

Celebrating the Life of
Floyd Bell, Jr.

Husband, Father, Brother and Grandpa



Sunrise
November 1, 1936

Sunset
January 5, 2015

Service

Saturday, January 17, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

THE MADONNA MULTINATIONAL HOME FOR FUNERALS

109 Howe Avenue • Passaic, New Jersey 07055

Bishop André C. Alston, Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Floyd Bell, Sr. went home to be with the Lord on January 5, 2015 in Aiken Regional Hospital, Aiken, South Carolina. Born the eldest son of the late Clauzelle (Bivins) and Ezekiel Bell, Sr. on November 1, 1936 in Ellaville, Georgia; he was reared close to his parents in Americus, GA.

On September 13, 1958, he was joined in Holy Matrimony to his first love, Lottie Mae Allen and from this union six children were born: Henry Charles, Judy Ann, Timothy Tyrone, Tracy Lavern, Theresa Maria and Floyd Travis, Jr. Floyd Bell, Sr. attended public school in Americus, GA and worked for the city at an early age before migrating to Passaic, New Jersey. With conviction in his heart and being led by faith, he received Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Leading by example, his three sons joined him and they were all baptized at St. Paul Baptist Church in Passaic, New Jersey, under the leadership of the late Rev. Lucius Walker. Floyd was later appointed and served as a Trustee on the Trustee Board.

A wonderful father and hardworking man with strong work ethics, Floyd joined the Leslie Co. in 1959 and worked as a compressor until the company moved out of state in 1986. In 1987 he was hired as a maintenance professional with the Passaic Board of Education and after receiving his boiler's license he was promoted to fireman and became assistant supervisor over his department. Active and determined, Floyd started a small "light moving" and "Floor waxing" business where he established a client-based affiliation with industrial companies throughout Bergen County and Passaic's YWCA.

Floyd is preceded in death by his parents, Ezekiel and Clauzelle Bell, Sr., two sisters, Annie Ruth (Bell) Lundy and Claudia (Bell) Mitchell.

He also leaves to cherish his wonderful memory: his loving, devoted and only wife Lottie, of fifty eight years, three sons; Henry Charles Bell of Aiken, South Carolina, Timothy Tyrone Bell, Middletown, CT and Floyd Travis, Jr., Garfield, New Jersey; three daughters; Judy Ann Bell, Theresa Maria Bell, Clifton, New Jersey and Tracy Laverne Bell of Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren; one sister, Meroil Brown, Lithonia, Georgia and two brothers, George Bell, Passaic, New Jersey and Ezekiel Bell, Jr. of Wayne, New Jersey; four sisters-in-law, Olivia (Allen) Webster, Bridgeton, New Jersey, Alice (Allen) Bell, Passaic, New Jersey, Elizabeth Allen & Ann Allen, Aiken, South Carolina; six brothers-in-law; Jesse Mitchell, John Lundy, Ulysses Monts, Passaic, New Jersey, Alfred Webster, Bridgeton, New Jersey, Charlie Allen, Alonzo Allen, of Aiken, South Carolina and a full host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Known as daddy and grandpa; he was a supportive and devoted husband; the perfect lighthearted father, a doting grandfather, with a big heart and contagious smile, one who guided with love and chastised with leniency. He imparted solid work ethics and a strong love of family. Floyd & Lottie were members of Freewill Baptist Church of Aiken, SC. and he will be sorely missed.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Musical Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Deacon Alfred Webster

New Testament.....Rev. Sharee E. Abrams

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Sharee E. Abrams

Musical Selection

Obituary.....Louise Seward

Reflections.....Lucille Hadley

Tribute.....Minister David Hardeman

Musical Selection

Eulogy.....Bishop André C. Alston

When a love one passes away, it is common for people to say "I'm sorry for your loss"...but when you lose something, you don't KNOW WHERE it is. Our father is NOT LOST. He has gone home to live with the Lord. We know where he is... And our confidence is in accordance to scripture. "For we walk by faith, not by sight; for to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord" (2nd Corinthians 5: 7&8). TLB

Private Cremation



Daddy, daddy, you were daddy to us, the man who took care and the man we trust. You gave us a home, a foundation alone, sheltered us all, from life's little storms. You worked hard to take us higher, devoted to us, our sole provider. Wildwood beach every year, for all of our milestones, you were always there. And we can never say 'thank you' in this season so surreal, as life for us, now stand still. So take your rest, reap your eternal reward, we find comfort in knowing, you're at home with the Lord.

The Children

Acknowledgements

*Mrs. Lottie M. Bell and family acknowledges with sincere appreciation, all of the love, concern, support, prayers and kindness shown, during this our season of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!*

*This Final And Most Sacred Arrangements Were Made Especially
For The Bell Family And Professionally Directed by:*



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