



Portia A. Bell

September 11, 1953 - December 20, 2013

Portia Ann Bell, age 60 of Franklin, Kentucky, died Friday December 20, 2013, at the Medical Center in, Franklin, Kentucky. Portia was employed by Rosewood Manor Health Care Center, and was a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church of Woodburn. Portia was a graduate of Warren Central High School and a 1974 graduate of Glasgow School of Nursing. Portia enjoyed to crochet and was dedicated to taking care and loving her patients. Portia loved watching Rifle Man, Raw-Hide and Andy Griffin.

Portia was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas Davidson and Mary Massey Holland and sister, Mary Helen Robey.

Portia is survived by her husband of 39 years, Manuel Bell of Franklin, Kentucky; daughter, Michelle Bell of Franklin, Kentucky; grandchildren, Whitney and Tevin; and 1 great grandchild; six sisters, Deborah Anthony of Franklin, Kentucky, Tommasina Davidson, Phyllis Finch, Malin Wilson, Tawanna Smith and Tameka Davidson all of Bowling Green, Kentucky; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Cemetery Details

St. Paul AME Church Cemetery

5007 Petros Road
Woodburn, KY

Previous Events

Graveside Services

DEC **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Woodburn, KY

Tribute Wall

CS

“ I worked with her for awhile..I remember she knitted blankets for most of the patients there!! She loved watching the Nancy Grace show
Rest in Peace 🕊️

Crystal Samuels - January 30, 2025 at 11:12 PM



“ I remember working with Portia at Rosewood nursing home what a special lady always helpful and was very jolly and happy ,She loved JESUS and she made me laugh.She would always make the patients laugh as well.beautiful lady inside and out REST IN PEACE PORTIA YOU EARNED IT ,SLEEP IN THE ARMS OF JESUS.ILL SEE YA SOON



Kathy Belk - January 08, 2014 at 03:07 PM

WR

“ Wilma Roberson lit a candle in memory of Portia A. Bell



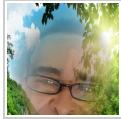
Wilma Roberson - January 03, 2014 at 02:20 PM



“ *David Sarver lit a candle in memory of Portia A. Bell*



David Sarver - December 31, 2013 at 03:07 AM



I worked with Portia, at Rose Wood, when my mother passed my family new I was at work so they called the job to let me know but i had left on lunch break, so they ask Portia to give me the news when i returned, when i got back to work Portia was waiting outside for me, i was thinking i was in trouble, Portia walked up to me and said i need to tell you something i could look at her and tell that it was not good news. she said i am sorry to tell you that your mom has passed, she ask me would i like for her to drive me to Woodburn to be with the family i told her please if she could, she did not hesitate, i will never forget that and will never forget her!! may she R.I.P.

David Sarver - December 31, 2013 at 03:23 AM

JB

“ *Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of Portia A. Bell*



Judith Boards - December 29, 2013 at 10:50 AM



“ *Rhonda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Portia A. Bell*



Rhonda Goodman - December 27, 2013 at 12:33 PM

BM

“ *Rollin Massey and family sends our prayers and sympathy.*



Berona Massey - December 24, 2013 at 08:58 AM

TF

“ *Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Portia A. Bell*



Tina Fant - December 24, 2013 at 01:10 AM

TF

Portia was one of the nurses that took care of my Auntie when she was a patient a Rosewood...May God continue to Bless you family.. extending my condolences to each of you

Tina Fant - December 24, 2013 at 01:12 AM

JF

“ *JENNIFER DONNELL AND FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Portia A. Bell*



JENNIFER DONNELL AND FAMILY - December 23, 2013 at 08:20 PM

JL

“ *Judy Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Portia A. Bell*



Judy Lawrence - December 23, 2013 at 08:15 PM

LH

“ *What a blessing it has been to have known and worked with Portia. A kind and loving soul who touched every heart she has ever met. The love of the Lord showed through her in the care she gave to her patients. I remember how her eyes would light up the sky when she talked about her family and how proud she was of them. As I sat in the "Reflections Unit" today, we talked of how we could feel Portia's presence all around. Your spirit my dear friend will live on in the lives of so many forever. You will never be forgotten.-- I thank God for allowing me to be this precious lady's friend and co worker.. May God wrap his loving arms around the family .*



LINDA F HOWELL - December 23, 2013 at 06:06 PM

MC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Portia Bell. May God bless and keep you in this sad time.*



Mary Duncan Cole - December 23, 2013 at 04:50 PM

MB

“ *Monica Blair lit a candle in memory of Portia A. Bell*



Monica Blair - December 23, 2013 at 03:50 PM

VV

“ *Vickie Voyles lit a candle in memory of Portia A. Bell*



Vickie Voyles - December 23, 2013 at 02:51 PM

VV

Portia and I worked together many years ago when I first graduated from Nursing School. She taught me so much and I will never forget here! We remained friends over the years. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Rest in Peace dear friend!

Vickie Voyles - December 23, 2013 at 02:54 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Portia A. Bell.*



December 23, 2013 at 12:59 PM



“ *Red Poinsettia was purchased for the family of Portia A. Bell.*



December 23, 2013 at 09:10 AM



“ *Dee Brown lit a candle in memory of Portia A. Bell*



Dee Brown - December 22, 2013 at 04:17 PM



I will truly miss Portia and her smiles at work, With sympathy and prayer's for the Family during this difficult time.

Dee Brown - December 22, 2013 at 04:21 PM



“ *Dee Brown*



Dee Brown - December 22, 2013 at 04:07 PM

DB

“ *Debi Baker lit a candle in memory of Portia A. Bell*



Debi Baker - December 22, 2013 at 03:58 PM

CB

“ *Chenita Bryant lit a candle in memory of Portia A. Bell*



Chenita Bryant - December 22, 2013 at 02:31 PM

CB

Rest in Peace, Portia. You will be greatly missed!!!

Chenita Bryant - December 22, 2013 at 02:32 PM

EB

“ *Edward Deborah Bufford lit a candle in memory of Portia A. Bell*



Edward Deborah Bufford - December 22, 2013 at 12:46 PM

DW

“ DeAnna & Sheena Withrow lit a candle in memory of Portia A. Bell



DeAnna & Sheena Withrow - December 22, 2013 at 11:24 AM

VM

“ Veronica Mckay lit a candle in memory of Portia A. Bell



Veronica Mckay - December 21, 2013 at 03:31 PM

VM

A beautiful Mother and Grandmother who will be missed by her family and friends.

Veronica Mckay - December 21, 2013 at 03:33 PM



“ Deborah Criswell lit a candle in memory of Portia A. Bell



Deborah Criswell - December 21, 2013 at 11:32 AM



“ Dear Bell Family,

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners
info@burnamandsonmortuary.com*

Cedric Burnam - December 20, 2013 at 08:33 PM

SB

I will miss and always love you Portia. My prayers are with her husband Manuel, daughter Michelle and grand kids Whitney and Tevin..RIP

Sam Bell - December 21, 2013 at 07:30 AM

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