



## Laverne Cook Bell

January 30, 1929 - February 12, 2022

Laverne Cook Bell, 93, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 12, 2022. She is predeceased by her husband, James C. Bell Jr. (Jay) her true love. She is survived by her daughter, Linda Bell Dunford, nieces Kathy Allen, Diane Potts, Judy Duggan and nephews Bill Cook, Reed Files and Daniel Land and cousin Frankie Cook.

Laverne moved to Tallahassee in 1938 from Early County, Georgia. She attended Sealy elementary and Leon High School.

Laverne was a devoted daughter, wife and mother. Her family always came first. To see Jay and Laverne dance made you believe in love.

Laverne was an avid reader. Watching golf and football were her favorite past times. She was famous for her pecan pies. To know her was to love her. She will be greatly missed.

A memorial service for Laverne will be held Friday, February 18, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Bevis Funeral Home located at 200 John Knox Road. Tallahassee, Florida.

In lieu of flowers the family asks you to make donations to Hospice. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Bell family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Laverne Cook Bell*



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**Bevis Funeral Home** - February 18, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Sending our love and deepest sympathies from the families of Susan Hatcher Wester and Doris Hatcher Houck. Jay and Laverne introduced our parents on a blind date in 1948 and they are forever friends, even now in Glory.*

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**Doris Hatcher Houck** - February 19, 2022 at 03:23 PM



“ *I don't know where to begin. Aunt Laverne was one of kind. Laughing, smiling and ironing bras and cotton underwear. 😍  
What a gal!!  
Uncle Jay and Aunt Laverne loves of each other.  
I'm so lucky to be in their lives.*

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**Diane Potts** - February 17, 2022 at 11:37 PM



“ *JoNell, Bob, Jennifer, Michael purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Laverne Cook Bell.*



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**JoNell, Bob, Jennifer, Michael** - February 15, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Laverne Cook Bell.*



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February 15, 2022 at 12:05 PM