



Ms. Martisha Shonney Bell

August 4, 1984 - November 30, 2022

Ms. Martisha Shonney Bell, 38, of Peoria, IL passed away at 5:05 pm on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at OSF St Francis Medical Center.

Martisha was born on August 4, 1984 in Peoria, Illinois to Lennette Lisa Bell and Aaron Mack.

Martisha attended Manual High school of Peoria, IL, from which she later obtained her High School diploma. She had also taken college courses at Illinois Central College in pursuit of her higher education.

Martisha was also a hard-working woman, with an amazing work ethic background. She had obtained many certifications throughout her life span. Her certifications consisted of earning her Certified Nurse's Assistant (CNA), Culinary Art Certification, Phlebotomy Technician Certification, and later obtained her CDL Certification as a commercial truck driver. Martisha's most recent employment was as a Manager at Steak & Shake Restaurant and an Executive Manager in the hospitality industry at Springhill Suites Marriott in Peoria, IL. Her company valued her role as a manager by elevating her responsibility to manage a few different departments. Martisha was a very disciplined individual and managed to own and operate her own online fashion boutique store called "Antaya Boutique". Martisha was a provider and wanted her family to be able to take care of themselves independently, as a means for not having to depend on anyone, which is why her family meant everything to

her. When time allowed, she enjoyed traveling & touring many different states within the United States while vacationing. As a hobby in her pastime, Martisha loved to sing and bake different types of foods and an array of different types of sweets and cakes. She was a very stylish person and a designer heel fanatic. Meditation, self-reflection and reading Bible scriptures was a few of Martisha's daily rituals. She was also a big advocate for standing up for individuals who felt powerless and without a voice to speak. She loved & enjoyed walking her dog Jersey; everywhere she went he would follow right behind her.

Martisha leaves to cherish her most precious memory her father, Aaron (Desoree) Mack; father of her two children, Antonio Taylor Sr.; one son, Antonio Taylor, Jr.; one daughter, Antaya Taylor; three brothers, Aaron Bell, Demontae Bell all of Peoria, IL and Terrance Mack of Atlanta, GA; four sisters, Arkasha Williams, Aronesia Mack, Ashley Mabry and Myra (Melvin) Garner-Hughes all of Peoria, IL; God daughter, Kaylonni Wells of Peoria, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is also preceded in death by her mother; grandparents, Clara Washington and Lamonica Mack and aunt Thelma Murray.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, December 9, 2022 at St. Paul Baptist Church with a visitation at 10:00 am. Pastor Deveraux Hubbard will officiate. Martisha will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE (Central Time).

Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Peoria
114 W. Forrest Hill Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

St. Paul Peoria
114 W. Forrest Hill Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604

Tribute Wall



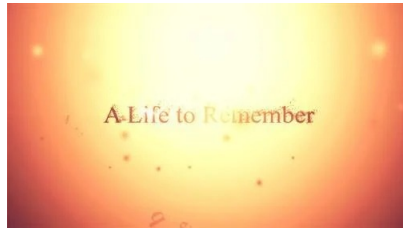
“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Martisha Shonney Bell*



Simons Mortuary - December 09, 2022 at 06:16 PM



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Simons Mortuary - December 08, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Ms. Martisha Shonney Bell*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Martisha Shonney Bell*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Burial at Lutheran Cemetery*



Simons Mortuary - December 09, 2022 at 06:16 PM

SG

Lord Jesus this is very very hard to believe Ms T is not with us no more . My heart ❤️ go out to the Family, Friend in this bad tragedy 1 love, go bless y'all soul.

Sherri Green - December 11, 2022 at 01:45 PM

TF

“ *Tashi Fletcher sent a virtual gift in memory of Martisha Bell*



Tashi Fletcher - December 09, 2022 at 05:04 PM

TF

“ *Tashi Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Martisha Bell*



Tashi Fletcher - December 09, 2022 at 11:24 AM

GP

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Praying that God strengthen give peace of understanding and comfort all you in this difficult time. Praying a special pray for her children in Jesus name and my Brother and Sister-in-Law Rodney and Versa Mack.

*Printist and Gail Parker
Norfolk, VA*



Gail Parker - December 08, 2022 at 12:19 PM

DW

“ My heart and prayers go out for my family 🙏
❤️ sorry for your loss. May the grace of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ be with us all rip in Jesus name, amen



Dorotha Williams - December 06, 2022 at 10:11 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Martisha Shonney Bell.



December 06, 2022 at 01:59 PM

EL

“ Prayers for Martisha kids and family 💜 she was such a beautiful person inside and out I always loved her every since school never got to see each other much but whenever we bumped into each other it was a honor and blessing to see and bump into a beautiful soul 💜 my condolences 😭



Ebony Lollar - December 04, 2022 at 10:56 PM

MY

“ Myway lit a candle in memory of Martisha Bell



Myway - December 04, 2022 at 07:17 PM

RO

“ Martisha,I Loved working with you ,the best boss and friend,the last time we talked,you text me and send your Condolences for the loss of my husband,I never thought,I would be saying the same to your family 😭😭😭 Sorry for your Loss sending my Prayers 🙏🙏🙏 you will truly be missed and Loved 💜💜💜

Robyn Owens - December 04, 2022 at 03:50 AM

AL

“ Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Martisha Bell



Annette Lucy - December 03, 2022 at 12:34 AM