



Mrs. Helen Hart Bell

August 10, 1942 - April 1, 2026

Mrs. Helen Hart Bell, age 83, entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at her home in Durham, North Carolina. May her soul Rest In Peace.

Helen is survived by her two sons, Kelvin Parker and William Parker, Jr.; daughters, Karen "Vet" Parker, Lisa Parker-Hawkins, Jamise Bell and Jawanna Bell; brothers, Ronnie Hart and Willis Reggie Hart; sisters, Evelyn "Ruth" Clemons, Linda Barber and Rosemary Everett; 15 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and a host of extended family members and dear friends.

Funeral services will take place at Cameron Grove Baptist Church, 816 Berwyn Avenue, Durham, North Carolina 27704 on Saturday, April 11th; viewing at 12:00 p.m., service at 1:00 p.m.

Interment will take place in Beechwood Cemetery.

Floral deliveries will be received at Cameron Grove Baptist Church on Saturday, April 11th, from 11:15 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

Cemetery Details

Beechwood Cemetery

3300 Fayetteville St
Durham, NC 27707
(919) 560-4154

Previous Events

Delivery of floral arrangements to the church

APR 11. 11:15 AM (ET)

Cameron Grove Baptist Church
816 Berwyn Avenue
Durham, NC 27704
<http://faithfamilyjesus.com/churchprofile.php?ChurchID=286394>

Visitation

APR 11. 12:00 PM - 12:55 PM (ET)

Cameron Grove Baptist Church
816 Berwyn Avenue
Durham, NC 27704
<http://faithfamilyjesus.com/churchprofile.php?ChurchID=286394>

Celebration of Life

APR 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cameron Grove Baptist Church

816 Berwyn Avenue

Durham, NC 27704

<http://faithfamilyjesus.com/churchprofile.php?ChurchID=286394>

Tribute Wall

CL

“ *Condolences to Mrs. Helen Hart Bell / and family. Mrs. Bell was truly a gracious and wonderful soul. Worked with her and her siter Rosemary at Operation Breakthrough Head Start. Beautiful people!!!*

Carmen Lee

Carmen Lee - May 13 at 05:13 AM

MW

“ *Marilyn Womble sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Hart Bell*



Marilyn Womble - April 12 at 06:44 PM

LB

“ *May God keep his arms around you and your family* 💕💕



Letanya D Brown-Lyons - April 11 at 01:52 PM

LB

“ *Letanya D Brown-Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hart Bell*



Letanya D Brown-Lyons - April 11 at 01:50 PM

PE

“ *My condolences and prayers to the families.*



Patricia Evans-Thomas - April 11 at 01:30 PM

JS

“ *On behalf of the Richardson Family we send our sincere Love Prayers and Sympathy to the Hart Family*



Jackie Sinclair - April 11 at 11:00 AM

KF

“ *Kimberly Boyd & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Helen Hart Bell.*



Kimberly Boyd & Family - April 10 at 10:06 PM

DW

“ *Denelda Walls lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hart Bell*



Denelda Walls - April 10 at 06:26 PM

CF

“ *Cameron Hargraves and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Helen Hart Bell.*



Cameron Hargraves and Family - April 10 at 08:49 AM

RN

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Family. May God's love and peace comfort you all. Macedonia AME Zion Church Family, Rev. Theresa Nagy, Pastor*

Rev. Theresa Nagy - April 09 at 08:55 PM



“ *THE MEMORIES OF OUR FAMILIES TOGETHER WILL TAKE FOREVER TO WRITE. SO FROM JERRY PEAKS AND BERTHA PARKER PEAKS CHILDREN, WE LOVED EACH OTHER DEARLY AS SISTERS AND BROTHERS. SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, BUT SHE IS JOINING THE ONES THAT HAS GONE TO BE WITH GOD AND THE REST OF OUR FAMILY. LOVE ALWAYS JOANNE PEAKS MANGUM. TGBTG TEENNIE*

Joanne Peaks - April 09 at 09:26 AM

CC

“ My condolences to Lisa and the family. Ms. Helen was a dear friend and a mother figure to my boys and me. She taught me how to make coconut pies right at home. This lovely lady was always sweet, friendly, and smiling. I pray that the family stays strong, and I know you will miss those wonderful Sunday dinners. Stay strong and look to the hills for strength.

Cynthia Cromartie & Son's

Cynthia Cromartie - April 08 at 10:08 PM

BH

“ Sincere condolences to the family, friends and church family. Helen and I were in 1st grade at Little River. Our parents knew each other. In her 1st marriage, she became my cousin. RIP.



Barbara Parker Hayes - April 08 at 09:47 PM

AS

“ Sincerest condolences to the family of Helen Bell. She was a very beautiful soul who will be greatly missed. May God continue to cover you through this time of bereavement and beyond.

Respectfully,

Annette Smith and Family



Annette Smith - April 08 at 02:15 PM

EF

“ Thoughts of Sympathy and Love are being sent to you, as well as Prayers for Strength and Comfort.

