



Maryellen Bond

December 18, 1936 - January 31, 2026

Maryellen Bond, 89, transitioned to our Father's house on January 31, 2026. She was born December 18, 1936 to the late Roy and Mattie Mitchell in Fayette County, KY. She attended public schools graduating from Dunbar High School in 1954. As a child, she professed Christ as her Savior joining Main Street Baptist Church.

As a housewife/mother, she worked various jobs before being hired as a teacher's aide in their Head Start program originally operated by FCPS then later Community Action Council. She took college courses at Kentucky State University earning her CDA teacher's certification. Ms. Bond was "ole school" teaching her preschool students to become proficient entering kindergarten. She retired after serving 34 years with the organization.

Throughout her life, she enjoyed traveling e.g. Amtrak, excursions, casino tours, Canada/Alaska cruise and Cancun, Mexico. She was always busy in her flower beds, bird watching and star gazing. Reading was her passion with over 150 books being read per year when healthy, and watching CNN.

Maryellen's memories will be cherished by her children; Deborah (Michael) Tudor, JoEtta Slaughter, Robbin Bond, Paula (Derek) King and Joe (Daniele) Bond; her grandchildren Andre', Juan (Rasheka), Leonard (Teria) Slaughter, France' Bond-Wilson, Derek (Iesha), Ethan King, Journey, Avery, Sydney

Bond; her great and bonus-grandchildren, and great-great grandchild.

Maryellen was also preceded in death by infant son Robert Anthony Bond; siblings Roberta Mitchell, Ollie Harris, Dorothy Boaz, Leroy and William Mitchell, Margaret Hightower and Aunt Christian Thurman.

Previous Events

A celebration of life memorial

FEB 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Smith and Smith Funeral Home
340 East Third Street
Lexington, KY 40508
(859) 255-6273
<https://www.smithandsmithfuneralhome.com>

Visitation 11:00 AM Saturday February 7, 2026

Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Maryellen Bond.*



February 06 at 07:45 PM



“ *Will Durr and Randy Walters purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maryellen Bond.*



Will Durr and Randy Walters - February 06 at 11:56 AM



“ *John White and Norma Lynne White planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maryellen Bond.*

John White and Norma Lynne White - February 05 at 09:27 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Maryellen Bond.*



February 05 at 09:27 PM

JJ

“ Mrs. Maryellen's legacy of love and kindness will always be remembered. Her spirit will forever shine through each of you. Hold on to those memories that will never fade. Praying that God gives you strength and peace at heart as you navigate through the days ahead. With sincere sympathy and condolences. Love you Jo Evelyn

Jo Evelyn Jones - February 05 at 01:26 PM

SL

“ Rest Mrs. Bond what a sweet angel.

sheila lee - February 05 at 09:56 AM

DS

“ Praying for God to strengthen her children during this time of bereavement!!! Ms Bond was Soooo kind to me always. I will never forget her telling me she thought of me "as one of her own". What a beautiful soul!!!

Deacon Robert Sweat - February 05 at 07:02 AM

MB

“ A lovely lady, would drive me to work.RIP

Mattie Hughes Hawkins Fife Burdette - February 04 at 11:03 PM

ST

“ Sorry for your loss, know that I am praying for all of you in this difficult time 🙏🙏🙏

Samuel Tompkins - February 04 at 02:36 PM