

Reflection of Life

Charlie Bell Simpson graced this earth with her presence on April 1st, 1949, in Americus, Georgia to the late Charles Hayes and Eura Dell Prince. Charlie Bell graduated with honors from Sumter County High School in 1967.

While attending high school, she met and married the love of her life. Mr. Curtis Simpson, Sr. They were blessed with two wonderful children, Curtis Lanard Simpson, Jr., and Sonya Latrese Simpson.

Charlie Bell joined United Holiness Church under the Leadership of the late Overseer Aaron Snipes and attended faithfully until her health began to fail. She raised her children in the fear and admonition of the Lord and her extension cord! (smile). Charlie Bell loved her children dearly and sacrificed so much to make sure all their needs were met as a child as well as an adult. Often, Curtis and Sonya had to remind her that they were adults and not to worry about them so much.

Charlie Bell loved all her grandchildren and enjoyed sending them love packages on special days, birthdays, Christmas and just because she wanted them to know "Granny" loved them very much. She was a lover of people and had a Heart of Gold! She enjoyed being a blessing to those in need. Besides her children, grandchildren, Charlie Bell loved her brother Carl Edmonds. She made a vow to her mom before she passed that she would never leave the side of her brother until she took her flight to Glory. She indeed kept her word. He was her "Buddy" and her "Rock"!

Charlie Bell only had one birth daughter, but her niece Sharmaine Edmonds Knolton was like a daughter. Sharmaine traveled with her to Los Angeles for vacations and she drove faithfully from Warner Robins to Americus on regular basis to care for her Auntie. They both are shoe lovers and would often jokingly fuss over which pair she was going take with her after each visit.

Charlie Bell worked at Kenmarc & Cooper Lighting for years. It was during this time that she met and befriended Elizabeth Thomas who became her best friend until her passing. They worshipped together, traveled, shopped, laughed, cried as if they were blood sisters. They had a bond that was unbreakable.

In 1994, she opened her very own daycare center "ABC Tender Care" until 2014. She loved her "daycare children". She would call Curtis & Sonya on regular basis just so they could say hello to the toddlers who were able to talk.

Charlie Bell's health began to fail in 2017. This was very hard for her because she has always been independent and enjoyed lending a hand instead of needing a hand. Before she took her flight to Glory on Monday, February 21, 2022, she fought a good fight and now she's enjoying her new home.

Her parents preceded her in death. She leaves to cherish her favorite brother Carl "Fox" Edmonds of Americus, Georgia, one son, Curtis Lenard Simpson, Jr. and his wife Diamond, one daughter Nat'l Evangelist Dr. Sonya Latrese Simpson Lewis and her husband Elder James, all of Los Angeles, California, nine grandchildren: Desmond Simpson, Kurtisha Simpson, Prince "Joshua" Simpson, Debbie & Dee Dee Simpson, Curtis Simpson III, Curtis Simpson IV, Kurtlyn de'ion Simpson, & Enoch Curtis Simpson, and host of half brothers and sisters, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.