



Elese Johnson Bell

September 25, 1926 - December 20, 2017

Conway... Elese Johnson Bell, 91, died Wednesday, December 20, 2017, at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center following an illness.

Mrs. Bell was born in the Maple section of Horry County on September 25, 1926, a daughter of the late Douglas F. and Vallie Powell Johnson. She earned a bachelor's degree from Winthrop College in 1947. She was a teacher in Horry County Schools for 32 years, primarily at Aynor High School where she taught business and commerce for nearly 20 years. Mrs. Bell was a faithful member of North Conway Baptist Church for more than 50 years, where she formerly taught Sunday School. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Bell was predeceased by her husband, Henry C. "Billy" Bell Jr., and two brothers, Beauford Johnson and Lloyd F. Johnson.

She is survived by a daughter, Brenda B. McDowell of Chicago, Ill; a son, Douglas Bell and wife Vicki of Conway; a sister, Iva Dean Sessions of Blythewood, S.C.; a brother, Charles D. Johnson and wife Martha Ann of Conway; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 pm Friday at North Conway Baptist Church with Dr. Jeffrey Gaskins officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 3:00 pm Friday in the church fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to North Conway Baptist Church, Building Fund, 1608 Sessions Street, Conway, S.C. 29526.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

North Conway Baptist Church
1608 Sessions Street
Conway, SC 29526-3088

Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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