



Alfreda Greene Bell

July 23, 1952 - September 9, 2021

Alfreda Greene Bell, 69, of Charles City County, transitioned from this life on Thursday, September 9, 2021. Mrs. Bell was the daughter of Emanuel Greene and Agnes Greene Leonard, both of whom predeceased her. She joined Gilfield Baptist Church during her childhood and as an adult became affiliated with Little Elam Baptist Church. She graduated from Barnett's Elementary School and Ruthville High School and later attended Virginia State University, where she majored in English. Few knew that she also wrote poetry.

In 1973, Freda, as she was known to family and friends, married Rufus Bell, Jr. To that union was born two sons, Courtney Bell of West Point and Michael Bell of Raleigh, North Carolina. Along the way, she earned the reputation for being an efficient and skillful bank employee and at home a doting mother and loving wife. Blessed with the gifts of gardening, canning and cooking that she shared with both parents, she became known for her culinary delights that included wild game as well as seafood. One of her favorite pastimes was fishing.

In addition to her husband and two sons, Mrs. Bell is survived by three grandchildren, Eleysia, Courtney, Jr., and Mya; a sister, Edna Greene Medford (Thomas) of Bowie, Maryland; two brothers, Guy Greene (Pamela) of Lanexa and André Greene of Chesterfield County; an uncle Louis Johnson (Barbara) of Charles City County; three aunts, Juanita Branch (Hugh) of Hartford,

Connecticut, and Arnella Jones and Sheila Johnson of Charles City; a mother-in-law, Mrs. Eva Bell; six sisters-in-law, Annie Bowman (Glenn); Lash Miles, Edith Greene (Dwight), Eva Pugh (Kevin); Etta Charity (Roscoe), Gail Thompson (Hugo); nieces, nephews and numerous other relatives and friends.

A celebration of Mrs. Bell's life will be held Saturday, September 18, at 4:00 p.m. at the Vincent Funeral Home Chapel.

**Services for Mrs. Bell will be livestreamed at the following link 10 minutes prior to service:

<https://vimeo.com/event/825142>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **18.** 4:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Tribute Wall

EB

“*Freda was a H.A.M and the most honest person I know. You always knew where you stood with her and she sugar coated nothing. I loved her humor and strength and she will be missed. My deepest sympathy to the family.*

Ena

Ena Berry - September 30, 2021 at 10:48 AM

FB

“*Felicia Paige Brown lit a candle in memory of Alfreda Greene Bell*



Felicia Paige Brown - September 28, 2021 at 12:09 AM

SH

“*RIP friend, such a sweet spirit*

Shirley Cotman Hickman - September 20, 2021 at 02:00 PM

CY

“*Freda was a lot of fun to be around. She always kept us laughing at work. May she Rest In Peace. Offering our sincerest condolences to the family.*

Cheryl and Wendoll York

Cheryl York - September 18, 2021 at 07:33 PM

JS

“ My sincere sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the family. May God comfort you and keep you during this most difficult time. Much love to the family ❤️❤️ Jeanette Smith

Jeanette Smith - September 18, 2021 at 05:09 PM

TE

“ "Hey turkey!" That's what I always think of whenever I hear about Freda. She was like a 2nd mom to me and was there for all 3 of my kids being born. She is family. We are extremely sad to see her go, she was such a strong woman, and we love her so much. Freda, we miss you.

Terri - September 18, 2021 at 05:03 PM

PJ

I worked with Freda fo10 years. She was a joy to be around. I gave her the nickname Freda Bean. She will be missed. She always talked about her husband, and sons and when the first grandbaby came. She lived in joy and gave back joy.
To the family I sending up prayers and may GOD'S GRACE AND MERCY BE WITH EACH OF YOU.

Penny JETCrump - September 18, 2021 at 09:47 PM

DJ

“ Deepest Condolences to your family from our family. Diane Jones, Marty Jones Smith, Earl and Sherry Jones.

Diane Jones - September 18, 2021 at 04:41 PM

LR

“ *LaVeesha Allen Rollins lit a candle in memory of Alfreda Greene Bell*



LaVeesha Allen Rollins - September 18, 2021 at 02:09 PM

DF

“ *Our sincerest condolences to the Bell and Greene families on the loss of our beloved Freda. She was a wonderful person with a beautiful spirit. She will truly be missed. We are praying the Lord will encourage you with His Presence and comfort you with His Peace. Sincerely, Dorothy Leonard Finch and family.*



Dorothy Finch - September 17, 2021 at 04:24 PM

IC

Sorry to hear about Freda transition, but has gain an angel. Take care and may God continue to strengthen you and the family. Your friend Irvin Crawley

Irvin Crawley - September 20, 2021 at 08:47 PM

JW

“ I'm sending my prayers and condolences to the Bell and Greene families in the loss of their precious rose. I Thank God for giving me the opportunity to meet Alfreda in high school and being part of the class of 1971 with such a nice person. Family, continue to remember the precious memories spent with Alfreda and they will help you through these times. May God continue to bless you.



