



Bellzora Duhart

May 28, 1930 - November 12, 2023

Bellzora Barnett -Duhart (Bell), was born to the union of Allen, Sr. and Agnes Barnett on May 28, 1930 in Toledo, Ohio. She departed this life on Sunday, November 12, 2023 at home surrounded by her loving children. Bellzora attended Riverside elementary, graduated in 1948 from Calvin M. Woodward High School. She also attended The University of Toledo.

In her mid-twenties, she was employed with LaSalle Department store, ASA elevator operator. Bellzora met and was united in marriage to Calvin Coolidge Duhart Sr. on October 12, 1952. To this union was born three daughters and one son. She was a devoted wife and mother.

Bellzora joined and was baptized in her early teens into True Vine Missionary Baptist Church, where she was a faithful member and servant until her death. She was president of the choir for several years and was a honorary Trustee as well as other duties within the church. She also was a member of the Toledo Interfaith Mass Choir for several years. She worked with former mayors, Donna Owens, Carleton (Carty) Finkbeiner, Jack Ford and Paula Hicks-Hudson. Also worked with former city council members Marcy Kaptur, Edna Brown, Cecelia Adams and Yvonne Harper. Bellzora was a past precinct committee member of the fourth ward a member of the Democratic club and the American Society of Notaries.

She also assisted her husband with Real Estate Broker duties. Bellzora has been a classy fashionable woman all her life. She loved dressing up, especially on Sunday for church service and has always conducted herself as a woman and with self-respect. She treated everyone with kindness, no matter who you were.

Preceded Bellzora in death, her beloved husband Calvin Coolidge Duhart Sr., daughter Karen Inez Griswold, grand-daughter Shawnta Nicole Duhart, both parents, sisters Edna Snodgrass, Lillie Johnson, Nancy Roberts, brothers Curtis Barnett Sr., Sylvester Barnett and Allen Barnett Jr.

Bellzora leaves to cherish her memories, son Calvin Jr. (Karen) Duhart, daughters Kathie (Willie) Cheers and Gwendolyn (David) Modisett, (9) grandchildren, (14) great-grandchildren and (2) great-great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 West Central Avenue
Toledo, OH

Previous Events

Wake Service

NOV 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

True Vine Missionary Baptist Church
739 Russell Street
Toledo, OH 43608

Funeral Service

NOV 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *She was a very nice lady and she will be missed.*

John Derek Hopings Jr. - November 24, 2023 at 06:33 PM



“ *Sorry about your lost May God bless and keep all in his care. Love Rosa Harris*

Rosa Harris - November 21, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ *Gone but NEVER forgotten!*



Nik Dba - November 20, 2023 at 09:24 PM

JF

“ *Dear Cousins we share in your grief in the passing of your beloved Mother. Cousin Bellzora was a women of great faith, wisdom, kindness who loved her family deeply. She touched so many lives making each one of them better with her gentle words and unique laugh that would lift your spirit. Cousin Bellzora will truly be missed but will always hold a special place in our hearts. Cares and prayers during this difficult time. Your Cousins, Charlene, Kathleen, and Jeanne. (The Daughters of Geraldine Barnett Cranon)*

Jeanne Fuqua - November 20, 2023 at 04:42 PM

KB

“ My heart remains heavy upon hearing the news that my dear cousin, Ms. Bellzora Duhart had passed away. Cousin Bellzora has rightfully earned her enteral wings after she consistently carried out the many sanctioned tasks that our Good Lord has given to her, and to her only. Speaking on behalf of her family here in Atlanta, we would like to offer our sincere prayers, our prompt compassion, and most of all, our deepest condolences to the entire Duhart family. This extended love message is coming from your cousin, Mr. Kevin Brooks in Atlanta Ga. 11/20/ 23

Kevin O Brooks - November 20, 2023 at 01:07 PM

LC

“ My deepest sympathy to my Aunts children, my cousins. My prayers are with you May God wrap his loving arms around each one of you during your time of grief 😞 please remember shes ALWAYS with you. Love Always, your little cousin Lillie Brown (Kitty)

Lillie Brown (cousin) - November 20, 2023 at 07:52 AM

MM

“ Dear Duhart family, I was sadden to hear of your Mom's passing. May you find peace and acceptance of the things we cannot change...

Mike Miller family

Michael Miller - November 19, 2023 at 01:07 PM

NG

“ Aunt Bell was such a wonderful person inside and out. She will truly be missed and never forgotten. We love you always! Curtis Jr., LaVone, Amanda and John.



Nikki Giovanni - November 19, 2023 at 03:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bellzora Duhart.



November 19, 2023 at 03:36 AM

CO

“ I will always think of Aunt Bell along with my mom each Mother's Day, as she spent time with us as we celebrated their day. The two of them are together again along with all the family and I know they are rejoicing.

Christine Odom - November 18, 2023 at 08:43 PM

TR

“ Aunt Bell was always kind to me. She let me do chores around her yard so I could make some money. Over the years I would visit and when we moved away out of state I would call her to keep in touch.... She is missed by me and my family Tyler Robert's 😞

Tyler Roberts - November 16, 2023 at 07:43 PM

MW

“ With deepest sympathy and the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, which will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus... Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead with loving memories... God Bless.. The McCoy and Wiggins Family.

Margaret, Wiggins - November 16, 2023 at 06:14 PM

ST

“ Mrs. Duhart has been in my before I born. My Mother Sarah Jones-Byrd and my aunt Ada Mae Jones-Williams they grew up together in True M.B.C. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers God Bless. Shirley A. Byrd-Taylor

Shirley A. Taylor - November 14, 2023 at 12:57 PM

GJ

“ May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord
Love Gwendolyn E. March Jones and Family



Gwendolyn E March Jones - November 13, 2023 at 05:48 PM