

Rosa Lee Bell, 84 *CT*

Health Care Practitioner

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Funeral services were held Sept. 29, at March Funeral Homes for Rosa Lee Bell, who died Sept. 24.

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She was born April 18, 1918, in Enfield, N.C., to Willie and Annliza Jordan. She married the late Thomas Bell and from this union gave birth to four sons. Two of her sons, Ellison and Willie Edward, died earlier, which affected her severely.

In 1946, she moved to Baltimore in search of better opportunities for herself and her boys. A firm believer in family and education, she insisted on the educational advancement of her children. In her recognition of the importance of education, Rosa Lee taught herself to read at the eighth-grade level. This was a great achievement because she had been forced to discontinue her education after the third grade.

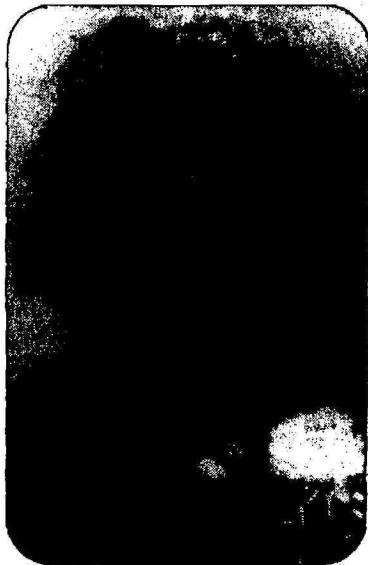
She moved to Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1961 where she worked as a home health care practitioner for the Bragg Home Health Care Services until she reached retirement in 1977.

Also a firm believer in the importance of religion, Rosa Lee attended Faith Baptist Church in

Baltimore, along with St. John Baptist Church on Fulton Ave.

Survivors include her two sons, Joe Louis and Robert Mack; 10 grandchildren, Denise, Scharebette, Jo Ann, Robin, Toni, Robert, Glenn, Sharon,

Thomasena and Ellison Jr.; two sisters, Annie Lou (Della) Pittman and Mamie Gunther; one daughter-in-law, Jean Napoleon Bell; two sisters-in-law, Fannie Bell and Ethel Mae Jordan; goddaughter, Viola Lawson; 21 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Interment was in King Memorial Park.



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