



Mrs. Carol Rita Bell

May 14, 1943 - April 14, 2026

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Carol Bell, age 82, who peacefully entered eternal rest on April 14th at 5:13 p.m., surrounded by her family.

Carol was born in Dayton, Ohio, and spent her childhood in Russia, Ohio. She graduated from the University of Dayton while in the convent. After leaving the convent and getting married, she and her husband moved to Texas and then later made their home in Foley, Alabama, where she lived until her passing. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, friend, and teacher.

She shared 50 loving years of marriage with her husband, Benjamin Bell. She is survived by her children, Benjamin Bell and Amanda Keeney. Amanda and her husband Thomas has two sons, Levi (9) and Alex (6).

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd and Frieda Monnin and her

grandparents, Frank and Emma Borchers, and Charles and Emma Monnin. Her siblings and their spouses include Doris and Bud Hoying, Joyce and Don Lampert, Floyd Jr. and Rosemary Monnin, Phyllis and Patrick Eilerman, Rosemary Monnin, Daniel and Sally Monnin, Mike and Bonnie Monnin, and Angela and Ron Zimmerman. Doris, Bud, Joyce, Patrick, and Rosemary preceded her in death.

Carol dedicated many years of her life to teaching, touching the lives of countless students with her patience, wisdom, and care. She had a gift for making learning fun and making the students feel loved.

She also leaves behind many dear and lifelong friends and former students who will miss her deeply and remember her for her kindness, generosity, and gentle spirit. The family is especially grateful to her longtime friend, Patricia Morris, for her assistance and support with funeral arrangements.

A celebration of her life will be held on April 21, 2026, at St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church in Elberta, AL, luncheon at the Church, and then visitation at Pine Rest Funeral Home from 2-4pm in Foley.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

APR **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Pine Rest Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall

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“ *From the Hoying family. Please accept our sympathy! This was a happy celebration of Bud and Doris's 50th.*



Elaine Staton - April 21 at 03:43 PM

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“ *The Floyd and Frieda Monnin Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Carol Rita Bell.*



The Floyd and Frieda Monnin Family - April 18 at 02:10 PM

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“ *Ben, Teri and I are so sorry to hear about Carol passing away. We have fond memories of our family when we were young, such as little Ben and the vacuum cleaner. Daryl Daulton*

Daryl Daulton - April 16 at 09:23 PM