



## Mrs. Nancy Glory Dean Bell

September 16, 1946 - July 11, 2025

Mrs. Nancy Glory Dean Bell, 78, of Peoria IL, transitioned to her heavenly home at 9:15 am on Friday July 11, 2025 at her home.

Nancy was born on September 16, 1946 in Hope, Arkansas to proud parents Ezell and Elle (Nesbitt) Burton. Nancy married the love of her life, Joe Bell, Sr. on May 5, 1968 and to their union two children were born.

Nancy attended the college of business in New York City and received a Business Management Degree. She also attended Sangamon College University receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Management in Springfield, IL on December 19, 1987. She went on to further her education in finance at Illinois Central College and Bradley University.

Nancy had an amazing work ethic and career. She initially worked for the US Army writing letters to families. She went on from there to work at Central Illinois Agency on Aging. She worked there for over 25 years managing the department of Medicare. She was the sole owner of Nancy Bell Income Tax Service for over 20 years. She enjoyed doing income taxes and working with the Medicare patients.

Nancy was a lifetime member at Star of Hope Full Gospel Church where she was an usher, Sunday school teacher and financial treasurer. She enjoyed her

fur coats, designer hand bags and jewelry. Nancy was a people person. She loved to talk to people and encourage them. Her arms were always open in welcoming others into her home for a bite to eat. If she eats you eat. Nancy always had a smile on her face. She loved to sing even though she could not carry a note but she would not let that stop her. Nancy loved to preach the Word of God even though she had no paper license. She loved the Lord with all her mind soul and strength. Nancy believed that the Word of God is true and that God would do just what He said He would do. Nancy would often remind us to “Don’t forget to take care of my Joe”.

Nancy leaves to cherish her most precious memory, her husband of 57 years, Joe Bell, Sr.; one grandchild, Destinee Bell; two great-grandsons, Cruz Gonzalez, II and Tezzaire Gonzalez all of Peoria; one brother, George (Shirley) Burton of Chicago, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, God children, friends and lifelong friends who were there by her side through her transition. She is preceded in death by her parents; two children, Neveda Bell and Joe Bell, Jr.; five brothers, Darnell Burton, Nathell Burton, Tommy Burton, Joe Melvin Burton and Robert Burton and three sisters, Martha Burton, Jewel Hardimon and Dorothy Burton.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, July 19, 2025 at Star of Hope Full Gospel Church with a visitation beginning at 9 am. Pastor Vance Jordan will officiate. Nancy will be laid to rest at Parkview Mausoleum.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Mausoleum

2001 N University St  
IL 61604  
(309) 688-0733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Star of Hope Full Gospel Church  
417 W. Romeo B. Garrett Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Celebration of Life

JUL 19. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Star of Hope Full Gospel Church  
417 W. Romeo B. Garrett Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Nancy Glory Dean Bell*



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**Simons Mortuary** - July 17, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Nancy Glory Dean Bell*

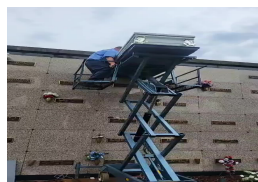


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**Simons Mortuary** - July 17, 2025 at 03:32 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - July 30, 2025 at 11:38 AM



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**Simons Mortuary** - July 30, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nancy Glory Dean Bell.



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July 18, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nancy Glory Dean Bell.



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July 18, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Nancy Glory Dean Bell.

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July 18, 2025 at 10:45 AM

SC

“ One of the kindest people I have ever known... May you rest in the arms of Jesus!!!!



Stephanie Clark - July 17, 2025 at 04:50 PM

SA

“ Sue Stoner and Family love you all purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Nancy Glory Dean Bell.



Sue Stoner and Family love you all - July 17, 2025 at 03:37 PM

SA

“ Sue Stoner and Family love you all planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Nancy Glory Dean Bell.

Sue Stoner and Family love you all - July 17, 2025 at 03:37 PM

MR

“ Mattie Risby lit a candle in memory of Nancy Bell



Mattie Risby - July 17, 2025 at 12:39 PM

FP

“ *Ms. Bell always greeted me with a smile and a big hug. I loved how she loved everyone she met. One of my moms best friends. Rest in heaven.*

Faye Peters - July 17, 2025 at 11:09 AM

WT

“ *Willie and Joanne Thomas lit a candle in memory of Nancy Bell*



Willie and Joanne Thomas - July 16, 2025 at 08:03 PM

MS

“ *marva stewart lit a candle in memory of Nancy Bell*



marva stewart - July 16, 2025 at 01:22 PM

JP

“ *Judy Porter sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy Bell*



Judy Porter - July 15, 2025 at 07:45 PM

RA

“ Renee Adell lit a candle in memory of Nancy Bell



Renee Adell - July 15, 2025 at 08:50 AM

DS

“ My most sincere condolences to the Bell family.



Debra Standley - July 15, 2025 at 07:11 AM



“ Bertha Peters lit a candle in memory of Nancy Bell



Bertha Peters - July 14, 2025 at 10:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nancy Glory Dean Bell.



July 14, 2025 at 09:15 PM

RA

“ *Renee Adell lit a candle in memory of Nancy Bell*



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**Renee Adell** - July 14, 2025 at 01:45 PM

RW

“ *Rena Webster-Horton lit a candle in memory of Nancy Bell*



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**Rena Webster-Horton** - July 14, 2025 at 10:32 AM

GC

“ *I got to know Nancy thru both of us helping a mutual friend. But I never got to meet her. She was always so sweet and helpful. My condolences to her family.*

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**Gloria Carter** - July 13, 2025 at 07:42 AM

KB

“ *Kay Boone lit a candle in memory of Nancy Bell*



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**Kay Boone** - July 12, 2025 at 10:40 PM

LC

“ I worked with Nancy at the CIAOA for years. She fought a good fight! She's now received her rewards. RIP 💔



Letha Cagle - July 12, 2025 at 03:01 PM

AT

“ My sincerest condolences to the family. Nancy Bell was a beautiful blessing and person 🙏💜🙏



Antoinette Thornton - July 12, 2025 at 09:49 AM

MC

“ Condolences to the Bell family. Marvan Cornish



Marvan G Cornish - July 12, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ I worked with Ms. Nancy at the Area Agency on Aging. She taught me alot about Medicare. Rest in Heaven 🙏🙏

Michelle Sanders - July 12, 2025 at 12:47 AM

CS

“ Charlie and Loretta Simpson lit a candle in memory of Nancy Bell



Charlie and Loretta Simpson - July 11, 2025 at 08:31 PM

MH

“ Rest in eternity



Mendy Hughes - July 11, 2025 at 05:02 PM

QH

“ Quanita Hughes lit a candle in memory of Nancy Bell



Quanita Hughes - July 11, 2025 at 04:31 PM

RB

“ Ruth Bush lit a candle in memory of Nancy Bell



Ruth Bush - July 11, 2025 at 02:41 PM

AB

“ I worked with Nancy for over 20 years at Central Illinois Agency on Aging. RIP my friend. Prayers for Destiny and Brother Joe.



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**Anita Brown** - July 11, 2025 at 02:23 PM