

### <u>Obituary</u>

Grace Evelyn Marie Lonon-Bell, the daughter of the late Clarence Lonnon and the late Lela Mae Hendrix Lonnon, was born June 14, 1935 in Savannah, Georgia. Evelyn was raised and educated in Moore Haven, Florida. She attended Booker T. Washington School class of 1950. She relocated to Newark, NJ in 1964 and later moved back to Florida where she met Theodore Bell and later married in 1971.

Evelyn was hard-working, dedicated, and resilient even through life's many obstacles. A mother of six, she still made time to spend with friends and family. She is especially known for her vivacious personality. Evelyn always gave thanks to God and made it known to family and friends to love yourself and more so the Lord.

She was an honest and doting spouse, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Her vibrant personality has touched so many lives; she allowed her happiness to be your happiness. She was compassionate to those who were in need; whether it was food, money or shelter, she gave. "IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE." She will truly be missed and her memories will forever be embedded in our hearts.

After hearing the Lord say "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Evelyn Bell departed this life January 15, 2013 at East Orange General Hospital.

She leaves to cherish her memories: four of her six children, Lydia Greene-Gilmore (Fred), Ronald Lonon (T'wanda), Wilma Wilcox (Wilbert), and Sarah Clark (John); one sister, Ollie Mae Lassenbery; grandchildren, Marsha Greene, Andre Greene, Kenyatta Greene, Shaunnisa Gilmore, Norman Harris, Montra Harris, Raychelle Morton, Volanda Hardiman, Shearrmaine Lonon, Torsheba Bradshaw, Hakim, Shontae Wilcox, Domanique Wilcox, Malikah Hylton, Qusim Maine, and Najee Harris; life long companion and father to her children, Russell Johnson; a host of great grandchildren; two nephews, one niece; and a host of other relatives and friends.

She laid to rest her beloved daughters, Rachelle Harris and Montra Cummings and her grandson, Charles Greene.

# Order of Service

Hymn
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Prayer of Comfort	Freddrick Gilmore
Remarks	
Obituary	Silent Reading
Poem	Rasheedah H. Scott
Solo	Evangelist Hicks - "Amazing Grace"
Eulogy	Pay Janah H Millar





## Zsalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's

sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

#### <u> Acknowledgement</u>

The family of Evelyn M. Lonon-Bell wishes to thank everyone who has expressed condolences in our time of bereavement. Our hearts are being strengthened by your kind and sympathetic gesture. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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