



Kathleen Margaret "Bell" Valley

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Kathleen Margaret Bell Valley (fondly known as “Bell”), entered eternal rest on Tuesday morning, September 26, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. Bell will be celebrating her 92nd birthday in Heaven in a week. Bell was born in New Orleans on October 9, 1931 to the late Robert Clarence Bell and Zoe Jeanne Becnel. Beloved wife of the late William Raymond Valley, Jr. and loving mother of Stephen William Valley (Lisa), Jane Valley Tomsic (Mark), and Mitchell William Valley (Robbie). Sister of David Clarence Bell, Jr. (Annette) and the late Robert David Bell, Rita Bell Egle, and Eva Bell Margiotta. Sister-in-law of Dennis Laurent Legendre (Susan). Deeply loved by her seven grandchildren: Tyler James Valley Tomsic, Kelly Tomsic Hocking (Bryan), Deslonde Valley Harvey (Bentley III), Derek John Tomsic, Gregory Shane Valley (Alyssa), William Edward Valley, and Garrett Stephen Valley. Adored by her seven great grandchildren: Skylar, Brock, Millie, Monet, Braelyn, Aspen, and Bentley IV. Loved by her many nieces and nephews.

A native of New Orleans and resident of Covington for 55 years. Bell was first and foremost, devoted to her family and a lifelong devout Catholic. She was actively involved in her Church parish life, first at Our Lady of the Lake then at Most Holy Trinity. She was a Third Order Carmelite and a Benedictine Oblate of St. Joseph's Abbey. Bell was a tireless, dedicated maker of rosaries that she donated to local churches, schools, organizations, and foreign countries. Bell selflessly gave of herself to anyone in need. She generously offered her love, support, loyalty, and time whenever an opportunity crossed her path.

Bell was a lover of all of God's creatures and fostered many various types including baby goats, turtles, birds, cats, dogs, and many others. She traveled all over the world on spiritual pilgrimages visiting holy sites. For years, she organized and went on missionary trips to Mexico bringing clothing, blankets, medicine, and other items of need. People who knew Bell were greatly blessed by her kind and loving spirit. She



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lives on in her family's hearts and souls and they will honor her by emulating her kindness, compassion, and charitable actions.

The Valley family expresses their deepest gratitude to the devoted nurses and staff at St. Anthony's Gardens that have cared for her over the past two years. Special recognition and honor are given to Rene Lowder, for whom we are eternally grateful.

The family will begin receiving relatives and friends at 9:00 a.m., Monday, October 2, 2023, at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2600 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, Louisiana. A Catholic Funeral Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. Interment will immediately follow and will take place in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

The Valley family kindly invites you to share thoughts, fondest memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at

www.ejfieldingfh.com. E. J. Fielding Funeral Home is honored to serve this family.



Events

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Visitation

 **Monday**, October 2, 2023

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**

2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Mass

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 11:00 AM CT


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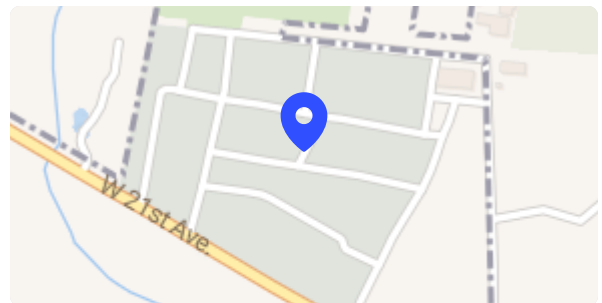
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Interment

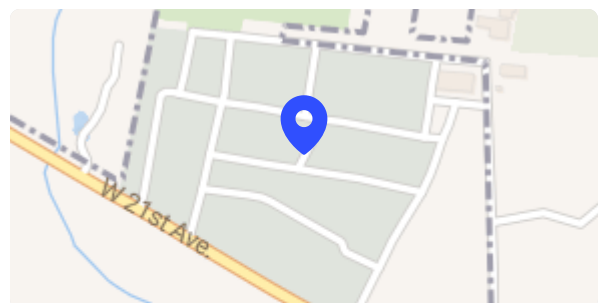
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Cemetery Details

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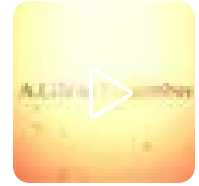
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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



September 29 at 12:50 PM



Dennis Laurent Legendre posted:

Kathleen was my sister-in-law, but she was much more. Her and my brother were like a second set of parents to me. When I was very young they would take me places, many times meeting with their friends. Those experiences expanded my childhood and the memories are cherished. How many sister-in-laws are interested in having a "kid" tag along on dates? She was always loving and caring of me. It was just her way. It was her way with everyone, especially her family. I'll miss her a lot! Everyone will! But thank you Kathleen for teaching us about love and leaving us with so many memories of love. It's how you will be remembered.

October 3 at 3:57 AM



Susan Harter Dennis posted:

Bell was the best! She helped me over my fears at Dr. Allen's office since I was in the 5th grade. As an adult I sold her hundreds of beads to make all those rosaries. When she couldn't drive, she would call me at the store (Ponchatoula) to tell me what beads she needed and that I should count each bead to make sure she had enough. Then she would ask me when I could bring them to her. It was my pleasure to take them to her. I will miss her very much. I'm sure she is in Heaven just because of all those rosaries! Susan Harter Dennis

October 1 at 4:20 AM



Mimi Williams posted:

Mitch and Robbie I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a good friend to my mother and always there to lend an ear when she needed it the most. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family. Mimi Mitchell Williams

September 30 at 11:26 AM



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Carol Ann Orgeron posted:

Stephen, Jane and Mitchell and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a good person and friend to many, especially to those in need. She had a kind and sympathetic heart. She will be missed by many. However she will be celebrating her birthday with your dad and many of her friends and family who have preceded her in death. Her memory will always live on as long as there is a "Valley" around. She raised a wonderful family and extended her kindness and caring to all her family. If I can do anything for any one of you, please let me know. Sincerely, Carol Orgeron

September 28 at 7:30 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kathleen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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