



Rose S. Bell

February 27, 1918 - February 2, 2014

Rose Bell (nee Smith) of Maple Shade died peacefully at home on February 2nd. She was pre - deceased by her husband Joseph Bell, her siblings J. Edmund, Robert, Esther Smith, and Alma Brennan, her grandson Nathan, and great grand-daughter Elizabeth.

Rose is survived by her 7 children: Joseph (Rosemary) of Bluffton SC, Thomas (Betty) of Moorestown NJ, David (Kathy) of La Grangeville NY, Rosemary Cooper of Souderton PA, Elizabeth Waterhouse (John) of Pittsgrove NJ, James of Maple Shade NJ, and Martin (Maureen) of Maple Shade NJ, 17 Grandchildren, and 19 Great Grandchildren, and many loved nieces and nephews.

Rose was born in Philadelphia on February 27, 1918, She was a 1936 graduate of Hallahan High School, and moved to Maple Shade in 1949. Rose was a devout Catholic and parishioner of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church where she was a Eucharistic Minister and member of the church choir. She was active as a homemaker, a talented seamstress, scout leader, and hair stylist. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters, and pianist for the Footlighters of South Jersey. She played piano well into her 80's at nursing homes and for the Degree of Pocahontas.

Rose will be remembered for her extraordinary musical talent. But she will be most remembered by those who knew her as a compassionate, generous person who was able to make people who knew her feel better about themselves.

Relatives and Friends are invited to Rose's Life Celebration at Inglesby/Givnish of Maple Shade 600 East Main St on Friday February 7, 2014 from 7:00 till 9:00 pm and Saturday from 9:30 till 10:30 a.m. followed by her Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church . Interment Calvary Cemetery Cherry Hill, NJ. To share your fondest memory of Rose please visit www.inglesbygivnish.com

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Route 38 and Cuthbert Boulevard
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Previous Events

viewing

FEB 7. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Maple Shade
600 E Main St
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FEB 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rose S. Bell*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *What a blessing it was to have Rose (Mrs. Bell) as our adopted Senior Friend in the Kindergarten class at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School. Rose was not part of the program 10 years ago when I first met her, but rather a driver for the class Senior Friend, Mrs. Theresa Miller. Each class event, Rose would stay and just loved the interaction with the children and they loved her, too! Finally, I put my foot down and declared her our Senior Friend and told the children how lucky we were to have two wonderful Grandmoms in our room.*

It is an amazing accomplishment to say that Rose touched the lives of over 200 children in our school from K through 8 who had the opportunity to be loved by her and though she told me over and over again to call her Rose, I still said, Mrs. Bell.

Well, Mrs. Bell, Rose, the children and I will miss you. Godspeed you home.

Beth Lufkin - February 08, 2014 at 07:00 AM

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“ *The Hollendens and the Bells were always very close. What I remember most is my wedding shower at Rose's house. Kathy made the cake and Rosemary was my matron of honor. Great times!! My deepest condolences to all of you. And, of course, love to you all.*

*Sandi Hollenden
Altamonte Springs, FL*

Sandi Hollenden - February 06, 2014 at 05:57 PM

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“ *Our condolences to the entire Bell Family. Our thoughts and prayers to you during this difficult time. What a nice tribute as we read the obituary on the pages.*



With sincere sympathy,

*Liz and Larry Mischou
Bluffton, SC*

Liz Mischou - February 06, 2014 at 01:13 PM

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“ *When we were young we would go with my grandmother (Gertrude Smith) & my mother (Delores Smith Doerr) to visit Aunt Rose & we would play with her kids while the adults would talk.. I don't know if you remember us as it was a long time ago.. My grandfather died in 1957 Joseph E Smith I don't think we went to see Rose & the family very often after that name is Patricia & John (Jay) my brother & my sister Deb. We lived in Somerdale back then. So very sorry for your loss . My prayers are with you & the family*

Patricia Doerr Page - February 06, 2014 at 09:58 AM