In Loving Memory of

Charlie Bell

Sunrise
January 25, 1941

Sunset
October 22, 2026



Service

Thursday, November 12, 2026 • 4:00 p.m.

Community Church of Morrisania

1325 Teller Avenue • Bronx, New York

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture
Old Testament
New Testament

Selection

Acknowledgments

Obituary

Selection

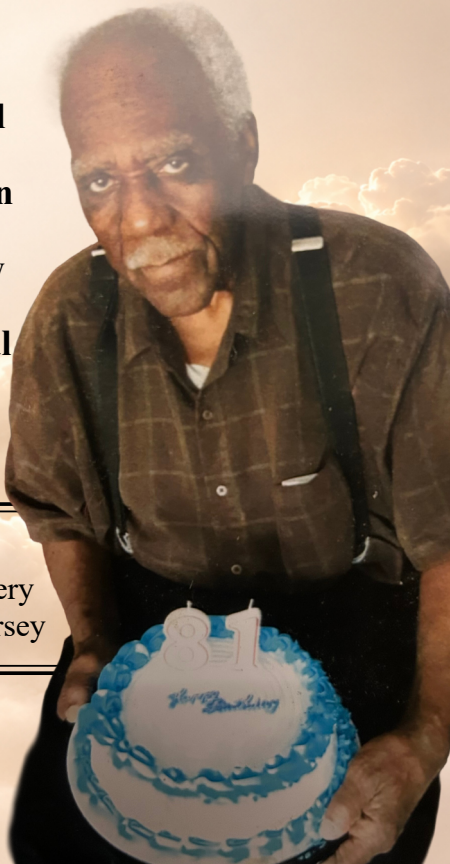
Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Final View

Recessional



Interment
Forest Green Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey

Obituary

Charlie Bell, beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and cherished member of his community, passed away at the age of 85 on October 22, 2026.

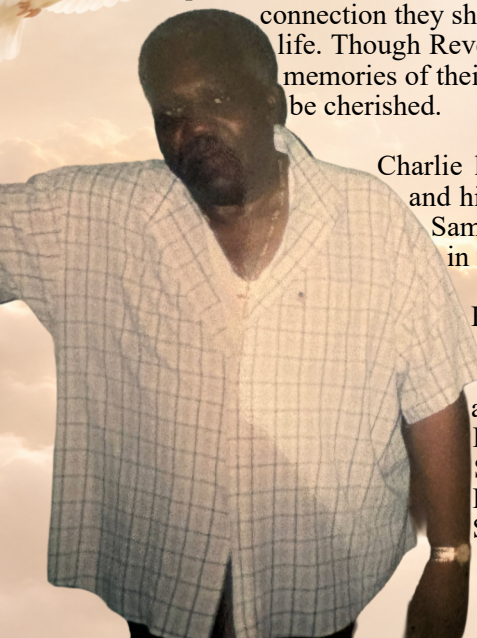
Charlie was born on January 25, 1941, in LaGrange, Georgia, to Willie Joe Bell and Willie Mae Favors. He attended school up into 8th grade before stepping away to help take care of his family. He relocated from Georgia to The Bronx, New York in the 1960s in where he would go on to build a new life.

Charlie became a familiar and respected face in his Bronx neighborhood. He was also a proud business owner, operating a neighborhood pool hall that became part of the local community. In Charlie's later years of life he became a dedicated care taker for his beloved friend Naomi McKenzie until her passing. Through his business and everyday interactions, he built relationships and connections with many people.

Charlie was a man who was known, loved, and respected in his community. His presence, personality, and the relationships he developed over the years made him someone people remembered and appreciated.

His faith was also an important part of his life. Charlie was a devoted member of the Community Church of Morrisania, where he worshipped and maintained his membership for more than 30 years.

Throughout his spiritual journey, Charlie developed a close and meaningful relationship with the late Reverend Thompson. Their bond was special, and the connection they shared remained an important part of Charlie's life. Though Reverend Thompson preceded him in death, the memories of their friendship and relationship will continue to be cherished.



Charlie leaves behind his loving son, Samuel Bell, and his cherished grandchildren, Samara Bell and Samir Bell, who will forever carry his memory in their hearts.

He is also survived by his beloved sister Susan Bell, the only surviving sibling; his niece, Sharmaine Bell; and his great-niece and great-nephews, Marvin Tyler Jr., Immanuel Byam, Kiara Davis, and Quincy Smith. He was preceded in death by his son Lamar Bell, sister, brothers, Isaac Bell, Sammy Bell and Larry Bell.

Im Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!
-author unknown

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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