



## GENEVA H. BELL

December 9, 1905 - December 10, 2013

Geneva H. BELL, 108, passed away on Tuesday, December 10, 2013. She was a member of Mount Lebanon Missionary Baptist Church; a former faculty member for Kentucky State College, Frankfort, Kentucky; and a retired teacher from the old Louisville Public School System.

Her late husband, Dr. Jesse B. Bell, was the first black physician to practice at Jewish Hospital. Along with her beloved husband, she was involved in many community organizations to help improve the health and education of children. She was also preceded in death by: her parents, Edward and Jennie Howard; two sisters; and one brother. She leaves to cherish her memory numerous cousins, six godchildren, and those who cared for her: cousins Mildred and R. James Griffin, and her "adopted" son and his family – Floyd, Patrice, and Annetra Taylor; friends Anna Hall, Cora Laine Willis, Charlie Johnson, Marie Bradby, and Hattie Morton. The family wishes to thank those who cared for her through Home Instead Senior Care, and Hospice of Louisville.

Visitation will be Sunday, December 15, 2013 from 2 - 5 p.m. at A. D. Porter and Sons Funeral Home, 1300 West Chestnut Street, Louisville, KY. The funeral service will be 11 a.m. Monday, December 16, at Mount Lebanon Missionary Baptist Church, 2224 West Chestnut Street, with burial to follow at Cave Hill Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in her name to: Louisville Metro United Way, Louisville Heart Association, the Louisville (KY) Chapter of The Links, Inc., and the Louisville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.