

Celebrating the Life of
William Bellamy

Sunrise
November 29, 1943

Sunset
June 8, 2022



Friday, June 24, 2022 - 12:00 pm

Zion Hill Baptist Church
152 Osborne Terrace • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

William Bellamy - dedicated husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend – was granted his wings on Wednesday, June 8, 2022.

William “Ducie” Bellamy name meaning “resolute protector” was born to Nathaniel Bellamy a butcher/farmer and Curlie Mae Bellamy a homemaker/laborer in Cottondale, Florida on November 29, 1943. He was always a humble child, who grew to be a handsome gentle man who adored his mom and dad, as well as his siblings. In 1962 he graduated from Jackson County Training School. He moved to Newark, New Jersey at the age of 18. He was hired on by Two Guys where he worked for many years. William retired at Old Dominion as a local truck driver on June 24, 2015.

William poured his heart and soul into his work and all the people William worked with absolutely admired him. William touched everybody’s lives and made it a point to make all those he encountered feel so important and special. He showed up when it mattered, had your back, gave to those in need.

William married his wife Edna Hall at 19, and soon after welcomed their first child, William Bellamy Jr. The family grew to five with the births of Karen Denise Bellamy and 12 years later Julius Jermain Bellamy was born. He loved his children and supported them throughout that life and career.

William, known to many as Mr. B was a very handsome pristine dresser, who valued family, loved good food, and meeting people. He welcomed everyone with a strong handshake and a smile. He was a powerful example to his nieces and nephews of moral, respect and loyalty. He was a confidant you could call in a time of need. William brought joy, mirth, and laughter to many lives. William was Exemplar of courage during his battles. Although, life carried its share of heartbreaking challenges the loss of his father at an early age, the sudden death of his youngest son Julius and the passing of his beloved wife Edna, his smile remained.

Through the years, he enjoyed watching sports, and fixing cars with his brothers, he believed he was a car expert. William loved fancy cars, he brought his dad a 56 Chevy and William’s first car was a Black 62 Chevy. Comedy became a passion along with movies and other notable projects. William’s heart was filled with joy watching his son perform. He enjoyed taking trips to be with his daughter, Karen which provided special memories. Spending time talking and visiting with his family and friends made a big difference when it came to his happiness, which led William and his wife to frequently make trips to Florida and other states to visit with family and friends.

His race spectating, auto repair skills, and led foot combined to become a love affair with auto racing, which convinced him to purchase 79 Malibu to show off his skills. He also had a deep affection for boxing, he would talk about Big Daddy Riddick Bo. William favorite phrase was “you Dag gone right”.

Being a grandpa came naturally to William. His grandkids loved his kisses and hugs. He loved spending time with Bailey and Baron. When William talked about them his eyes would light up and he would have the biggest smile on his face. He was so proud of their lives including high academic accomplishments, sports, music recitals, Baron’s basketball achievements, learning how to drive, Bailey attending Brown University, Providence, RI and many other fun activities they both enjoyed.

William was preceded by his parents Nathaniel and Curlie Mae Bellamy, His wife Edna Bellamy, his son Julius Bellamy, his brothers Lee Blane and James Bellamy and his sister Elizabeth Gauson. William is survived by his son William (Kristen) Bellamy Jr, and his daughter Karen Denise Bellamy, two grandchildren, Bailey Ivory-Rose and Baron; his siblings, Carl Bellamy, Nathan Bellamy, Virginia Bellamy and Randolph Bellamy and host of nieces, nephews, family and countless friends and strangers.

Order of Service

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Scripture Readings

Prayer

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Acknowledgements

Remarks

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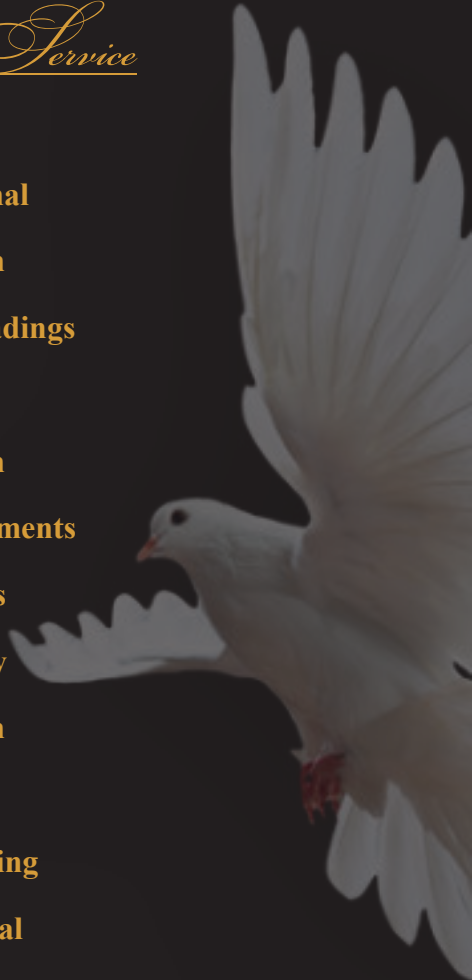
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Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional

*Repast will follow immediately at
Costa Del Sol
2443 Vauxhall Rd., Union, NJ 07083*



POEM OF LIFE

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...

Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the lord

– Author unknown

Blue Skies

God hath not promised
Skies always blue,
Flower- strewn pathways
All our lives through;

God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.

God hath not promised
We shall not know
Toil and temptation,
Trouble and woe;

He hath not told us
We shall not bear
Many a burden,
Many a care.

But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the laborer,
Light for the way,

Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
Undying love.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, comforting words, and prayers shown during our time of bereavement.

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