Joyce Barbour Williams

Joyce Williams - September 17, 2021 at 03:59 PM

AA

“ Alicia L. Akrie-Williams lit a candle in memory of Alfreda Greene Bell



Alicia L. Akrie-Williams - September 17, 2021 at 03:36 PM

AT

“ Rufus, we are praying for you and your family. Freda was like a big sister to me. It will be difficult not to call, visit or text her. Rufus, you know that she was greatly loved and will be terribly missed. To Cookie,(Edna), Guy, and Andre, we are praying peace, and strength for you as well. May the fondest memories of your precious Freda, give you more joy than your pain may be. 🙏



Angela & Keith Taylor - September 17, 2021 at 02:46 PM

MM

“Rufus, we were so sorry to hear of Freda’s passing. During our days at BOVA Trust Company, I considered it an honor that Freda called me friend. She had a smile that could brighten a room and a sense of humor that knew no end. We lost touch over the years, but she has forever been in my heart.
Mary Morgan

mary morgan - September 17, 2021 at 11:51 AM

HE

“Hattie Evans lit a candle in memory of Alfreda Greene Bell



Hattie Evans - September 16, 2021 at 09:28 PM

BS

“Oh all the memories I have of working with Freda (Etta Mae) all those years at Bank of Virginia/Signet. What a great friend she was and it didn’t matter how long we went from seeing each other, we were always able to pick up where we left off. I’m so happy I was able to spend time with her at Barbara Crawleys 80th birthday party! Sending hugs to you Rufus, Courtney and Michael.
Beverly Seay

Beverly Seay - September 16, 2021 at 02:33 PM

MC

“ *Mariyn Brown Crump lit a candle in memory of Alfreda Greene Bell*



Mariyn Brown Crump - September 16, 2021 at 10:58 AM

RP

“ *I thoroughly enjoyed working with Freda at Signet Bank. She was conscientious and very dedicated to her job. At the same time she was pleasant to everyone and maintained a great sense of humor. She will be missed.*

Robert (Bob) Perrin

Robert Perrin - September 16, 2021 at 09:51 AM

JH

“ *My deepest condolences to your family. Freda and I were great pals in college. She was truly a great friend. I will always keep you in my memories. Love Joie*



joie howell - September 15, 2021 at 05:55 PM

JH

I will always keep her in my memories!

joie howell - September 18, 2021 at 10:12 PM

LJ

“ Louise Lomax Jones lit a candle in memory of
Alfreda Greene Bell



Louise Lomax Jones - September 15, 2021 at 04:04 PM

BP

“ Warmest memories of one of the nicest
people I've ever met. Freda was a joy to know
in school. My heart and prayers goes out to
her family at this time.



Bettie Miles Paige

Bettie Paige - September 15, 2021 at 02:46 PM

AS

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to the family of Freda Bell. She
was a beautiful person and kept me laughing at the bank. Cherish
the memories and I will keep you all lifted in prayer.

Angela Sullivan - September 15, 2021 at 02:26 PM

JJ

“ Joanne Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Alfreda Greene Bell



Joanne Johnson - September 15, 2021 at 11:35 AM

YB

“ *My Deepest Sympathy and condolences to the Bell and Greene Families. Freda was such a delightful person. I will always remember the years that she, Pat and I carpoled to Richmond to work. . May God give you all the strength you need to get through this difficult time. May She Rest in Peace. Love and prayers for you all.*



Yvonne Bradby - September 15, 2021 at 09:55 AM

CC

“ *Pa, Court & Bodine*

(The two names I had for Freda was UBU & FreFre) I am so sorry for all she (and you) went through. My friend I have know ALL my life is not here anymore and it feels like a piece of my heart is gone and she took it with her. I cry wishing she was still here, but I know that she is up there (in a better place), getting everyone straight up there! I will always cherish all the days we took off to go fishing, all the shopping trips, sitting on the patio while the kids were in the pool, and the laughs we shared. Pa, Court & Bodine, always keep a special place in your heart for FreFre and all the memories of her. She wanted nothing but the best for all she knew. I know it won't be easy, but just imagine "What would FreFree say?" My heart goes out to you all and I love yall to pieces. I am just a phone call away. RIP my UBU I Love You

Chee

Chee Charity - September 15, 2021 at 08:39 AM

GW

“ *Gloria Williams lit a candle in memory of
Alfreda Greene Bell*



Gloria Williams - September 14, 2021 at 08:06 PM

AD

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the Bell and Greene
Families. Freda was a Joyful Soul. I will
always remember our glory days at the Bank.
May She Rest in Peace.
Love,
Ardell Davis*



