



## Mary L. Bell

November 6, 1922 - May 30, 2009

Mary L. (Kissick) Bell, 86, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord, Saturday morning in Glen Oaks Health Campus following a long illness. She was born November 6, 1922 in New Castle, a daughter of the late Stanley and Yantis (Ramey) Kissick.

Mary was a dedicated, loving wife and mother. She spent her entire life helping her family and friends. Before her illness she attended the Bible Holiness Church. In previous years she was a member of the Wesleyan Church in New Castle where she was known to the teenagers as "Grandma Giggles."

Mary and the late Walter H. Bell were married November 9, 1940. She lost Walter to cancer in 1989.

She is survived by three sons, Walter (wife: Carole) Bell Jr. of Anderson, Rev. Ronald (wife: Tommie) Bell of Anderson, Rev. Michael (wife: Teresa) Bell of Evansville; two daughters, Mary (husband: Ray) Price of Greensboro and Carolyn (husband: Earl) Thrasher of Brunswick, Ohio; 17 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Juanita Hacker of New Castle; several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Walter H. Bell; two brothers, Earl and Eugene Kissick; three sisters, Irene Kissick, Pauline "Peachie" Sparks and Marie Bise.

Services will be at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at Sproles Family

Funeral Home with the Revs. David Gilbert, John Thompson, and Ronald Bell officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition. Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, the American Lung Association or the Bible Holiness Church with envelopes available at the funeral home. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The family wishes to extend gratitude to the caregivers, friends, and medical staff of Henry County Hospital and Glen Oaks Health Campus. We appreciate those who labored so faithfully to care for mom. We extend special thanks to Rev. and Mrs. David Gilbert and Daisy Bittinger whose labor of love touched our hearts.

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Sorry about your loss, our prayers are with your family.*

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**Jim and Beth Terry** - June 06, 2009 at 05:35 PM

SC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family...*

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**Stephen & Nicole Cassady** - June 04, 2009 at 11:49 PM

KF

“ *We wish we could be there! Great Grandma bell will be greatly missed! We'll miss her peanut butter cookies too! Love Kyle, Krystal, Alexis, & Cloie Hill!*

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**Kyle & Krystal Hill & Family** - June 02, 2009 at 04:57 PM

MB

“ *Pastor Bell, Teresa and Family, I was saddened to hear of your Mother's passing. We know that she is in heaven seeing all those wonderful things we talk about, especially God and Jesus. I am sure your Father is happy to welcome her.  
In Christ, Marlene Barnes Faith Church of the Nazarene*

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**Marlene Barnes** - June 01, 2009 at 10:23 PM

MA

“ *We extend to you our deepest sympathies and condolences. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
Rev. and Mrs. Mark Arnett*

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**Mark Arnett** - June 01, 2009 at 02:12 PM

MP

“ *Walter we were sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. Look to God for strength during this time of loss.*

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**Mary Hall Porter & Clifford Porter** - June 01, 2009 at 12:02 PM

BS

“ *Pastor Bell and Family, Mary Bell's life will be remembered as the years pass and her memory will be cherished by your family. We want you to know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Sincerely, The Browning Family and Staff.*

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**Browning Funeral Home Staff** - June 01, 2009 at 10:14 AM

RT

“ *Grandma Bell you are in our prayers, our thoughts and our hearts. We will miss you.*

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**Randy and Cynde Thrasher** - June 01, 2009 at 09:00 AM

AM

“ *Great grandma bell. Everyone who knew you will miss you dearly. I'm so glad to have what memories I have of you, your home, and the times the whole family has shared together with you. Love you & miss you grandma bell. Amanda*

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**Amanda Moss** - May 31, 2009 at 09:17 PM

KB

“ *I will miss Grandma so much. She always lifted our entire family up in prayer. I love you Grandma and will see you again someday in Heaven.*

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**Kelly Bostetter** - May 31, 2009 at 08:54 PM

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“ WE ALL GROW UP AS PART OF THE JOURNEY THAT MAKES US WHO WE ARE. BUT AS WE WIPE AWAY THE TEAR'S WE CRY FOR GRANDMA I REMEMBER THE LITTLE BOY SITTING ON GRANDMA'S LAP SMILING. SO REMEMBER THE SMILE UPON YOUR FACE BECAUSE GRANDMA CAN NEVER BE REPLACED.

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**ERIC E BELL AND FAMILY** - May 31, 2009 at 06:29 PM

SB

“ *Grandma always had kind, good words to say about everything*

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**Scott Bell** - May 31, 2009 at 01:43 PM