

Rosa Lee Bell, 84, mother of Md.'s chief judge



Rosa Lee Bell, the mother of Maryland's chief judge, died Tuesday of a circulatory ailment at her home in Brooklyn, N.Y. She was 84 and formerly resided in East Baltimore.

She was born Rosa Lee Jordan in Enfield, N.C., the oldest girl in a family of 11 children. Her parents were sharecroppers.

"When the crop had to be gotten out, she was not in school. At best, she completed the third grade. Later in life, she taught herself to read and got an eighth-grade equivalency certificate," said her son, Chief Judge Robert M. Bell of the Maryland Court of Appeals. "She was motivated to read the Bible."

In 1937, she married Thomas Bell, also a farmer who later did construction work.

The Bells moved to Baltimore in the mid-1940s, and lived first on Aisquith Street, then on North Broadway, and finally on Hoffman Street. Her husband

died in 1976.

"She had this real sense of the value of education, and she insisted upon it for her children. She was one of the strongest persons I've ever known," Judge Bell said. "She knew what was right and what was wrong. She took a principled stand and stayed with it."

She moved to Brooklyn in 1960 and worked assisting the elderly and ill with their house-keeping. She often returned to Baltimore to visit her family.

"At age 75 she took a transit a bus to Manhattan to complete a course in home health care," said another son, Joe Louis Bell of Baltimore. "She was a remarkable person. She worked until she was 80."

She was a member of the Holiness Pentecostal Church in Brooklyn.

Services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at March East Funeral Home, 1101 E. North Ave.

In addition to her sons, Mrs. Bell is survived by two sisters, Annie Lou "Della" Pittman of Newport News, Va., and Mamie Gunter of Scotland Neck, N.C.; 10 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. A son, Willie Edward Bell, died in infancy, and another, Ellison Bell, died in 1997.

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RODRIQUEZ P. BUCKSON, SR.
SEPTEMBER 27, 1970 - APRIL 4, 1995

Its your birthday and on your birthday's I remember the first day I saw your face. My dear Rod, time has gone by quickly/slowly since I last saw your smiling face. But time has not changed the yearning I have to see you laugh, smile, dance or to hear you call me "Mom". I miss that I can't touch or hug you and tell you I Love You with every breath I take. My one and only son.

**YOUR WOUNDED/ACHING MOM,
TONIA**

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ARKINS, Louisa F.

On September 26, 2002 LOUISA FREDRICKA (nee Zuluaf), beloved wife the late William J. Arkins, Sr.; devoted mother Louis W. and Charles J. Arkins, Fredricka A. Nicolosi and the late William J. Arkins, Jr. Dear mother-in-law of Peggy, Sandra and Beverly Arkins and the late Salvatore Nicolosi. Also survived by nine grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

Graveside service will be held in the Oak Lawn Cemetery on Monday at 11 A.M. in lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Stella Maris Hospice, Attn: Public Relations, 2300 Dulaney Valley Road, Timonium, Md 21093. Arrangements by the family owned Duda-Ruck Funeral Home of Dundalk, Inc.

Bell, Rosa Lee

On September 24, 2002, ROSA LEE, wife of the late Thomas L. Bell, mother of the late Ellison, Joe L. and Robert M. Bell, grandmother of 10, great-grandmother of 21, sister of Della Pittman and Marie Gunter

Friends may call at the family owned MARCH FUNERAL HOME EAST, 1101 East North Avenue on Saturday after 8:30 A.M. where the family will receive friends on Sunday at 3:30 P.M. Funeral Services will follow at 4:30 P.M. See www.marchfh.com

BUEDER JR., Lawrence J.

On September 24, 2002, LAWRENCE "Skip" BUEDER JR., beloved son of Elmira Buedel and the late Lawrence J. Buedel Sr., devoted brother of E. Christine Buedel, devoted father of Cheryl Lambros and her husband Daniel, loving grandfather of Sarah, Sophia and Demetri, devoted companion of Jenney Seibel and dear friend of Clyde Hargis.

A Catholic Prayer Service at the Connelly Funeral Home of Essex, 300 Mace Avenue on Monday, 9:30 AM. Interment in Oak Lawn Cemetery. Visiting hours Friday and Saturday 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 PM.

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CALLAHAN, Ronald

RONALD CALLAHAN, 63, formerly of Baltimore and most recently of Cape Coral, Florida, died July 15, 2002 in Florida. Born and raised in Baltimore, he was the son of the late Walter and Louise Callahan. Mr. Callahan was a U.S. Navy Veteran serving on the U.S.S. Little Rock. He graduated from Patterson Park High School in 1957. He was most recently employed by F.M.C. Corporation in Baltimore before retiring to Florida with his wife Carolyn. He is survived by his wife Carolyn; his son Stephen Callahan of Philadelphia; two sisters, June Tudor and Eleanor Fanara of Baltimore; two nieces, Cindy Stamm and Beth Fanara; a nephew Ed Tudor; a great-nephew, Jason Stamm, a great-niece Rebecca Tudor and many friends.

A Memorial Service celebrating Ron's life will be held Sunday, September 29, 2002 at 2:00 P.M. at Calvary Lutheran Church, 2625 E. Northern Parkway. The interment will be private.

CAMPBELL, Julianna L.

On September 26, 2002; JULIANNA L. CAMPBELL, (nee Pitura), beloved wife of Richard W. Campbell, cherished mother of Richard D. Campbell, Linda J. Strickland, and Christine L. Carr; mother-in-law of Leonard R. Carr and Howard L. Strickland; grandmother of Laura Campbell and Jason Carr; sister of Agnes Ostendorf, Bernice Adamski, Angelene Mack, Andy Pitura, and the late Mary Rychwalski, Carolyn Wolf, and Leon Pitura. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation hours will take place at Kaczorowski Funeral Home, P.A. 2525 Fleet Street, on Sunday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 P.M. A Christian Wake Service will take place at the Funeral Home on Sunday at 7:30 P.M. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Patrick's church on Monday at 10 A.M. Entombment to follow at Oak Lawn Cemetery.

COHEN, Ruth E.

Chaim and Sura Hankin Family Circle regrets the passing of our Member and cousin RUTH COHEN and extends sincere sympathy to her family

CUSHING, Anita

On August 14, 2002; ANITA (nee Cushing). Beloved wife of the late H. Stanley Cushing; devoted mother of Jane Crumlish of Dresden, NY and Deborah Phinney of Baltimore; loving grandmother of Susan Phinney Silver, Mike S. Phinney, Laurie McTeague and Kevin McCaffrey.

A Memorial Service will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, 9120 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, on Saturday, September 28, 2002 at 11 A.M. Please direct inquiries to the Slack Funeral Home, P.A. 410-465-4400.

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DELAWDER, Arnold "Reds"

On September 25, 2002, ARNOLD B. "REDS" DELAWDER, formerly of Howard County, former husband of the late Isabel (Church) Duvall, Father of Eddie Delawder, Shirley Ebersole, Jeannie Bledsoe, Thelma Chambers and Roger Delawder. He is also survived by 2 brothers, 2 sisters, 11 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter.

Friends may call at the Slack Funeral Home P.A., 3871 Old Columbia Pike, Ellicott City on Sunday 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 P.M. Funeral Services Monday 10 A.M. at the above funeral home. Interment Maryland Veterans Cemetery, Garrison Forest.

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