

Active Pallbearers

U. S. Navy Personnel

Honorary Pallbearers

Lonnie Griffin
Earl Griffin
Reyant'e Bell
O'Ryun Bell

Dante' Griffin
Ray Griffin
Adreon Bell
Carter Lily

America Legion Post 515

Flower Attendants

Class of 1992, America Legion Unit 515
Friends, Family, Colleagues, and Community

Flag Detail

Reserve Group

Interment

Willacoochee City Cemetery
School Road
Willacoochee, Georgia

Repast

House of Deliverance Social Hall
235 Old Florida Road
Willacoochee, Georgia 31650

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Dr. Demetria "Bonita" Bell-Bryant, Commander, US Navy, will forever be grateful and are truly humbled by the expressions of love, sympathy, and kindness which have been shown during this difficult time in our lives. Your acts of thoughtfulness are a source of comfort and encouragement to each of us. May God's greatest blessings be with each of you as you share in our sorrow.

Professional Services Entrusted To



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*Celebrating
The Life*

AND LEGACY
OF



Dr. Demetria "Bonita"
BELL-BRYANT
COMMANDER (CDR), US NAVY (USN)

Sunrise

March 14, 1974

Sunset

February 19, 2024

Saturday, March 2, 2024
1:00 PM

WILLACOOCHEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM
School Road
Willacoochee, Georgia 31650

*Elder Shawanna Alls, Eulogist
Elder Harvey Williams, Officiating*

Cherished Memories



She was selected to serve as Officer-In-Charge of Navy Reserve Pay & Personnel Detachment Center East in Jacksonville, Florida, on March 1, 2021. In November of 2021, she was instructed to assist with the coordination of preparing her Unit to relocate to Norfolk, Virginia. In November of 2022, the Navy restricted billets leading to her Unit being decommissioned. She was then assigned to the newly formulated unit known as Navy Reserve Navy Personnel Command Navy Pay & Personnel Support Center where she continued to serve as Unit Operations & Readiness Officer. She was promoted to the rank of Commander (O-5) in October 2023. She served as Assistant Principal at Atkinson County Middle School for five years. She was promoted to serve as Interim Principal at Willacoochee Elementary School in February 2024.

Naval awards included the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various other campaign and service medals.

Dr. Bell-Bryant, CDR, USN, was a missionary for the Lord. She touched the lives of all whom she met. She left a lasting impression everywhere she went.

