



## Reva Elizabeth Bell

August 3, 1932 - March 31, 2017

Reva Elizabeth Bell, 84, passed away Friday, March 31st at Cox South Hospital.

Reva was born in Brighton, MO on August 3, 1932. She was the daughter of Boyd and Flora Choate.

She married Melvin Bell on October 17, 1956. They shared 46 years together before Melvin's death in

2002. Reva "Granny" was a homemaker and enjoyed Sunday family dinners.

She was a member of Lone

Star Baptist Church. Her greatest joy in life was her family. Reva was preceded in death by her husband,

Melvin Bell; her parents, Boyd and Flora Choate; four brothers, Hershel, Marshall, B.A.

and Bobby Choate; two infant siblings that died at birth: three grandchildren, Donnie Kessler and

Shawn and Shannon Jenkins; and two son-in-law's, Ronald Kessler and Ricky Day.

She is survived by her nine children, Glenda and Frank Jenkins of Theodosia, Nina Kessler of Morrisville,

Teresa and Melvin Roy of Aldrich, Johnnie and Glenda Bell of Hall Town, Rosita Day of Marshfield, Junior

and Lyn Bell of Bolivar, Becky and John Baker of Bolivar, Rhonda Rotramel of Tulsa, and Melvina and

Randy Tucker of Willard; one Sister, Verba Horner of Springfield; 28 grandchildren; 44 great grandchildren; and 14 great-great grandchildren. Pall Bearers: Johnnie Bell Jr., Tony Day, Josh Baker, Dustin Kessler, Zach Baker, and Douglas Berziel Jr. Honorary Pall Bearers: Russell Hanks, J.R. Jenkins, Blake Tucker, and Jeremy Berziel. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday, April 3 at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar. Graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 4 at Brighton Cemetery. It will be officiated by Jim flora.

# Cemetery Details

**Brighton Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reva Elizabeth Bell*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Reva Elizabeth Bell*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Heartfelt condolences to Verba, Rhonda, Carolyn....all the family. Your Brown family shares this loss and wishes you each God's peace and wonderful memories.*

*God bless,  
Teena Shields  
Brown Family Newsletter*



**Teena Shields** - May 14, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ *Layne, Kim, Joshua and Jordan Wallace purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Reva Elizabeth Bell .*



**Layne, Kim, Joshua and Jordan Wallace** - April 03, 2017 at 02:57 PM

PB

“ *Paula (Jenkins) Brumfield lit a candle in memory of Reva Elizabeth Bell*



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**Paula (Jenkins) Brumfield** - April 03, 2017 at 01:33 PM

RH

“ *Randy Hayes lit a candle in memory of Reva Elizabeth Bell*



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**Randy Hayes** - April 03, 2017 at 12:54 PM

VH

“ *Verba Horner lit a candle in memory of Reva Elizabeth Bell*



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**Verba Horner** - April 03, 2017 at 12:36 PM

CH

“ *Connie Hayes lit a candle in memory of Reva Elizabeth Bell*



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**Connie Hayes** - April 03, 2017 at 12:33 PM

BB

“ *Becky Baker lit a candle in memory of Reva Elizabeth Bell*



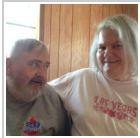
Becky Baker - April 03, 2017 at 11:23 AM

RR

“ *Miss and love you forever mom.*



Rhonda Rotramel - April 03, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ *We will miss you mom.*



Nina Kessler - April 03, 2017 at 11:17 AM



“ *I love and miss you grandma. You took care of us as kids and will be in our hearts forever!*



Dustin Kessler - April 03, 2017 at 11:17 AM



“ *All your friends at Ozarko purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Reva Elizabeth Bell .*



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**All your friends at Ozarko** - April 03, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *Robbin Altic Dilday lit a candle in memory of Reva Elizabeth Bell*



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**Robbin Altic Dilday** - April 03, 2017 at 08:16 AM

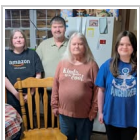


“ *Rose Nunez lit a candle in memory of Reva Elizabeth Bell*



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**Rose Nunez** - April 03, 2017 at 07:07 AM

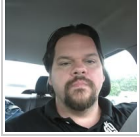


“ *Dustin Kessler lit a candle in memory of Reva Elizabeth Bell*



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**Dustin Kessler** - April 03, 2017 at 12:28 AM



“ Cory Davison lit a candle in memory of Reva Elizabeth Bell



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**Cory Davison** - April 03, 2017 at 12:01 AM



“ What a wonderful mother in law. Love you



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**Randy tucker** - April 02, 2017 at 10:09 PM



“ Love you granny



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**Blake Tucker** - April 02, 2017 at 10:03 PM



“ Melvina Tucker lit a candle in memory of Reva Elizabeth Bell



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**melvina tucker** - April 02, 2017 at 09:56 PM

RB

“ *Ruby Patrick Best lit a candle in memory of Reva Elizabeth Bell*



**Ruby Patrick Best** - April 02, 2017 at 03:20 PM

RB

*Rhonda and Family I am so sorry for your loss,,,My thoughts and prayers are with you...Love you Rhonda*

**Ruby Patrick Best** - April 02, 2017 at 03:22 PM



“ *Melinda Davison lit a candle in memory of Reva Elizabeth Bell*



**Melinda Davison** - April 02, 2017 at 02:48 PM

Joetta Kates

“ *Joetta Kates lit a candle in memory of Reva Elizabeth Bell*



**Joetta Kates** - April 01, 2017 at 02:38 PM

Joetta Kates

*she is a real sweet heart I love her and will miss her very much my thoughts and prayers are with the family love you all*

**Joetta Kates** - April 01, 2017 at 02:47 PM



*Thank You Joetta*

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**Melvina Tucker** - April 02, 2017 at 10:07 PM



*Praying for comfort for all. Loved momma Bell.*

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**Robbin Altic Dilday** - April 03, 2017 at 08:17 AM