



Frances "Susie" Bell

May 11, 1932 - March 3, 2025

Frances "Susie" Bell, 92, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away peacefully during the morning hours of March 3, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness, and cherished memories. Susie was surrounded by family and loved ones in her final hours, a testament to a life filled with deep connections and love. Susie was born on May 11, 1932, in Terre Haute, Indiana and later moved to San Diego, California and Houston, Texas before settling in Tallahassee, Florida during her high school years. Susie spent over 50 years working with Dr. A J Henry and Dr. C. B. Harvey as an office administrator.

Susie was preceded in death by her parents Margaret Bremer Moore and Oliver Wise, stepfather Hubert Moore and stepmother Frances Wise Whittington. Susie was deeply loved by each of them and carried their influence throughout her life. Blessed with a large and loving family, Susie was preceded in death by her eldest son David Erric Bell, sister Jocelyn Wise Jordan and brothers Brian Wise and James Moore.

Susie is survived by her son, Richard William Bell and wife, Shelly, of Tallahassee; son, Robert Dale Bell and wife Sandy, of Pace; daughter, Rebecca Leigh Adams and husband Bill of Tallahassee; and brother-in-law Dr. Cesar Jordan of Puerto Rico.

Susie, affectionally called Meemaw, will be greatly missed by her

grandchildren David Bell (Kerri), Whitney Bell, Riley Bell (Jenna), Parker Bell, Taylor Bell, Tyler Bell, Tanner Bell, Brooke Adams-Williams (Kenny) and Brittany Adams (Tyler Hubbell). She was also blessed to celebrate her life with her great-grandchildren Savannah Bell, Delaney Bell, Farren and Riley William Bell, Layla Goram, Piper Williams and Harley Hubbell. A devoted aunt, she treasured time spent with her nieces and nephews who brought her endless joy.

Susie's greatest joy in life was her family. She cherished spending time with her children, grandkids and great grandkids. She loved her First Baptist Church family, the Florida State Seminoles and spending time in her garden. She was a beloved mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. Though Susie is no longer with us, her love and wisdom live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, March 10th at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Tallahassee. The family will receive friends at 9:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to First Baptist Church and Big Bend Hospice in Susie's memory.

Dayne Parker of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Bell family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 9:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Tallahassee
108 West College Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Frances "Susie" Bell.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frances "Susie" Bell.

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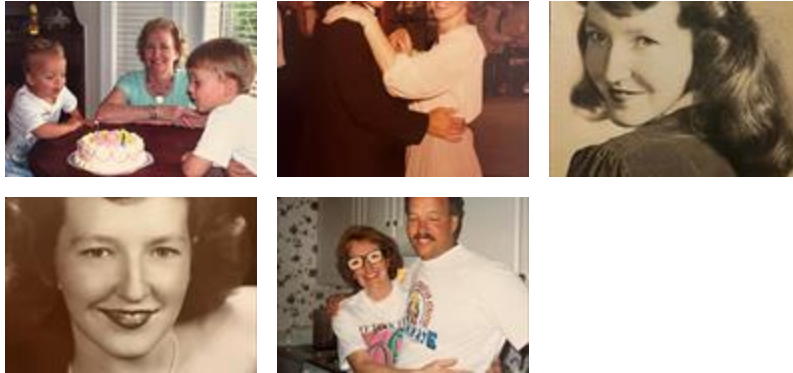
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frances "Susie" Bell.*



March 07, 2025 at 12:15 PM

SB

“ 42 files added to the album Family



Shelly Bell - March 06, 2025 at 08:06 AM

JC

“ John and Wendy Cheney purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frances "Susie" Bell.



John and Wendy Cheney - March 05, 2025 at 11:45 PM

LK

“ Susie and I had the best of times eating out and visiting stores. I will miss her so much and there will not be another one like our Susie! Love you, Larry

Larry Kung - March 05, 2025 at 03:22 PM

VS

“*Susie was a loving and happy friend to our mother, Elvy Pippen, in the last years of Elvy's life. She made frequent visits, brought flowers from the church and became a treasured contact for Elvy and her family. We enjoyed sharing Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra concerts with Susie while she was still able to attend. She will be missed by so many of us whose lives she touched.*

Virginia Pippen Satterfield - March 05, 2025 at 10:55 AM