fulfilling and challenging experience in her labor and political career. She was employed at the Euclid Park Nursing Home, and the Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD), where she retired from. She was a member of the Eastern Star. She was also a activist for the rights for children to have free lunches in school, an honorary member of the Black on Black Crime Inc., a volunteer for voting rights, a supporter of the Black Women's Round Table, and a supporter of the Black Women's Rights to vote.

Her love for her family was phenomenal. She enjoyed singing, playing the piano, cooking, baking pies, fishing and listening to her favorite singers, which were, Shirley Caesar, Dorothy Norwood, and the Temptations. Louella opened her doors to many people that needed a helping hand. We know that there are so many wonderful memories, so please embrace them and share them, as we offer our love to you.

Louella was preceded in death by her son, Arthur "Bay-Bro" Coker, three brothers, Melvin Coker Sr. (Emma), Moses Coker (Barbara), and, Robert Coker Jr. (Olivia), her two sisters, Rose Smith, (Elkanard), and Bertha Smith (Daniel).

Louella Bell leaves to cherish her memories her 5 loving children: Joyce Hood (Daryl), Tammie Walton, Olivia Walton, Yolanda Wells (William), and Carlwin Collins (Angela), her brother, James Coker (Marilyn), 12 grandchildren, Kelvin Coker (Donita), Natasha Declouet, Mario Bates, Maurice Bates, Tameka Archie, Rhemi Walton, Angelica Elder, Terrance Elder, Tyler Elder, Martina White, (Jermaine), Tatiana Collins, and Chanelle Collins, 5 godchildren, Melanie Coker, Christopher Haynes, Antonio Stallworth, Brandon Owens, and Rayshawn Young, 13 great-grandchildren. And a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Humbly submitted, ~The Family~