



Mr. John H. Bounsell

May 25, 1926 - December 25, 2023

The passing of Mr. John H. Bounsell, age 97, on Monday, December 25, 2023, is being announced by his loving and devoted wife, Ethel S. Bounsell.

Along with his wife Ethel, John is survived by his two daughters, Gisele B. Bell and Geena D. Bounsell-Young; two sisters, Odessa Stackhouse and Mary Merant (George); one brother, Forest Lee; three grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and a host of other family members and dear friends.

Services to celebrate and honor the life of Mr. John H. Bounsell will take place at Russell Memorial CME Church, 703 S. Alston Avenue, Durham, North Carolina 27701, on Saturday, December 30th; visitation 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., service 1:00 p.m.

Mr. John H. Bounsell will be laid to rest in Markham Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Markham Memorial Gardens

4826 Trenton Rd
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
(919) 489-9128

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Russell Memorial CME Church
703 S Alston Ave
Durham, NC 27701
(919) 682-2523
adrian@russellmemorial.com
<http://www.russellmemorial.com>

Celebration of Life

DEC 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ Just reading this announcement and with a heavy heart, sending love and condolences to family of Bro. Bounsell. As a former member of Russell Memorial CME Church, I was privileged to know him and hear him sing! He and his wife were such wonderful friends to me and my daughter!
“Sleep in heavenly peace,” my friend!

Rev. Pamella Mack - January 01, 2024 at 08:09 AM

GC

“ Continue holding on to those awesome memories. So sorry I can't be with you today, but praying for your comfort during this difficult time and days ahead.



Gregory, Marlon, and Kiear Cotton - December 30, 2023 at 10:57 AM

ST

“ To Mrs. Ethel Bounsell and Family

The 56-57 Barbee Road neighbors honor the homegoing of a great pioneer. Mr. Bounsell was a mentor and friend to many in the area. His love for fishing was one of his favorite past-times. The life, he has lived speaks for him. May his soul rest in peace. Ecclesiastes 12:7

Andrew and Wilhemenia Thomas



Sis. Wilhemenia Thomas - December 29, 2023 at 09:32 PM

RH

My sincere condolences and prayers for Mrs Bounsell and family

Rickey M Henry - December 30, 2023 at 10:09 AM

OG

“ *My sincere condolences to the Bounsell family! Be blessed.*

Olivia G. Gilmore - December 29, 2023 at 09:35 AM

PJ

So thankful to share in the love and prayers for the Bounsell family!!! Your family is a part of my growth in Jesus Christ and academically!!! Mr Bounsell lived a life worthy of earthly honor and he served and praised God in the church and community!!! My love and condolences come today in prayer as you receive comfort from God and man/woman!!! To God be the glory for a Servant of God! Mrs. Bounsell, continue to look to the hills from whence cometh your help....your help comes from God!!!

Sincerely, Dr. Phyllis Joyner

Phyllis Joyner - December 30, 2023 at 01:32 PM

DW

“ *The Womble family send condolences to the Bounsell family. Your lost is our lost. He was a mentor for us all. Mr. Bounsell displayed and lived what he sung...."SENDING UP MY TIMBER"*

Dwight Womble and the Womble Family

Dwight Womble - December 29, 2023 at 09:28 AM

DS

“ *Dorothy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. John H. Bounsell*



Dorothy Shaw - December 28, 2023 at 08:12 PM

TA

“ Tiffany Alston lit a candle in memory of Mr. John H. Bounsell



Tiffany Alston - December 28, 2023 at 07:55 PM

MJ

“ The Family of Mary Joyner Jones send condolences to the Love of His Life, Mrs. Ethel Bounsell. He will be missed, but we know how much he loved The Lord! Hallelujah!

The Hillside High School Class of 1972 extend our hugs and prayers to Gisele!

Mary Joyner Jones - December 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM

MJ

“ Mary Joyner Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. John H. Bounsell



Mary Joyner Jones - December 28, 2023 at 04:40 PM

JF

“ Jameria Self & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. John H. Bounsell.



Jameria Self & family - December 28, 2023 at 01:39 PM

NH

“ *My sincere condolences to you and the Family. Praying God’s Holy Spirit comforts your heart. Nannette Howard.*

Nannette Howard - December 28, 2023 at 12:14 PM

FG

“ *From the Gant,
Our deepest condolences to the entire
Bounsell family. His signature smile and good-
naturedness was fondly appreciated and will
be remembered. Rest easy, Veteran Bounsell
and may the Lord give the family deep comfort and vivid memories
to celebrate the mark Veteran Bounsell has left on the world. ~ The
Gant Family ~ The Late George & Catherine Cooper Gant, George
Fernando, Kathy Vanessa, Lawanda Sessoms, Florzell & Sarah
Horton III, Kyndall Ray and Kylee Ray*



Fernando Gant - December 28, 2023 at 09:38 AM

VL

“ *Vincent E. Lawrence lit a candle in memory of
Mr. John H. Bounsell*



Vincent E. Lawrence - December 27, 2023 at 08:36 PM

CW

“ *To the Bounsell family,
You have our sympathy. A beautiful person, a wonderful man, a
loving friend in our lives will always be remembered. He shared a
part in our wedding day, and we will never forget him. You have our
prayers.*
Rev. Frank & Constance Sartor Walker

Constance Sartor Walker - December 27, 2023 at 05:19 PM

CD

*Prayers and condolences to you and your family, Ethel. May God give
you comfort, strength and peace. We love you.*

Clara Lawrence Dunn - December 30, 2023 at 02:18 PM

LH

*My sincere condolences and
prayers to Ethel, the Girls and family, in the loss of your loved one. God
has gained a beautiful soul, and we have lost a loving and caring
friend. May God comfort and strengthen you during these most difficult
times, and May his precious, loving memories continue to live on with
you.*
A friend and former neighbor
Lottie G Hayes

Lottie G Hayes - February 03, 2024 at 10:56 AM