



Ms. Joycelyn Best

July 26, 1959 - July 31, 2018

Joyceln Bezell Best aka “Zell” was born on July 26, 1959 to the late Mr. Thomas Best and the late Mrs. Eunice Roberson Best in Martin County. She departed this life on Tuesday, July 31, 2018.

Zell was a member on Belmont Baptist Church. She attended E. J. Hayes School and Williamston High School. Zell furthered her education at East Carolina University where she received a Bachelor’s Degree in Allied Health. She also received a Master’s Degree in Counseling from Capella University.

Zell was a loving sister, cousin, aunt and friend to all those who knew her. Her personality and unique laughter were infectious. To her friends and relatives, she was kind, humble, and considerate. Zell was always willing to lend a helping hand. She was a loving caregiver for six years for Ms. Connie Batchelor, the mother of Attorney Jim Batchelor, of Williamston, NC.

Zell was preceded in death by brother, Mack Gilbert Best.

Zell leaves to cherish her memories, sister, Brenda Best Hall (Earl) of Greenville, NC;
brother, Thomas Leon Bess (Gretchen) of Atlanta, GA; sister-in-law, Donetta Best of Accokeek, MD; raised as her brother (nephew), Stephen Bess

(Ntshiuwa) of Gaithersburg, MD; her fur baby, Coco; left to love and miss her are her nieces and nephews, Gilbert Best, Marcus Best, Thomas Bess. Jr., Mckenzie Wilson, Sonia Pruitt; a host of cousins other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

299 W Pine Street
Williamston, NC 27892

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Belmont Missionary Baptist Church
1388 Belmont Church Road
Robersonville, NC 27871

Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Joycelyn Best*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joycelyn Best*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - August 10, 2018 at 10:50 AM



“ *Brenda and Leon,*

So sorry to hear about Zell. I know how much she will be missed.

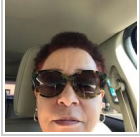
Praying for you and your family today and always!

Love your cousins, Alice and Kevin Jones, Richmond, VA

P.S. - Thanks for posting the great photos - Is that Gilbert, Uncle and Steve when he was little?



A Jones - August 07, 2018 at 01:28 PM



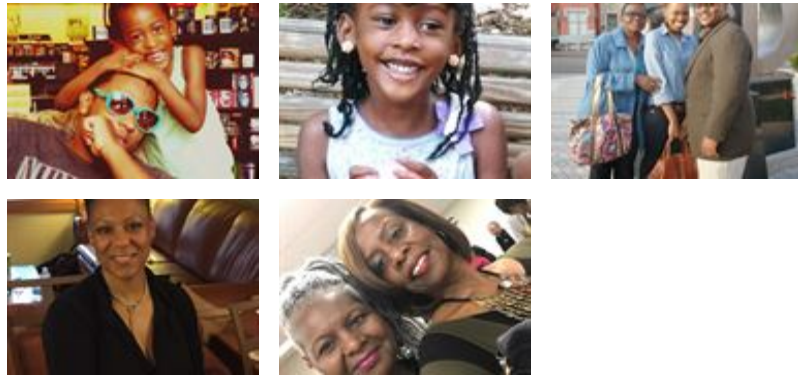
“ Linda Outerbridge lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joycelyn Best



Linda Outerbridge - August 07, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - August 06, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ Praying for the Family...Strength...Peace ..will miss her Smile.The Rodgers Family

Brenda Rodgers - August 06, 2018 at 07:40 AM



“ Brenda Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joycelyn Best



Brenda Rodgers - August 06, 2018 at 07:32 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Ms. Joycelyn Best.



August 05, 2018 at 07:55 PM



“ *Classmates purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Ms. Joycelyn Best.



Classmates - August 05, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ *Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joycelyn Best*



Kay Peele - August 03, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ *Mary Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joycelyn Best*



mary Brown - August 03, 2018 at 05:36 PM



“ *To the Best Family and Rev Thomas Bess,
May the Comforter from our God in Heaven be present with you and
the entire Best/Bess Families during this time of sadness and
sorrow.*

*I pray traveling grace and mercy to you and for all others that are
traveling to be with the family at the celebration of Life for Sister
Joycelyn.*

Peace and Blessings,

Rev Robin E. Henry, Minister Allen Temple A.M.E. Church, Atlanta

Robin Henry - August 03, 2018 at 01:41 PM

CO

“ *Prayers to the entire family! With Love, Conitras (Daughter-In-
Ministry, Pastor Bess)*

Conitras - August 02, 2018 at 07:59 PM

GB

“ *Gail Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Joycelyn Best*



Gail Brown - August 02, 2018 at 06:59 PM

MB

“ To The Best Family : It is with deep sorrow to hear of the demise of some one so dear. I will always cherish the good times we shared when we came in contact with each other. We both would leave laughing and saying "O Hush Monk" . I will miss those times when I think of her . Please know that I too share in your loss and will be praying that God grant you strength and peace now , in the days, weeks , and months ahead. Know that God is your refuge and strength a very present help in the time of trouble. Milton " Monk " Bryant The Bryant and Wiggins Family



Milton Bryant - August 02, 2018 at 12:33 PM

JY

“ James [Boot] Yarrell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joycelyn Best



James [Boot] Yarrell - August 02, 2018 at 11:07 AM

CH

“ Clorette Harris-Mason lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joycelyn Best



Clorette Harris-Mason - August 01, 2018 at 04:43 PM

MH

“ *My condolences to the Best Family*



michelle hardy - August 01, 2018 at 02:56 PM

MC

“ *Min Dora Cox lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joycelyn Best*



min dora cox - July 31, 2018 at 11:23 PM