Ardell Davis - September 14, 2021 at 08:01 PM

GW

“ *I was saddened by the passing of Alfreda! Sending my utmost
sympathy to the family. m May you keep the memories you all
shared close to your hearts. Class of 1971, Respectively, classmate
Gloria Adkins Williams*

Gloria Williams - September 14, 2021 at 07:58 PM

CL

*We are the Greene cousins. Marian, Fannie, David (brother) Clara,
Virginia and Charles, are saddened by the passing of Freda. Our
deepest sympathy and condolences to Freda's husband, sons, sister
and brothers. Keep the good memories close to your heart. We love
you.*

Clara Greene Logan - September 15, 2021 at 05:09 PM

VR

“ *Vernelle Adkins Robinson lit a candle in memory of Alfreda Greene Bell*



Vernelle Adkins Robinson - September 14, 2021 at 06:05 PM

SJ

“ *Shelia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Alfreda Greene Bell*



Shelia johnson - September 14, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. So sorry for your loss. RIP Classmate. LaVerne Charity Greenhill*



LaVerne Greenhill - September 14, 2021 at 02:53 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Baker lit a candle in memory of Alfreda Greene Bell*



Kathy Baker - September 14, 2021 at 02:19 PM

BB

“ We are deeply saddened by the news of your loss. Remembering the good times growing up our families shared a special bond. I find myself wishing that it wasn't real. Every time I think about it, pain is all I can feel. I'm glad she feels no pain now, she lives in a perfect land. We were cousins by blood, sisters by heart . We pray that God will grant you strength during this difficult time. In loving memories always and forever.

John and Brenda Bailey

Brenda Bailey - September 14, 2021 at 02:11 PM

BC

“ To The Greene & Bell Families: I said a prayer for you today and know God must have heard. I felt the answer in my heart although He spoke no words. I didn't ask for wealth or fame I knew you wouldn't mind. I asked that He'd send treasurers of a far more lasting kind. I asked that He'd be near you at the start of each new day to bring you health and blessings and friends to share your way. I asked for happiness for you in all things great and small but it was for His loving care I prayed for most of all.

Lovingly, John & Barbara Crawley

Barbara Crawley - September 14, 2021 at 12:38 PM

AD

Beautiful Barbara 🙏🙏

Ardell Davis - September 14, 2021 at 08:15 PM

LJ

Sending my heartfelt condolences to the Bell and Greene families. So very sorry of her passing!! I pray God will comfort you all. I remember Freda as a happy, friendly girl during our entire time at school from Barnetts to Ruthville, she was always the same. I know she's Resting with Jesus! Classmate of '71 Louise Lomax Jones

Louise Lomax Jones - September 15, 2021 at 04:02 PM

WB

“ Sincerest condolences to the Bell and Greene families. We were sorry to learn of Freda’s passing and pray God grants you peace that surpasses all understanding. Cherish precious memories. Blessings, Warren & JoAnne Bell

Warren & JoAnne Bell - September 14, 2021 at 11:20 AM

EC

“ To the Bell and Green families we are so sorry for your loss sending prayers and condolences to you all. We pray that God will give you the strength and comfort you need at this time. May He continue to bless you and be with you. Eugene and Judy Crump



Eugene and Judy Crump - September 14, 2021 at 09:54 AM

MJ

“ We are so shocked and sorry to hear of Freda’s passing. Remembering our families good times from an early age. We love u Freda and we are sending our sincere heartfelt condolences to all. Matthew & Corliss Johnson aka Rudy & Freda



Matthew & Corliss Johnson - September 14, 2021 at 08:27 AM

WA

“ Wendy Allen-Hardy lit a candle in memory of
Alfreda Greene Bell



Wendy Allen-Hardy - September 14, 2021 at 07:55 AM

BB

“ Brenda Bailey lit a candle in memory of
Alfreda Greene Bell



Brenda Bailey - September 14, 2021 at 07:40 AM

RC

“ Rev Sheila Crump lit a candle in memory of
Alfreda Greene Bell



rev sheila crump - September 13, 2021 at 11:27 PM

MC

“ Our condolences go out to the family of
Alfred's "Freda" Green Bell for your loss.
May the Lord guide you through this journey
and may Freda rest in peace.
Sincerely,
Melvin & Molly Charity



Melvin Charity & Molly Charity - September 13, 2021 at 08:59 PM

BS

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Bell and Greene Families and Friends, We pray that the family will find comfort, peace and understanding in our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. RIP Classmate...Susie & Butch*



Butch & Susie - September 13, 2021 at 06:35 PM