



In Loving Memory of

Howard Fred Bell, Sr.
"Ding Dong"

Sunrise
August 6, 1935

Sunset
March 8, 2015

Service
Sunday, March 15, 2015 - 4:00 p.m.

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH
8 Isabella Avenue • Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Garland, Officiating

Obituary

Howard Fred Bell known to many as “**Ding Dong**” was born on August 6, 1935 in Cheyenne, Wyoming to the late Howard Paul and Dorothy Marie Jones-Bell of Cheyenne. Howard attended the Cheyenne Public School system. Graduating from Cheyenne High school in 1954, he held records in wrestling, track, basketball and was exceptional in football. On November 4, 1956, Howard Bell was honorably discharged from Airman basic #187 Air National Guard. He attended Colorado State Teacher’s College in Greeley, Colorado presently the University of Northern Colorado; Howard also attended Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey.

Howard was a member of Berean Baptist Church, was ordained Deacon in 1997. Howard taught the Montgomery Street, and 18th Ave. School in the City of Newark, he loved children and had a special anointing when teaching and giving correction to the students. Howard was also a City Inspector in the City of Newark. He coached football at Central High and Weequahic High School. He retired from Essex County youth house as a Senior Intake Officer in 1994, after suffering a stroke. He continued to enjoy familiar things with limitations. He loved his family, friends and church family.

Howard was an adventurous man with a perpetual fond smile that exchanged a stranger to a friend. Howard was generous, loving spirited, kind-hearted, held an optimist view and never looked at the negative. His favorite phrase was “Everything is in Divine Order”. He enjoyed traveling, be it by car, boat, train or plane. As many of us know dancing was his forte, “Lean Back”.

In the early 1960’s Howard moved from Cheyenne, Wyoming to Newark, New Jersey where he met and married the late Ms. Marion Harris of that union two children were born, and later moving to Fanwood, New Jersey, where he lived for many years. In 1997, he married Ms. Jean M. Jackson, that adding many extended children and grandchildren.

Howard’s dialysis was difficult but never complained. On Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 9:02 a.m. at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital in Rahway, NJ, GOD spoke and took Howard home to be with Him, but through all health issues God brought him through and we are so grateful and filled with confidence knowing that we can face the future as God is with us, so we pause today and give God all the praise for all you are and all you do.

Howard leaves to cherish his memory: sister, Ann Bell of Cheyenne, Wyoming; loving wife, Jean M. Jackson-Bell; loving son, Howard Keith Bell (Jennifer); grandchildren, Keith, Cory, Corin, Caleb and William of Fanwood, NJ; devoted daughter, Sonya Dionne Buissereth (Jean); grandchildren, Marion and Gabriella of Fanwood, NJ, Howard F. Bell, Jr.; grandchildren, Cyrius Munoz, Mike, Valerie Lisa (Steve) of VA, Thomas (Cynthia) of FL, Loree (Rufus) of GA; god-son, Richard Williams; and a host of family and friends who hold stories, memories and laughter.

Howard Bell you will be missed..... Howard Bell you will be missed.

Order of Service

ProcessionalRev. Wilson H. Tolbert
Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Garland

Opening Hymn“What A Fellowship”

Invocation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23 Rev. Tyrone Singletary

New Testament - 2 Timothy 4:7-8 Rev. Mark Garner

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Wilson H. Tolbert

Solo Sis. Jennifer Green Bell

ObituaryLoree A. Mincy

Acknowledgements Shan Byrd

Remarks (limit to 1-2 minutes)

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Garland

Viewing Director of Whigham Funeral Home

Recessional

Interment

Lakeview Cemetery
Cheyenne, Wyoming

*Friends are invited to join the family for a repast
in the Fellowship Hall of the church.*

Final Services will be at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 18, 2015
at Schrader Funeral Home, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you,
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But you see the Master called me,
His voice was very Clear,
I had made my reservation,
A heaven bound ticket for one
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry that I had to leave you,
My loved ones, oh so dear, but,
Now I'm resting here,
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
and to you all I'll say,
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

Pallbearers

Manfied Polk	Maurice Ebron
Howard K. Bell, Jr.	Corey Bell
William Ivey	Caleb Bell
Carlton Roney	Tracey James

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to our many relatives and friends for all acts of love and kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement. May God forever bless and keep each one of you in His tender, loving care.

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