



## Phyllis Elaine Bell

November 13, 1947 - February 11, 2021

Phyllis Elaine Prewett Bell, 73 of Fort Payne, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at her home. She was born November 13, 1947 in Aberdeen, Maryland to the late V.I., Jr. and Lala Fischer Prewett. She was a faithful member of Asbury Methodist Church where she served through the years as a Sunday School teacher, youth leader, and church librarian. She was also a master gardener and a Girl Scout leader. Phyllis was a true, fun-loving friend who made everyone laugh when she walked into the room.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Asbury Methodist Church with Rev. Taylor Gallman and Rev. Wayne Killian officiating. She will lie in state from 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. hour of service on Sunday. Burial will follow in Fischer Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday evening from 4 until 7 p.m. at Wilson Funeral Home. The family is accepting flowers or memorial contributions may be made to World Gospel Missions, PO Box 948, Marion, IN 46952-0948 ([wgm.org](http://wgm.org)).

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Steve Bell; daughters, April Nelson and husband, Drew, and Traci Rigdon and husband, Sid; grandchildren, Ally Householder and husband, Nick, Mark Nelson, Nathan Rigdon, and Laura Ellen Rigdon; sisters, Vicki Wade and husband, David and Beth McKeehan and husband, Steve.; aunts and uncle, Ann Johnson and Larry and Ruth Cochran; and several nieces and nephews.

Special thanks is given to the staff of Amedysis Home Health and Hospice.



# Cemetery Details

## Fischer Cemetery

1321 Fischer Road NE  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home  
3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Visitation

FEB 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Asbury Christian Fellowship Church  
4510 Gault Avenue North  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Funeral Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Asbury Christian Fellowship Church  
4510 Gault Avenue North  
Fort Payne, AL 35967



# Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Elaine Bell*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM

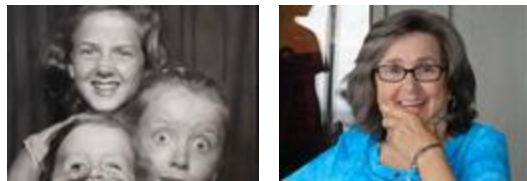


“ *I pray the Lord comfort Steve and family members during this time of grief.*

**Michael Gilbreath** - February 15, 2021 at 12:55 AM



“ *2 files added to the album My big sister.*



**B McKeehan** - February 14, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working for this family in the sock mill industry for 25 plus years. I am grateful for the opportunities and experiences they shared with me. Phyllis was always smiling, had a great sense of humor and ready for anything that came her way. I was lucky enough to have gotten some of her homemade goodies at Christmas time. Boy, we're they delicious. Other tokens of appreciation, some of which I still have, that bring a smile to my face when I see them. But most special to my heart, is how they made me feel like family. I am honored to call them friends. My heart felt condolences to Steve and his family. Phyllis was truly one of a kind.*

**Trina Glassco** - February 13, 2021 at 08:43 PM

BM

*Thank you for such kind words. We, too, always felt a closeness with the people we worked with.*  
*Beth Prewett McKeehan*

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**B McKeehan** - February 14, 2021 at 12:56 PM

JM

“ *I do not believe there is a person who didn't love Phyllis Bell. Everyone was drawn to her because of her loving, sweet, infectious personality. She was a Godly woman and mentor to many. If you were sad or worried about something and around Phyllis, you soon were laughing and forgetting about it. She was a prayer warrior and always wanted the best for everyone. She will live on in our hearts and memories and I know there will never be another one like her. Thank you Phyllis for your love and friendship.*

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**Julie H. Miller** - February 13, 2021 at 08:41 PM

BM

*You, too, are a treasure, Julie. Thanks so much for posting.*  
*Beth*

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**B McKeehan** - February 14, 2021 at 12:54 PM

PB

“ *Always laughing, having fun, enjoying life. That's how I will always remember Phyllis. I first met a little Phyllis when, as a teenager, I helped with the little ones at Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church. Phyllis stood out from all the rest...sweet, giggly, mischievous...and then when I attended church with her at Asbury as an adult...the same Phyllis I remembered as a little girl. And, when the church had lunch after services, Phyllis always brought her most delicious pot roast. She told me how to make it but mine never turned out like hers. She just had that perfect touch. I loved her and I hope she knew that.*

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**Peggy L Bailey** - February 13, 2021 at 02:09 PM

BM

*Thanks for all the kind words, Peggy. Nice to hear from you.  
Beth*

**B McKeehan** - February 14, 2021 at 12:54 PM

JN

“ *So many memories of when we were very young and our families got together fairly often. Miss those times and all those Phyllis has gone to be with. Please know that even though I can not physically be at her service my thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Love and Hugs to all of you.*

**Joyce Rice Norton** - February 13, 2021 at 12:50 PM

BM

*Will miss you, Joyce, but totally understand.  
Beth*

**B McKeehan** - February 14, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phyllis Elaine Bell.*



February 13, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phyllis Elaine Bell.*



February 12, 2021 at 09:07 PM

DL

“ I can not remember a time when Phyllis was not a very good friend, from before elementary school all the way through high school. From playing with thread cones in the garage behind her and her grandfather’s house to giggling all night at slumber parties in high school. The last time I saw Phyllis we were both in physical rehab and could hardly go through the paces for giggling about old times. She will be missed by her many friends. Love her dearly and she is gone way to soon! Prayers for all her family and friends.

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**Dale Clark Lang** - February 12, 2021 at 09:00 PM

BM

Thank you for the sweet memories, Dale.  
Beth

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**B McKeehan** - February 14, 2021 at 12:51 PM

DG

“ Oh what a great friend and classmate through the years. We spent our elementary days laughing and giggling until the teacher finally had to separate us. She was an absolute joy to be around and so much fun at all our class reunions. I knew her faith was strong and we shared that faith in many conversations. As we both aged, we would see each other around our beloved community of Fort Payne. Sometimes we would stop traffic in the isles of stores laughing and reminiscing about the good all days.  
The loss of such a good and sweet soul is heartbreaking and she will be missed by many. I know now that she is in the arms of Jesus telling Him all kind of stories and I can imagine them laughing together.  
My sincere and heartfelt thoughts and prayers to Steve, their girls and family. Every time I think of my friend, it is with a smile on my face and a treasure of memories.

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**Diame Groat** - February 12, 2021 at 02:38 PM

BM

*Thank you Diane, for the kind words.  
Beth*

**B McKeehan** - February 14, 2021 at 12:52 PM

DH

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Prayers!*

**Dianne Horton** - February 12, 2021 at 02:35 PM

BM

*Thank you, Smitty.  
Beth*

**B McKeehan** - February 14, 2021 at 12:52 PM

JB

“ *JoAnn Brewer & Bob Brown purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Phyllis Elaine Bell.*



**JoAnn Brewer & Bob Brown** - February 12, 2021 at 02:03 PM