

DONNA FOURAKER BELL



Mrs. Donna Fouraker Bell, 77, of Jacksonville, passed away Saturday, March 4, 2023. Mrs. Bell was born in Jacksonville to the late Clyde E. and Donna L. Suits Fouraker, Jr. and was a 1963 graduate of Baldwin High School. Mrs. Bell was a longtime hairdresser before becoming a teaching assistant at Mamie Agnes Jones Elementary School in Baldwin, where she worked until her retirement. Her heart for children was evident as she always made sure the students had lunch and proper clothing. She never hesitated to provide for them if the need presented itself.

Quite an athlete, she excelled at basketball during her time in school and into adulthood she loved playing softball, waterskiing, league bowling, and was an avid Atlanta Braves baseball fan. Mrs. Bell enjoyed gardening and kept an immaculate yard. She loved animals, including her donkeys, goats, cows, cats, dogs, pigs, and geese. She was a fan of Nicholas Sparks novels and movies and enjoyed watching them along with her favorite television shows. Her family was her world and she loved hosting family gatherings. She is greatly loved and will be forever missed.

She is survived by her husband, Wilbur C. Bell of Jacksonville; daughter Dina (Bart) Riddle of Jacksonville; grandchildren Whitney (Bradley) Jesonek, Dylan Riddle and Dawson Riddle; great-granddaughter Juliette Jesonek; brother Harry "P-nut" (Mary Jane) Fouraker of Bryceville; sisters Shirley (Doug) Ledford and Becky (Mike) Lee; and numerous extended family members. She was preceded in death by her parents; and daughter Lisa Miller.

A celebration of her life will be held Friday, March 10 at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Baldwin where she was a faithful member, with Pastor Chris Drum officiating. Interment will follow at Manning Cemetery, Jacksonville. The family will receive friends Thursday, March 9 from 6 – 8 p.m., also at the church.

Warren Funeral Services of Baldwin served the Bell family.

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