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#### Hcknowledgement

We, the family of the late Precolla Fritzell Thomas Bell, would like to express our sincere gratitude, love, and appreciation to everyone for their acts of love, support, and shared memories. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

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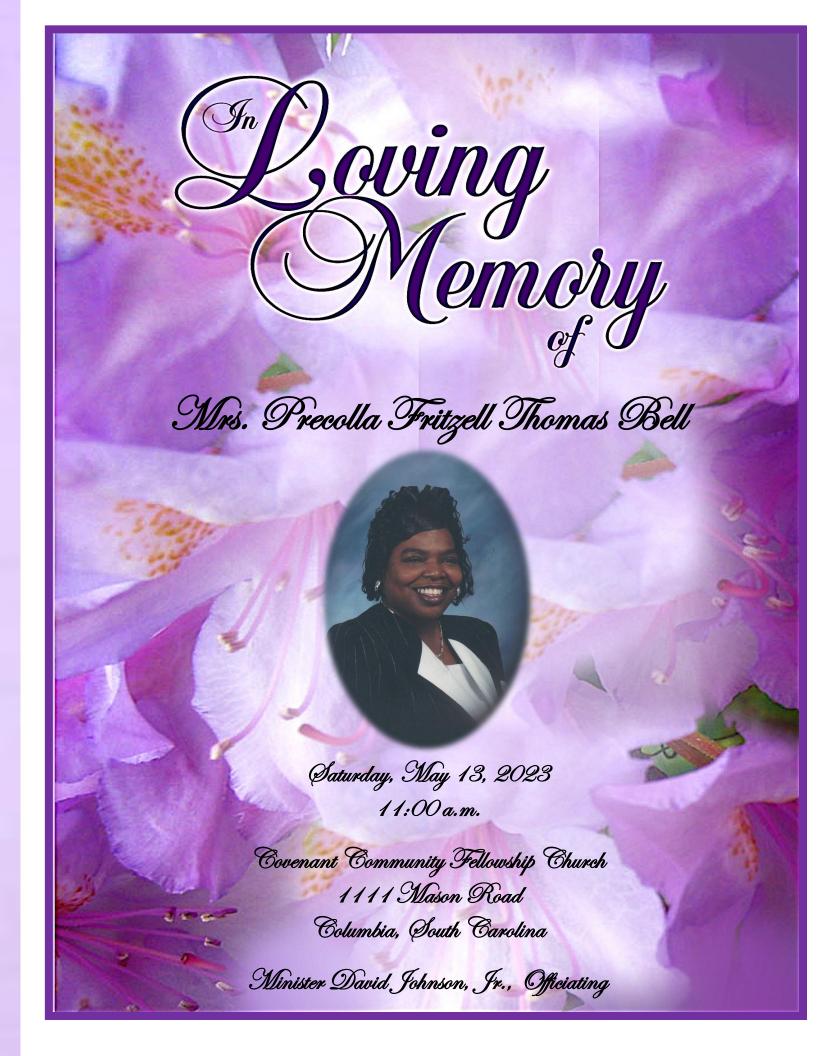
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# Reflections of the Life of Mrs. Precolla Fritzell Thomas Bell

Mrs. Precolla Fritzell Thomas Bell was born on April 16, 1967, to Billy James and Betty Switzler Thomas, in Columbia, SC. PreColla was the second oldest of three beautiful children. She grew up in the Hollywood Hills and Newcastle Subdivisions.

Precolla attended John P. Thomas Elementary, Alcorn Middle, and graduated from Eau Claire High School in 1985. While attending Eau Claire High School, she participated in several school activities. She was on the track and field team, basketball team, and a member of JROTC. She participated in these activities throughout her duration of high school. Precolla also attended Midlands Technical College, in Columbia, SC, studying Business Administration, while mastering her secretarial skills.

On September 26, 1999, PreColla Thomas married James Bell, in Columbia, SC at Community Covenant Church. They lived in Northeast Columbia.

Precolla understood the importance of a strong work ethic very early in life. She was employed at the Fort Jackson Army Base and the National Guard Armory in Columbia, SC. Later in life, she applied all the trades and skills she mastered in her young adulthood into her career in retail management. She was employed at several establishments holding different titles ranging from cashier to management that included: The Hot Spot, Popeye's Chicken, and Citgo Service Station. PreColla was also known as Colla, Aunt Colla, and Mrs. P. She lived a life of wisdom, love, and joy. Her family and friends were recipients of her kindness, as she would do anything for anyone that needed a helping hand. She also did volunteer work with the Girl Scouts Association, The Salvation Army, and in her community.

Precolla loved board games, puzzles, scratch offs, and most of all her family. She also loved sports; her favorite NFL football team was the Pittsburgh Steelers. She was the cool aunt that everybody wanted at the super bowl parties, she didn't care if her team made it or not. She just enjoyed the game of football.

Precolla was preceded in death by: her parents, Billy James and Betty Switzler Thomas; her sister, LaRenia Thomas; mother-in-law, Bettie Bell; and father-in-law, William Bell.

Mrs. Precolla Fritzell Thomas Bell is survived by: her husband, James Bell, of Columbia, SC; brother, Antonio Thomas, of Elmore, AL; nieces, Shakiyla Thomas, of Columbia, SC and Courtney Thomas, of Miami, FL; nephew, Marquel Thomas, of Columbia, SC; great-niece, Yiy`Anna Thomas, of Columbia, SC; great-nephew, Kingsten Thomas, of Columbia, SC; stepmother-in-law, Pamela Bell; sister-in-law, Robin Redd; brother-in-law, Christopher Bell; aunts, Shirley T. Nelson and Fern L. Colclough, both of Columbia, SC; and an uncle, Donald Clyburn, of Aiken, SC; and a host of in-laws, cousins, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

#### Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little - but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.

It's all a part of the Master's Plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds Miss Me - But Let Me Go.

#### Memories



















# Order of Service

| Prelude           |   |
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| r rerude          |   |
| Processional      |   |
| Viewing           |   |
| Opening Selection | Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ Praise Team                                     |
| Prayer of Comfort | Bishop David Johnson, Sr.  Pastor, Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Hopkins, SC |
| Old Testament     |   |
| New Testament     |   |
| Musical Selection | Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ Praise Team                                     |
| Remarks           |   |
| Poem              |   |
| Musical Selection | Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ Praise Team                                     |
| Words of Comfort  |   |
| Recessional       |   |
| Postlude          |   |



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