



## Imogene Richie Bell

April 11, 1934 - March 21, 2015

Imogene Richie Bell, age 80, of Rensselaer passed away Saturday, March 21, 2015, at the VNA Horton Hospice Center in Valparaiso, IN. Imogene was born in Elmrock, KY on April 11, 1934, the daughter of the late Coet and Hattie (Messer) Dobson. She graduated from the Gillam Township School.

Imogene was an employee of Sealy Spring manufacturing for the majority of her working years, and also employed as a secretary at Jim Dobson Ford in Winamac before entering into retirement. She was a member of the Hamlet Lions Club, the Starke County Historical Society, and the Better Homes Home Economics Club in Knox, IN. Imogene was a graduate of the Dale Carnegie Skills for Success Course, and was voted 'Best Public Speaker' by her fellow participants. Never one to be idle, Imogene served as a volunteer with the Pulaski County Hospice and with the Pulaski Memorial Hospital Aux, and was a member of the Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church.

Imogene's first marriage was to Frelin Richie on October 4, 1952 and he passed away on February 20, 1980. On August 26, 1989, she married Thomas Jefferson Bell and he passed away on October 23, 1993.

Surviving are her loving children, Loretta Heidler of DeMotte, Karen Harding of Crown Point, Colleen (Charles) DeMoss of Wheatfield and Douglas (Tina) Richie of Rensselaer; 9 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She is also survived by brothers, Hobart (Adna) Dobson of Rensselaer and William (Diane) Dobson of FL; sisters Claudine Childers of Francesville and Gladys (Larry) Stonebraker of Brookston; brother-in-law, Cecil Williams of

Rensselaer; and 2 sisters-in-law, Jean Dobson of Winamac and Alice Dobson of Rensselaer.

Imogene was preceded in death by her parents, 2 husbands, a daughter, Vicky Lynn Richie, brothers, John and James Dobson, and a sister, Erma Williams.

Friends may call Tuesday, March 24, 2015, from 2:00 - 8:00 P.M. (CST) at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at 10:00 A.M. (CST) at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Elder Thurman Ritchie officiating. Burial will follow at Richie Cemetery, Rensselaer.

Memorials may be made to the Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Richie Cemetery

CR 550 N  
Rensselaer, IN 47978

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **24**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
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## Service

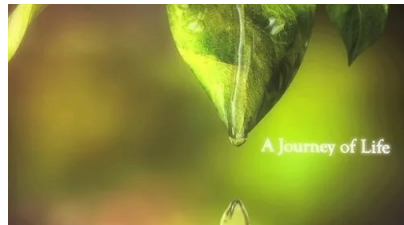
MAR **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Imogene Richie Bell*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - March 24, 2015 at 11:27 AM

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“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR THIS, ONE DAY WE WILL MEET AGAIN. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO TO YOU ALL. LORETTA (TALLEY)REECER*

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**LORETTA REECER** - March 26, 2015 at 02:19 PM

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“ *Otis & Zofia Anselm lit a candle in memory of Imogene Richie Bell*

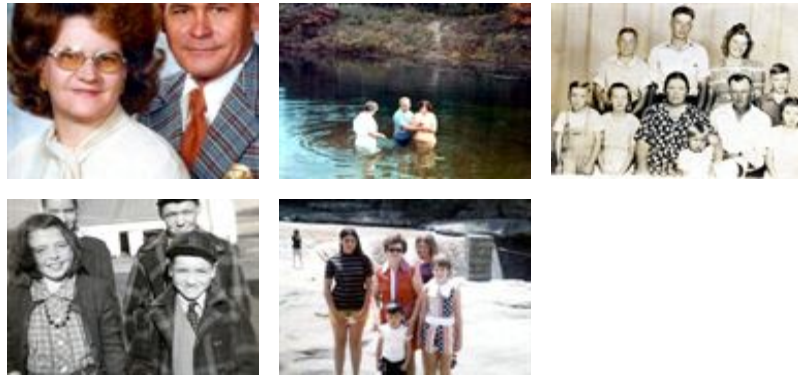


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**Otis & Zofia Anselm** - March 25, 2015 at 04:16 AM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - March 24, 2015 at 10:37 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Imogene Richie Bell*.



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March 24, 2015 at 09:25 AM



“ *Paula Titus* sent a virtual gift in memory of *Imogene Richie Bell*



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**Paula Titus** - March 23, 2015 at 06:13 PM

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“ I have known no other like Imogene she is the sweetest lady and always thought of others and has touch many peoples lives. It has been an honor to of had her in my life. I feel though the years of talking about her family that I know you all she loved her family and was very proud of all of you. She was a friend to George who gets excited at the mention of her name and although he doesn't understand the loss will miss our visits The lord had taken an angel home with him and she will be greatly missed by me and others. To a truly great friend I will miss you.

Paula Titus - March 23, 2015 at 06:11 PM

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“ Paula Titus lit a candle in memory of Imogene  
Richie Bell



Paula Titus - March 23, 2015 at 06:04 PM

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We are sending condolences to all the family, she was a special lady who we will miss for many years to come.Hager and Rose Tolson.

Hager Tolson - March 24, 2015 at 05:48 PM