"I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me, for now I am free.

I am following the path God laid for me.

I took His hand when I heard Him call. I turned my back and left it all.

Perhaps my time seemed all to brief.
Don't lengthen it now, with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me FREE!
For I am FREE!
Praise the Lord, I am FREE
No longer bound;
No more chains holding me
My Soul is resting
And it's just a blessing
Praise the Lord!
Hallelujah, He Set Me FREE!

Acknowledgements

We would like to express our sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks for all of your many acts of kindness, care, and concern. Most of all, we thank you for your thoughts and prayers that guided us each day. Our burdens were made easier to bear, because of you. We sincerely appreciate each of you with much love, regard, and respect.

The Bell Family

Interment

Draughon Family Cemetery Zoar Church Road Salemburg, NC

Services Entrusted To:

Butler and Son Funeral Home



Order of Service

Prelude

ProcessionalMinister Wanda Corbett

Scripture -Old Testament....Pastor Lillie R. Hammonds

New TestamentMinister Wanda Corbett

Prayer of Comfort......Deacon Thurman Copeland

Song

Obituary Read Silently/ Soft Music

Benediction

Obituary

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:7

On Wednesday, March 29, 2023, God called His child home from her present life to begin her new life.

Gloria was born in Sampson County, NC on July 14, 1946 to the late Garfield Faison Sr. and Luevenia Draughon Baskin and reared by her grandparents the late Dancy and Emma Draughon. At an early age while growing up on a farm in Turkey, NC, she became a member of Saint Stephens United Holy Church in Turkey, NC. She received her education from the Sampson County School System.

She was preceded in death by her beloved and eldest son Lawrence Bell, her beloved brother Elder John Draughon, her late spouse Milton Bell and late spouse Dewitt Hall.

Left to cherish her fond memories are her (3) children: Derwin Bell of Clinton, NC; Kelvin Bell (Vanessa) of Newton Grove, NC; and Angela Bell of Wallace, NC. (7) Grandchildren: Angelica Bell, Derwin Bell Jr (Stephanie) Kimaria Mallety (Derrick), Kelvin Bell Jr., Kendrick Bell, Jeremy Williams and Victor Parker Jr. (10) Great grandchildren: Derwin Bell III (3D), Alisha Truzy, Alaysia Marshall, Kaisley Mallety, Kali Mallety, Khaza Bell, Knowledge Bell, Jayden Parker, Ava Parker and Jalane Williams. Brothers: Greg Baskin of Gloucester, VA; Ken Baskin (Lynn) of Sacramento, CA; and Garfield Faison Jr. of NY. Sisters: Shirley Faison and Judy Faison of NY. Brother-in-law: Larry Bell Sr. of Clinton and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

A Letter from Mom

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes filled with tears for me.
I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today while thinking
of so many things, We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.

Love Always, Mom