



## Marca Bell Colbert

May 1, 1932 - August 28, 2020

Marca Bell Colbert, longtime resident of Roswell, Georgia, passed away on Friday, August 28, 2020. Mrs. Colbert was preceded in death by her husband, State Representative and real estate developer, Luther S. Colbert. She is survived by brother JW “Bill” Bell, Jr- Asheville, NC; daughter Aleisa McKinlay-Roswell; son John Colbert (Kathy)- Dawsonville; son Chris Colbert- Atlanta; daughter Jayne Corey (Kevin)- Dallas, Ga; grandsons Scott McKinlay and David McKinlay; great-grandchildren Skye, Grace, Quinn and Clara McKinlay— all of Roswell; cousins, nieces and nephews. Mrs. Colbert was born in Cleveland County - Lattimore, North Carolina - to John W. and Mary Williamson Bell. She attended Brenau College in Gainesville, GA, where she met Luther S. Colbert, who attended Riverside Military Academy. She was preceded in death by younger brothers Robert and Steve Bell. Mrs. Colbert joined Roswell First Baptist Church when she and her husband moved to Roswell with their four children in 1964. In later years, she attended Crosspointe Community Church, where she was an active member. Mrs. Colbert’s Christian life is celebrated by her children, grandchildren, family, and friends. She loved Jesus and was truly a reflection of that love. She was a blessing beyond measure to all her family and friends. Her sweet spirit will be greatly missed, and we are comforted to know that there is, indeed, a “sweet by-and-by,” where sorrows never start, and love never ends. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Crosspointe Community Church, 77 E Crossville Rd, Roswell, GA 30075 (770) 640-9959. If you prefer to donate online, please

do so at: Crosspointe Online (<https://crosspointeonline.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=6196b3fbe3604a3e9547fa1bb&id=1bd482f4b8&e=4af4b603c6>).

A memorial service will be held at a later date at Crosspointe Community Church. Graveside funeral service 4PM, Sunday, August 30, 2020 in Green Lawn Cemetery, 10993 Alpharetta Highway, Roswell, GA. Visitation will be held from 2:30PM – 3:30PM, at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Rd, Roswell, GA 30075. 770-645-1414 [www.northsidechapel.com](http://www.northsidechapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Cemetery

950 Mansell Road  
Roswell, GA 30076

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA 30075  
(770) 645-1414  
[info@northsidechapel.com](mailto:info@northsidechapel.com)

## Graveside

**AUG 30.** 4:00 PM (ET)

Green Lawn Cemetery  
10993 Alpharetta Hwy  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marca Bell Colbert*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I am truly sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Tony Richardson** - September 03, 2020 at 06:55 AM



*Thank you sweet friend.*

**Jayne Corey** - September 08, 2020 at 08:58 AM

KS

“ Jayne, Chris and family. I am heartbroken to read about your beautiful mother. She was the kindest, most gracious woman ever. She was soft spoken and she always had something so beautiful to say to me each time I was around her. God really did get an angel when he called her home. "Imagine" her at the feet of God. Your life has just changed again and a new journey will start. Life here on this old earth will be different, but she is only one last heartbeat away. She would want you all to continue until God says enough. All you children hold a beautiful part of her in each and everyone of you. When your tears stop, then sweet memories began. See God stores up our tears. He hears us and helps us when those tears flow. He knows the pain for each tear and helps us to heal. No words can really ease the pain from a broken heart. Our soul feels empty when our love one passes. Each day remember your mothers beautiful face and that beautiful smile. Remember the words, I love you. Her love will sustain you as Gods love does until our time to move on. What a joyous reunion that will be one day. I love you Jayne and family and my heart breaks for you all. Hold tight to Gods words. God Bless you all and again my sincerest condolences.

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**Kathy Scoggins-Smith** - August 29, 2020 at 11:21 PM

JC

*Thank you for those beautiful words sweet Kathy! You've always been a favorite friend of mine. Mom always enjoyed your visits to our house too. You are so special. Thank you!*

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**Jayne Corey** - August 30, 2020 at 09:22 AM

AL

*What a beautiful message! Thank you so much!*

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**Aleisa** - August 31, 2020 at 10:08 AM

SB

*Aleisa so sorry for your loss. My parents bought the home on Bridgewood Valley Rd in Sandy Springs where you lived briefly. Mother was so fond of your mom, as their friendship started in Sunnybrook Meadows. I am one of the Lampkin twins who live in the Bridgewood Valley home. Please contact me at 678-358-2317. I have a special story for you.*

Sue Blakeslee - April 10, 2022 at 07:54 AM

KS

*“ And just like that, she entered Heaven....  
May Gods arms wrap around you and may  
your new life be paved with streets of gold. I  
will forever remember you in my heart. RIP*



Kathy Scoggins-Smith - August 29, 2020 at 11:03 PM

LH

*“ Aleisa. I am so sorry for your loss, but so glad you have been there  
for her. May she Rest In Peace.*

Lynda Hartnig - August 29, 2020 at 10:29 PM

AM

*Thank you, Lynda - you were there for your own parents, and we've  
both been blessed to have them!*

Aleisa McKinlay - August 31, 2020 at 10:10 AM



*“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Marca Bell Colbert.*



August 29, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Marca Bell Colbert.*



August 29, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ *Our love and prayers go to each of you in the loss of such a great lady. She will be missed by many. Not only beautiful outside but inside. Many fond memories from the Anthony reunions .Don and Hilda Wiggs Woodstock Ga*

**Hilda Wiggs** - August 29, 2020 at 05:07 PM



*Thank you, Hilda and Don. Your sentiment is greatly appreciated. We will certainly miss our mom!*

**chris colbert** - August 30, 2020 at 09:52 PM



*Yes, echoing thanks for your kind words! Mama was one of the sweetest people I ever knew, and I can spend the rest of my life trying to be more like her.*

**Aleisa McKinlay** - August 31, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ *Your mother was a wonderful woman, Aleisa. She made me feel so welcome when I stayed in her home a few years back. I enjoyed her company - such a sweet Southern lady. I know that she will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Much love and peace to you and your family. Denise*

**Denise L Barber** - August 29, 2020 at 02:44 PM

AM

*Thank you, Denise, for the kind words. You've been where we are, and I know you still miss your mama every day! Love to you and yours, as well.*

**Aleisa McKinlay** - August 31, 2020 at 10:13 AM

CF

“ *Childers Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marca Bell Colbert.*



**Childers Family** - August 29, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marca Bell Colbert.*



August 29, 2020 at 11:51 AM

KC

“ *Mrs. Colbert was a true Christian lady. I grew up in the Roswell 1st Baptist with all the Colberts, but especially knowing Aleisa and John. My parents, Mary and Lewis Mason were friends of the Colberts, also. My brothers Sandy Mason was in Aleisa's class and often worked with Mr. Colbert in his teenage years. Sandy and I went to RHS with Aleisa and John.*  
*I want the family to know my prayers go up for all of them, but I am so happy we all know she is with her Savior.*

**Katie Mason Cargle** - August 29, 2020 at 11:26 AM

AM

*Thank you so much, Katie! Yes, we do know where she is, and it helps tremendously to have that 'blessed assurance!' You've been through this with your own parents, and we can celebrate them for the same reasons. Stay safe during this hurricane season!*

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**Aleisa McKinlay** - August 31, 2020 at 10:15 AM