FAMILY

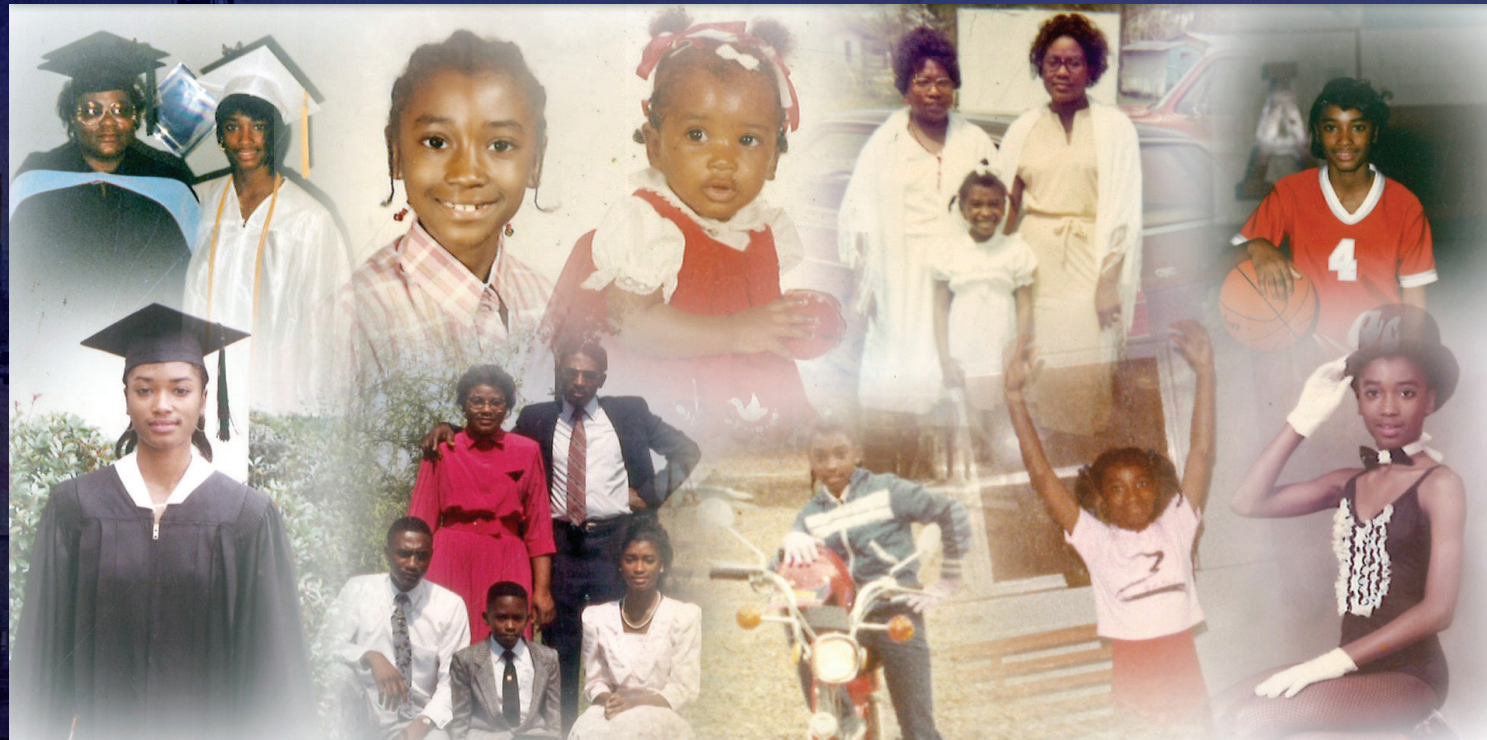
She married Daryl Bryant. To this union, two beautiful daughters, Demeria and Decaria, and grandson, Christian were born.

She was preceded in death by two grandmothers and two grandfathers.

She leaves to cherish her memories: Daryl Bryant; two daughters, Demeria Bryant (Janard Walker) and Decaria Bryant; father, Delouis Bell; mother, Rose M. Bell; two brothers, Martin (Patsy) Bell and Ryan (Kenya) Bell; one grandson, Christian Jace Walker; uncles, Lonnie, Dant'e, Earl, and Ray; aunties, Carol, Josephine, Jean, and Diane; nephews, Reyant'e, Adreon, O'Ryun, and Carter; nieces, Adaesha, Khalia, Kayden, and Braylin; mothering auntie, Burnell Griffin; adopted godfather, Sherman Hall; goddaughter, Trinity Day; adopted aunt, Barbara; a special cousin, Breanna McCrae; and a host of other cousins and friends.



Early Years



Ya-Ya's Heart



Order of Service

Elder Harvey Williams, Officiating

Prelude.....	Ms. Alma Jean Hill
	<i>"Don't Call the Roll"</i>
Processional.....	Final Glimpse
Selection.....	Commissioner Kentaiwon Carter-Durham
	<i>"One Day at a Time, Sweet Jesus"</i>
Invocation.....	Minister Darlene Jackson
Selection.....	Commissioner Kentaiwon Carter-Durham
	Dr. Bell-Bryant, CDR, US Navy favored selection
	<i>"Precious Lord, Take my Hand"</i>
Obituary	<i>Read Silently, Please</i>
Scripture Readings:	
Old Testament	Ms. Demeria Bryant
	Ms. Decaria Bryant
New Testament	Elder Harvey Williams
Solo	Ms. Anita Jeffery
Reflections:	
As a Classmate.....	Mr. Shea Browning
As a Friend.....	Mr. Damon Morgan, USN Retired
Military Appreciation	Rear Admiral Michael Schwerin
Family Tribute.....	Mr. Ray Griffin
	Mr. Dant'e Griffin
Resolution.....	American Legion 515
Solo	Minister Darlene Jackson
Eulogy	Elder Shawanna Alls
Acknowledgements.....	Harrell's Funeral Home
Recessional and Selection.....	Commissioner Kentaiwon Carter-Durham