



## Manilla Bell

April 21, 2007

Manilla M. Bell, 85, passed away April 21, 2007. A native of Pine Bluff, AK she moved to Toledo where she attended Roosevelt Elementary and Robinson Junior High and Scott High School. She was a founding member of Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church and was very active in many organizations and activities. Her employment included Rossford Ordnance Depot, Licensed Beautician, first black to sell for a national Real Estate Company, Century 21 and later for Caldwell Bankers, River Glen. This paved the way for many careers in the field. She was a current member of Eastern Star Rites by Pride of Composite #81, O.E.S. LaPaz Assembly #35 Order of the Golden Circle. She was preceded in death by parents, Joe Moore and Jarue Braswell; husband, Thomas Bell and son, Roland Moore. Survivors are sister, Dorothy Moore; brother, Joseph (Pauline) Hopkins; aunt, Hilda Strong; granddaughters, Crystal (Kenneth) Jackson, Gina Paris, Tracey Davis; niece, Cathy Renfro; great nieces, Adrienne Lynn Renfro; great grandchildren, Ashley, Tiffany, Kimberly, Toni Paris, Taylor Packard, Kennon, Kristel, Kandace Jackson, and many other loving relatives and friends. Visitation 4-6 p.m. Friday. Wake 6-8 p.m. Eastern Star Rites 7 p.m. all in the Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral 11 a.m. Saturday at Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church, 209 S. King Road. Officiant, Pastor Reloy Gainey. Eulogist, Pastor Rose Stewart. Interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery.