



## MaLoyce Moore Bell

September 20, 1945 - December 19, 2024

### OBITUARY

Ms. Nagera “MaLoyce” Moore Bell

Ms. Nagera MaLoyce Moore Bell, 79, of Brooklyn Park, MN passed away peacefully at 12:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 19, 2024.

MaLoyce was born September 20, 1945, in Tiplersville, MS. to John Avalon Moore and Annie Mae (Alexander) Moore. MaLoyce was the eldest of eight children and had one daughter, Bridgette S. Moore.

MaLoyce enjoyed many things: family, friends, traveling, NBA and WNBA, feeding birds, gardening (flowers and vegetables), and sharing hope.

MaLoyce was proud to be clean and sober for 37+ years and made it a life mission to help anyone she could and mentored many. MaLoyce studied sociology at the University of MN (Twin Cities Campus), held positions in battered women shelters (St. Anne’s Place and Alexandria House, Inc.), and addiction treatment and advocacy organizations (Project Newgate, Institute on Black Chemical Abuse (IBCA) and Wayside, Inc.). In 1994, MaLoyce was co-founder and program director of New Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit supportive housing organization helping individuals and families with complex challenges including homelessness, chemical dependency, and/or criminal backgrounds. She left New Foundations in 2007. The New Foundation’s services are still available today run by Project for Pride and Living (PPL). It is through this work that MaLoyce flourished in her passion.

MaLoyce received several awards for her avid community service and volunteer work with organizations like U of M General College Student Board, Chrysalis, Circle of Love, IBCA, Women's Support groups, annual chemical dependence retreats, and many other organizations. MaLoyce was also a contributor to several articles, reports, and surveys calling attention to homelessness and supportive housing.

MaLoyce leaves to cherish her memories, her devoted family; daughter, Bridgette Moore of Brooklyn Park, MN, great-grandchildren, Mckale Bell and Mckai Bell, of Minneapolis, MN, five sisters, Bobbie J. (Gerald) Lanier, Justine Oliver, Lelia (Wesley) Welch, all of Peoria, IL, Brenda C. Moore, New Hope, MN, and Sherry J. Mitchell of Brooklyn Center, MN, one brother Douglas M. (Marshiela) Moore, of Brooklyn Center, MN, one sister in-law, Silvia Moore, of Columbus, GA, one uncle Bonny Alexander, of Peoria, IL, one aunt Hadie Colyer, of Chicago, IL, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.

MaLoyce was preceded in death by her parents, two grandchildren, Jasmine Bell and Michael Bell, one brother, J.P. Moore, and two brother in-laws, Clarence Oliver, and Matthew Mitchell.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 27, 2025, at Lakewood Memorial Chapel, 3600 Hennepin Ave. S, Minneapolis, MN 55408, with visitation 30-minutes prior beginning at 12:30 p.m. Pastor Chris Thibodeaux will officiate. MaLoyce will be laid to rest at Lakewood Cemetery. Estes Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements.

Online condolences may be made to <https://www.estesfuneralchapel.com/obituaries/Maloyce-Bell/#!/TributeWall>

Services may be viewed on January 27th by clicking here.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Chapel  
3600 Hennepin Ave. South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

## Memorial Service

JAN 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ hey great grandma i miss you so much i hope you having a time with my dad and his sister and your mom and dad and friends i miss you and i wish you was still here and the rest if you guys and more love mckai king moore bell

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**Mckai King Bell** - March 12, 2025 at 11:47 PM

TN

“ Tyronia N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MaLoyce Moore Bell.

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**Tyronia N.** - January 26, 2025 at 05:57 PM

GH

“ Bridgette you Mom touched so many hearts, minds and souls. Too many to even try to count and that truly defines a life lived that was not in vain.  
I'll forever remember her smile and warmth, such a beautiful person!  
I pray God's strength and courage for you and the family as you go through this season. Knowing full well that the seeds MaLoyce planted will continue to bloom forever.



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**Gloria Hudson** - January 26, 2025 at 11:13 AM

RR

“ *Ramya Rauf purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of MaLoyce Moore Bell.*



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**Ramya Rauf** - January 25, 2025 at 01:56 PM

LS

“ *Love , Susan Smith purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of MaLoyce Moore Bell.*



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**Love , Susan Smith** - January 25, 2025 at 01:42 PM

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“ *Love , Susan Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MaLoyce Moore Bell.*

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**Love , Susan Smith** - January 25, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of MaLoyce Moore Bell.*



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January 20, 2025 at 02:47 PM

JM

“ Prayers will be for you Bridgette and Family for comfort and peace. MaLoyce will be missed but never forgotten. She has planted many seeds throughout her life that she has seen flourished and some will still flourish. A sweet, kind-hearted cousin. May she rest in peace



Juwanna Massey - January 14, 2025 at 11:23 PM

LF

“ Love, Juwanna Massey and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of MaLoyce Moore Bell.



Love, Juwanna Massey and Family - January 14, 2025 at 11:16 PM

TL

“ MaLoyce my sister & friend you will always have a special unforgettable love & place in my heart. We shared a lot of good times and you were such a blessing to me and anyone you came in contact with, rest my May Baby-love ya T- Baby



Trish Luster - January 13, 2025 at 06:07 PM

MH

“ To MaLoyce's dear family, The world lost a world treasure. And you lost a great love. My sympathy and prayers for you and all of us who lost a dear friend. May her memory be a blessing.

Mary Hartmann - January 09, 2025 at 01:57 PM