Edna J. & Ewell Kennedy Jr. and Family Bahama, NC

Edna J. & Ewell Kennedy Jr. and Family - April 08 at 10:55 AM

EP

“ My sincere condolences to the Bell family. I remember Mrs. Bell as a very sweet lady. She was always so friendly. As our daughters were in high school together, Mrs. Bell would always remember me and come up to speak and be friendly. She will be missed by her family and friends. God bless you all.

Earline Parker



Earline Parker - April 08 at 09:52 AM

RN

Our sincere condolences to the Family. May God's love and peace comfort you all. Macedonia AME Zion Church Family, Rev. Theresa Nagy, Pastor

Rev. Theresa Nagy - April 09 at 08:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Hart Bell.



April 08 at 08:45 AM

JD

“ June & Ed Durand purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Helen Hart Bell.



June & Ed Durand - April 07 at 07:35 PM

RC

“ We send our heartfelt condolences to the entire family..may your memories of her sustain you and may the peace and presence of God surround you. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord!

Roger and Annette Collins - April 06 at 02:33 PM

SC

“ Condolences to the Hart/Bell families. I have many fond memories of Helen and the entire Hart family dating back to the 1950's at Little River High School. My late sister Elsie was a classmate of Helen's. Also my late spouse, Leon Cole, worked with her in the insurance industry as second careers. Helen was such a joyous person that would make your day if you were having a bad day. Praying for you in the days ahead.
RIP Shirley Turrentine-Cole



Shirley T Cole - April 05 at 12:42 PM

ET

“ Sorry to hear that Helen had transition to her heavenly home, may memories bring comfort to you during this difficult time. Helen will be missed I have known the family basically all of my life and I am so sorry for your loss.

Everlene Clayton-Turrentine

Everlene Turrentine - April 04 at 09:41 AM

TR

“ Condolences from the PETTIFORDS. I remember her, and her sister Janice always being sooooo nice to me. Love y'all

Tony(on behalf of DAN, ALVIS, WALLACE, EARL, ERVING, CHARLIE EDD, MAGNOLIA, BARBARA JEAN(my mom), WILLIE LEE, AND GLADYS ROSE(Rosemary's Twin💕).

Tony Rosser - April 04 at 08:41 AM

YJ

So sorry for your loss, she was so sweet. Met her when Janet was dating my brother. Will keep the family in my prayers.

Yvonne Johnson - April 07 at 12:26 AM

SW

“ May God give this family comfort and strength during this time. On the behalf of the Richardson family, we send our love and prayers to you all.



Sherricca Ward-Parrish - April 03 at 08:00 PM

BH

“ Sincere condolences to the family, friends and church family. Helen and I were in 1st grade together at Little River and she became a part of my family when she married my 1st cousin when she married her 1st husband. May she rest in peace.



Barbara Parker Hayes - April 03 at 02:04 PM

KW

Mrs .bell will be missed.may God 🙏 be with the family during this time of sorrow. Keith a wilson

Keith Wilson - April 03 at 02:12 PM

JB

“ My prayers and condolences goes out to the family.



Joyce Bell - April 03 at 10:50 AM

BM

So sorry for the loss of your dear mother. Just remember to call on Jesus because He is the only one that can bring real peace and comfort.

Beulah Monk - April 06 at 07:13 AM

SP

“ tCondolences and prayers to the family I going to miss my dear friend of 50+ years so many wonderful memories going to miss the everyday calls we were each other backbone loved you a true friend always

Sharron Parks - April 03 at 10:41 AM

ZJ

“Helen I'm gonna miss talking to you everyday on the phone. I love you and my heart is broken. I must say we had some good times. I love you. Love your sister -in-law Jean

Zelda johnson - April 02 at 11:17 PM

KW

Take care always . Keith a Wilson

Keith Wilson - April 03 at 05:23 AM

MJ

My loving Neice/"Sister" I really enjoyed talking with you. We would talk about the good old days! You were an inspiration to everyone you met. My condolences to the family. You will be truly missed. Love you! ("CUTCHIE")

Mary Bell Justice and Family! 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️

Mary Bell Justice - April 05 at 05:44 AM

KW

Sending prayers 🙏 to the family. may God bless the family

Keith Wilson - April 05 at 09:30 AM

PS

When I was a sophomore at Durham High , I met a nice young lady Karen Parker, we quickly became friends. She invited me to her home in Lincoln Apartments where I met her mama Mrs. Helen . I went with her home several times a week. Mrs. Helen welcomed me and showed me love as if I were on of her own children. I have and I never will forget the love that she showed me and give me. I love Mrs. Helen. I would like to extend my deepest condolences to your entire family.

Pamela Sherrill - April 06 at 06:56 AM

CP

My sincere condolences to the family. I have known Mrs. Parker for many years for she was my mother's insurance agent. When she came to the house she and my mother would sit and talk for hours. Mrs. Parker had a beautiful soul and a smile to go along with it. Cherishing the memories of your mother will be bring you comfort in the days ahead. Continuous prayers for the family.

Cheryl Peace - April 09 at 03:31 PM

KW

*Rip
Keith Wilson*

Keith Wilson - April 19 at 07:59 AM