



## Denise Bell Williams

December 25, 1957 - August 29, 2016

Age 58 of Gallatin, TN departed this life Monday, August 29, 2016 at Sumner Regional Medical Center. She was born December 25, 1957 in Nashville, TN to Phinus Porter and Bertha Lee Turner Brooks Bell. She worked as an accounts receivable clerk for Ingersoll Rand. She is preceded in death by her father and two brothers, Ammon Thomas Brooks and Ottis D. Bell. She was educated in the Robertson County school system and graduated from East Robertson High School. She was also a graduate of Draughon's Business College in Nashville, TN and attended Volunteer State Community College. Denise accepted Christ at an early age at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Cross Plains, TN, and was presently serving faithfully as associate minister at Parker's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Portland, TN.

She leaves to cherish her memories a devoted husband of 26 years, Sampson Williams; mother, Bertha Lee Turner Bell, both of Gallatin, TN; son, Lance Williams, Lafayette, TN; 2 grandchildren, Lance Kendrick Williams, Jr. and Addison Nicole Williams; sisters, Evelyn Jean (Cleophus) Payne, Springfield, TN and Rev. Linda M. (Dr. Eugene) Collier, Nashville, TN; sister-in-law, Frankie Richmond Brooks, Lavergne, TN; brother-in-law, L.V. Williams, Cottontown, TN; a host of nieces, nephews, very close cousins, relatives and friends. Funeral service is scheduled for Saturday, September 3, 2016 at 1pm at Parker's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church 240 Airport Road Portland, TN 37148 with Dr. Eugene Collier Officiating and Reverend James G. Brown, Jr. ,

Pastor, Eulogist.. Interment will follow in Parker's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation is planned for Saturday, September 3, 2016 11am-1pm prior to the service at the church. REMAINS REST AT AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

#### Visitation

Saturday, September 3, 2016

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Parker's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

240 Airport Road

Portland TN 37148

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#### Service

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1:00 PM -

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Funeral Home Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House

533 TN-76

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615-672-5000

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# Tribute Wall

GU

“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Minister Denise Bell Williams.*

Guest - September 02, 2016 at 07:13 PM

EW

“ *The members of Stones River UMC, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, desire to express our love and respect to the family of the departed sister of Linda Collier. In His own way and for His own purpose, God has reached down into our garden to pluck another one of the fairest flowers. He called the spirit of our dearly beloved sister home to be with Him throughout eternity. May the Lord continue to watch over the family is our prayer and may the precious memories of your loved one keep you ever on the road that leads to God. We extend our sincere and deep-felt sympathy to the family. Elaine Washington, secretary; Dr. A. Eugene Collier, pastor.*

Elaine Washington - September 02, 2016 at 07:04 PM

AH

“ *19 files added to the album Life Tributes*

Austin & Bell Funeral Home - September 02, 2016 at 09:59 AM

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“ *A webcast video has been added.*

Austin & Bell Funeral Home - September 02, 2016 at 09:34 AM

VR

“ *amennnnn LOLA*

vickie rogan - September 01, 2016 at 11:33 AM

DL

“ So sorry for the family. Her mom is precious and Sam is a great guy.  
Praying for Grace to each during this trying time. Doug Lee

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**Doug Lee** - September 01, 2016 at 08:56 AM

LH

“ Grandmama Bertha a song that reminds me so much of you is I STILL HEAR MAMA PRAYING! THE PART IS MAMA COULDN'T EVER GET THE CHILDREN'S NAMES RIGHT LIKE YOU BUT WHEN IT CAME DOWN TO PRAY THEM SHE COULD & WOULD ALWAYS GET EVERYBODY'S NAMES RIGHT! THAT WAS YOU & STILL IS! WE'VE BEEN AROUND YOU LOBG ENOUGH TO KNOW! BUT ON ENDING MY THOUGHTS EVEN WHEN DENISE FELT THAT SHE WAS @ HER WITS END SHE KNEW THAT HER MOTHER WAS PRAYING FOR HER SHE MAY NEVER TOLD YOU BUT SHE KNEW! AS (1) OF YOUR PHRASES ARE IN YOUR PRAYERS IS THAT IT RUNS FROM HEART TO HEART & BREAST TO BREAST THAT HAS BEEN DONE SO MANY TIMES! ALSO ANOTHER (1) OF YOUR FAVORITES WAS SOMEBODY PRAYED for me I DON'T KNOW WHEN & I DON'T KNOW WHERE BUT I KNOW SOMEBODY SENT UP A PRAYER LIKE A SHIP UPON THE SEA I'VE BEEN TOSSED FROM SIDE TO SIDE I'VE BEEN ABUSED SOMETIMES MISUSED BUT THAT'S ALRIGHT THAT'S OK I don't worry & I DON'T FRET CAUSE I KNOW THE LORDS NEVER FAILED ME YET I KNOW SOMEBODY SOMEBODY PRAYED FOR ME! GOD DIDN'T LET THAT SONG TOUCH YOU LIKE IT DID EACH TIME MY MOM SABG THAT SONG YOU KNEW &, STILL KNOW SOMETHING COME ON SISTER YOU ALREADY KNOW WHAT IM TALKING ABOUT ALL THAT YOU'VE GONE THROUGH & DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD MAKE IT LOOK AT YOURSELF NOW & SAY LOOK @ GOD WONT HE DO IT HE WILL EVER TIME! YOU'VE BEEN A PRAYER & YOU'RE NOT GOING TO STOP NOW! YOUR THE ONLY LADY I KNOW @ 94 THAT CAN STILL STEP & WALK IN HEELS LIKE YOU DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING girl WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE LIKE YOU LOVE YOU YOUR LOVING DEVOTED GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER LOLA BELL-HOWARD BELLEVUE TN

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**LOLA BELL- HOWARD** - August 31, 2016 at 01:16 PM

LH

“ To Great Grandma Bertha you know that I LOVE YOU dearly! God has blessed us all to have had you in all of our lives! I pray & I know that through this time & others God Is going to step in & give you PEACE! HE has not left your side he's still walking beside you like he always has & will continue! Know that Denise is alright now! But I want you to know that you've done a Great in raising all of us! I know that you're I'm sorrows valley right with the loss of (3) children but you know the LORD that's a Great thing & person to know! Know that you did all you could do for Denise but God had another plan. So today I want you to pat yourself on the back & say BERTHA YOUVE DONE A GREAT JOB WITH YOUR FAMILY! BUT THROUGH IT All we depend on you! You Are the glue that holds the whole family together we still need you! Hang in there & on Sundays when you get a chance do a few HOLY GHOSTS STEPS FOR DENISE! WITH ALL MY LOVE YOUR GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER LOLA BELL- HOWARD & FAMILY BELLEVUE TN

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**LOLA BELL- HOWARD** - August 30, 2016 at 11:50 PM

LH

“ Lit a candle in memory of Denise Bell Williams

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**LOLA BELL- HOWARD** - August 30, 2016 at 11:32 PM

JD

“ So sorry to hear of her passing! We always had great conversations. She was sub a sweet lady!

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**Jennifer Durham** - August 30, 2016 at 04:06 PM

LS

“ Love Larry & Brenda Shelton purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Minister Denise Bell Williams.

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**Love Larry & Brenda Shelton** - August 30, 2016 at 03:24 PM

KV

“ *What a beautiful lady with a pure soul. May she rest in peace and will be forever missed. Love you Denise! Til we meet again.Dove*

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**Kendra Vincent** - August 30, 2016 at 02:03 PM

AH

“ *Denise Bell Williams*

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**Austin and Bell Funeral Home** - August 14, 2016 at 09:43 AM