



Elese Johnson Bell

September 25, 1926 - December 20, 2017

Conway... Elese Johnson Bell, 91, died Wednesday, December 20, 2017, at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center following an illness.

Mrs. Bell was born in the Maple section of Horry County on September 25, 1926, a daughter of the late Douglas F. and Vallie Powell Johnson. She earned a bachelor's degree from Winthrop College in 1947. She was a teacher in Horry County Schools for 32 years, primarily at Aynor High School where she taught business and commerce for nearly 20 years. Mrs. Bell was a faithful member of North Conway Baptist Church for more than 50 years, where she formerly taught Sunday School. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Bell was predeceased by her husband, Henry C. "Billy" Bell Jr., and two brothers, Beauford Johnson and Lloyd F. Johnson.

She is survived by a daughter, Brenda B. McDowell of Chicago, Ill; a son, Douglas Bell and wife Vicki of Conway; a sister, Iva Dean Sessions of Blythewood, S.C.; a brother, Charles D. Johnson and wife Martha Ann of Conway; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 pm Friday at North Conway Baptist Church with Dr. Jeffrey Gaskins officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 3:00 pm Friday in the church fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to North Conway Baptist Church, Building Fund, 1608 Sessions Street, Conway, S.C. 29526.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

North Conway Baptist Church
1608 Sessions Street
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SR

“ I was so shocked today when Doug told me about your sweet mama's death. I don't know how i never heard about it but I am so sorry to hear this. She was such a sweet lady and she will be missed by many, just like my mama. I will miss seeing her in church. She was waiting in heaven to greet my mama when she got there. Its going to be hard on us to live without our mamas. I loved mine so much as i know yall loved yours.

Shirley Richardson - December 31, 2017 at 11:06 PM

RG

“ Robin Graham lit a candle in memory of Elease Johnson Bell



Robin Graham - December 23, 2017 at 09:10 PM

DL

“ Mrs. Elease was my homeroom teacher in 7th grade at Aynor High and also taught me English that year. My mother also taught at AHS and they were good friends as well. Mrs. Elease was always one of my favorite teachers and I was thrilled when I bumped into her several years ago and we were able to talk and catch up! My sympathy to her children and family!

Duane Lewis - December 23, 2017 at 03:05 AM

NH

“ *Nancy Hopkins lit a candle in memory of
Elease Johnson Bell*



nancy hopkins - December 21, 2017 at 04:17 PM

DP

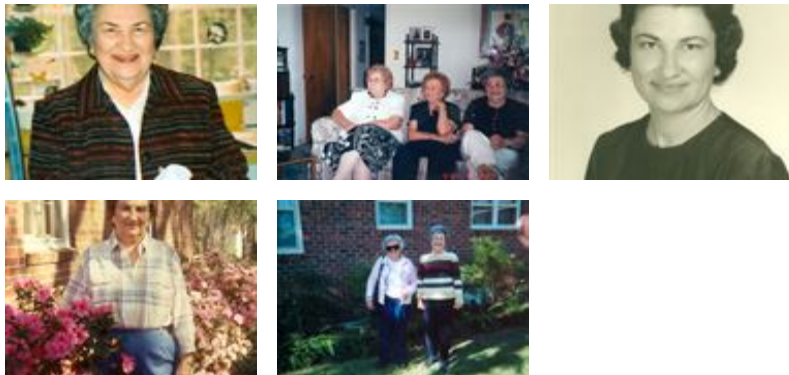
“ *I'm so sorry. Loved her.
Doris Boyd Piver*



Doris Boyd Piver - December 21, 2017 at 03:25 PM



“ *32 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - December 21, 2017 at 01:25 PM

JF

*Loved her and loved how her children and family cared for her. She
was a special person.*

Johanna Floyd - December 22, 2017 at 06:42 AM

TF

*May God bless her. Prayers to the Bells in this time.
Doug and Viki this holiday season.*

the Finlaysons - December 22, 2017 at 06:16 PM

MK

I loved Ms. Elease. She was such a sweet, loving, beautiful southern Lady! She will definitely be missed! My Mom, Virginia Sessions, loved Ms. elease, also. You have been wonderful children to your Mom. She was so proud of both of you!

mona King - December 26, 2017 at 04:29 PM

SC

“ *Sheila And Derrick Cartrette lit a candle in memory of Elease Johnson Bell*



Sheila and Derrick Cartrette - December 21, 2017 at 10:48 AM

MS

“ *Elease was my typing teacher at AHS for 2 years. She was always so sweet and had a beautiful smile. I will remember her with love!*



Mary squires-Partlow - December 21, 2017 at 09:10 AM

SS

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the Bell family. She was loved by all and will missed. Sandra and Billy Strickland*

sandra strickland - December 21, 2017 at 08:02 AM