



## Patrice A. Bell

June 21, 1984 - March 21, 2026

A special gift to this world, Patrice Annette Bell was born on June 21, 1984, in Galveston, Texas, blessing the lives of her loving parents, Howard S. Barbara A. Bell and Bell Sr. From the moment she arrived, she was embraced by a close-knit family whose love shaped her into the remarkable woman she became.

Patrice was baptized at her family's church, Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church, where her spiritual foundation was planted early and deeply. As a child and teen, she was an active member of the Youthful Stars, giving devoted service through the choir, drill team, and Saturday morning youth group. In recent years, she joyfully lifted her voice again as a member of Minnie's YAH Adult Choir, singing Zion's songs with sincerity and praise during worship service.

Affectionately known as "Tricey," a sobriquet lovingly given by her family and friends, she carried the name with pride and warmth. Patrice was educated in the La Marque Independent School District, where she left her hallmark within the walls of La Marque High School. A proud graduate of the Class of 2002, she excelled in track through- out her middle and high school years. Her Cougar pride shined brightly as she served as a dedicated and spirited Color Guard member.

Her academic journey continued at Prairie View A&M University, where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Health. During her collegiate years, she pledged Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., crossing over on April 5, 2004. Patrice embodied the values of her beloved sisterhood: Sisterhood, Respect, Honesty, Accountability, Integrity, Excellence, and Communication, not just in words, but in the way she lived, loved, and served.

Professionally, Patrice was a valued Teacher's Aide with the Texas City Independent School District, where she poured into her students daily. She uplifted them with patience, encouragement, and a genuine desire to see them grow. Her gentle strength and nurturing spirit made her a safe place for many young hearts.

Patrice enjoyed quiet moments alone, especially when reading her Bible. She often quoted and stood firmly on her favorite scripture during life's challenges: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." This verse was not just comforting to her; it was her life anchor.

Patrice fought thyroid cancer and then breast cancer with the same courage, grace, and resilience that defined her entire life. Even in her hardest moments, she found ways to encourage others, reminding them to stay grateful, stay hopeful, and stay grounded in faith. Her laughter, bright, full, and contagious could lift any room. Her presence made people feel at ease, supported, and cherished.

She was a beloved mother, daughter, sister, aunt, niece, and cousin, and she carried each of these roles with pride and devotion. Her family was her heartbeat. Her children were her greatest joy. Her nieces and nephews adored her. Her siblings leaned on her. Her cousins laughed with her. Her mother and father held her close to their hearts. Her aunts and uncles carried her light forward.

Patrice leaves behind a legacy woven with compassion, loyalty, joy, and unwavering faith. She lived out loud, boldly, celebrated life in vibrant color, and loved with her whole heart. Her spirit remains alive in every memory, every story, and every life she touched.

On March 21, 2026, God chose to release her from her earthly pain and fulfill her Heavenly expectations. She is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Alfred Sr., and Clara Shannon; paternal grandparents, Hardy Sr., and Bessie Bell; her son, Aiden Bell; her sister, Denise Bell; her aunt, Odeal Pate; her uncles, Timothy Shannon and Anthony Shannon, Sr.; her first cousins, Leilani Bell, Anthony Shannon, Jr. and Eric Fields.

Patrice's legacy of love will live on in the hearts of her beloved family, her children, Zecharyah Shackelford, Ja'elle Woods, and Jace Woods; her parents, Howard S. Sr., and Barbara A. Bell; siblings, Laquitha Johnson (Morlon), Howard Bell Jr. (Darmika); her nieces, Mckenzie, Janyia, and Samayia; her nephews, Marcus, Malik, Jevon, Jaydn, Marquis, Kaisen, and Korion; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Patrice Annette "Tricey" Bell lived a life that mattered. A life that blessed. A life that will continue to shine through the hearts of all who loved her.

# Previous Events

## Flower Deliveries

APR 10. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Norris D Burkley Professional Services  
322 Laurel Street  
La Marque, TX 77568  
(409) 373-9118  
admin@ndbps.com  
<http://norrisdburkley.com>

## Visitation

APR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church  
302 N Oak Street  
Texas City, TX 77591

## Celebration of Life

APR 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church  
302 N Oak Street  
Texas City, TX 77591

## Burial

APR 11 (CT)

Rising Star Cemetery  
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La Marque, TX 77568



# Tribute Wall



“ Tricey....I'm at a loss for words. You ARE beautiful inside and out, you emit love and hope, you are the best of us. I'll miss your presence always, your laugh, your smile, your energy, just you being. I love you always my Chinese Girl. I just thought we had more time....

MsAngie Saysso - April 10 at 10:10 PM

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“ Beautiful girl, I hope you are now resting easy in your heavenly home. So many years have past but will always remember you as one of the sweet and hilarious classmates. RIH 🙏

Trumesha Harris - April 09 at 10:41 PM

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“ Patrice!!! Tricey!! My Lil Korean Girl!! I will love you forever. you were not only my baby 1st cousin, you are my little Sister. I so wanted you to be here to raise your kids and we as a Family enjoy life together, But God had other plans. I will miss the cutting up we did together on the phone or at Family functions. I miss cooking you and you asking me to make you Gumbo. My Baby rest with the angels. I will morn you until I join you. I am not ready for this weekend. Lord please give our Family strength to endure.

Mikey - April 08 at 03:42 PM

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“ I pray God grants this family strength for the days ahead and the peace needed to endure this loss. May His love surround you, His presence comfort you, and His grace carry you through every moment. You are in my prayers. 🙏

Hope Bell - March 28 at 11:10 PM

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“ Praying to God to give my family strength during these difficult times, and asking Him to surround them with His comfort and peace.

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**Shelbi Hill** - March 28 at 10:42 PM

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*I extend my Sincere Condolences to This Family* 💕

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**Sylvia Joiner Crawford** - March 29 at 09:40 AM