

In Loving Memory of



Deacon Chester A. Bell

March 24, 1927 - April 20, 2013

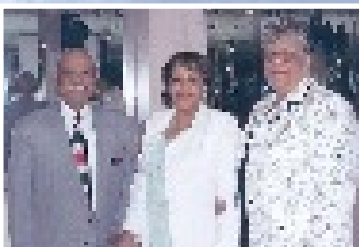
Service

Friday, April 26, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

MT. SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH

55 So. 13th Street • Newark, NJ 07017

Rev. Marion Phillips, III, Officiating



Acknowledgement

For each act of kindness
For each heartfelt, sincere prayer
For each lovely flower's memorable message
For each handshake of understanding warmth
For each card, call, gift and thought
That has helped to make our burden lighter
We thank you, we thank God for you.
May He ever richly bless and keep you.

Order Of Service

Prelude Organist
Processional Clergy and Family
Hymn of Consolation “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
Scripture Reading
 Old Testament - Psalm 23 Deacon James Watkins
 New Testament - St. John 14:1-6 Deacon Ernest Jones
Prayer Of Comfort Deacon James Kemp
Solo “It Is Well With My Soul” Mr. Halvert Lawson
Resolution Deaconess Jean Johnson
Acknowledgements and Condolences
Obituary (read silently)
Solo “Only God” Mr. Halvert Lawson
Eulogy Rev. Marion Phillips, III, Pastor
Benediction
Recessional
Interment Rosedale Cemetery • Montclair, New Jersey

Pallbearers

<i>Mr. Jerome Warren</i>	<i>Mr. Lawrence Bell</i>
<i>Mr. Quaadir Johnson</i>	<i>Mr. Harry Lee Bell, Jr.</i>
<i>Mr. Terrell Johnson</i>	<i>Deacon Daryl Holoman</i>

Honorary Pallbearers

<i>Deacon Freddie Harris</i>	<i>Deacon Larry Johnson</i>
<i>Deacon James Kemp</i>	<i>Deacon Ernest Jones</i>
<i>Deacon James Watkins</i>	

The Obituary

On Saturday, April 20, 2013, God called home from labor to reward our dear, sweet **Chester Allen Bell**.

Mr. Bell was born on March 24, 1927 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, the son of the late Alice and Wilbur Bell. He confessed Christ at an early age and joined the William Grove Baptist Church in Whitman, now known as Chase City, Virginia. Chester attended Mecklenburg County Public Schools.

Chester proudly served in the U.S. Army from September, 1951 through September, 1953. On April 14, 1954, he married Claudia Bell, the same year he tried out for the Baseball Minor Leagues. In 1956, he joined Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey.

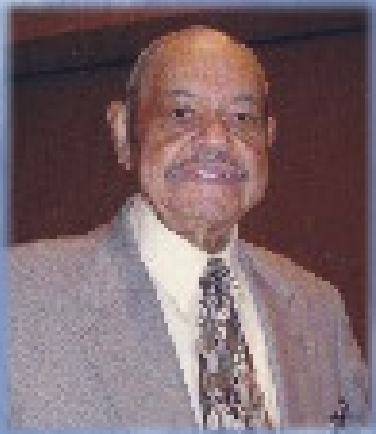
He worked in the fashion industry and was employed by the Jaeger Clothing Company and retired from the company in 1997.

In 2007, he had the esteemed honor of receiving a congratulatory letter from President George Bush commemorating his 80th birthday.

He is predeceased by his daughter, Wanda, grandson, Andre (Jo), parents, Alice and Wilbur, brothers, Ashby, Charles, Chris, Harry Lee Sr., Henry and Hervey; sisters, Annie, Illinoy, Lena, Mary, Mildred, Nannie and Theola (Sally).

He leaves to cherish dear and precious memories: his loving and devoted wife of fifty-nine years, Claudia A. Bell; grandson, Shakir Bell of Atlanta, Georgia; sister, Iola B. (Peaches) Pulliam of Silver Springs, Maryland; sisters-in-law, Estelle P. Bell of South Hill, Virginia and Ruth P. Bell of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; a host of many nephews, nieces, cousins, other family members, close friends and the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church family.

*God saw you were tired and a
cure was not to be
He wrapped His arms around you
and whispered, "Come to me."
You didn't deserve what you went through,
so He gave you sweet rest.
When we saw you sleeping so peacefully
and free from pain
We could not wish you back
to us to suffer again.*



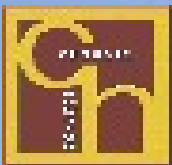
All Is Well

Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped into the next room. I am I and you are you: whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name; speak to me in an easy way which you always used, put no difference in your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was, let it be spoken without effect, without the trace of shadow on it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was. There is no unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am waiting for you, for an interval somewhere very near, just around the corner, all is well.

Henry Scott Holland

1847 - 1918

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