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A Celebration of Life

Deacon Jassie Bell, Jr.

"Joe"

Sunrise:
October 22, 1948

Sunset:
March 18, 2020

Wednesday, March 25, 2020
One o'clock in the Afternoon

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
502 Daniel Morgan Avenue
Spartanburg, SC
Rev. Dr. M. Keith McDaniel, Pastor



Sharing His Story
Deacon Jassie "Joe" Bell, Jr.

Sunrise...

A native of Spartanburg, SC, Deacon Jassie "Joe" Bell, Jr. was born on October 22, 1948 to the late Jassie Bell, Sr. and Carrie Murphy Bell.

A Life Well Lived...

Mr. Bell graduated from Carver High School in 1968. After high school he attended Allen University in Columbia, SC. Mr. Bell was a devoted and compassionate Christian who displayed the love of Christ daily. He was a member of Maxwell Chapel Baptist Church where he served as a deacon.

Jassie “Joe” Bell was a hard worker from an early age. His work ethic and desire to establish a legacy for his family was evident throughout his life. His diligence led him to be employed with Milliken and Company for 41 years until his retirement. In addition, Mr. Bell owned and operated Bell Septic Service for over 16 years. During his 16 years in business, he developed not only a customer base but a community of friends. He was a member of both the Double Springs Masonic Lodge #177, and Shriner’s Tamin Temple #155. In addition to hard work in service Joe enjoyed traveling and spending quality time with his family. This was evident in the love shown to his devoted wife whom he affectionately referred to as “Bo.” His love expanded to all of his family but more importantly to his children and grandchildren. He took great care instilling the importance of family to them.

Sunset...

He passed away Wednesday afternoon, March 18, 2020 at Spartanburg Medical Center.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Bell was preceded in death by his twin brother, Jesse Bell, his sister, Patricia Waddell, and one granddaughter, Josia Bell.

Those Who Remain...

Those left to cherish his loving memory include the following: his loving and devoted wife of nineteen years, Deborah Lyles Bell of the home; one son, Jassie (Tiffany) Bell, III of Spartanburg, SC; two daughters, Keshia (Bryant) Boyd and Tiffany Wilburn both of Spartanburg, SC; six grandchildren, Antonio, Langston, Justin, Joshua, Jaslyn, and Jassie, IV; one sister, Henri Jessamy-Porter of Atlanta, GA; five sisters-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

“For we know that if the earthly tent we live in
is destroyed, we have a building from God,
a house not made with hands,
eternal in the heavens.”

-2 Corinthians 5:1

Order of Celebration

Prelude.....	Elder Rossi Hames
Processional.....	Clergy, Bearers, Family, and Friends
Selection.....	MMBC Praise Team “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament.....	Reverend Charles Brannon Word Ministry
New Testament.....	Reverend Benjamin Oglesby Maxwell Chapel Baptist Church
Prayer of Comfort.....	Reverend Amos Durham Ridgeville Baptist Church
Solo.....	Winfred Copeland “My Soul Has Been Anchored”
Reflections.....	Dwayne Anderson – Friend Elliott Bell – Family Glenn Hall – Coworker
Acknowledgements/Presentation.....	Community Mortuary
Selection.....	MMBC Praise Team “More Than Anything”
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Dr. M. Keith McDaniel Interim Pastor, Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Union, SC
Recessional.....	Clergy, Bearers, Family and Friends “I Am Free”

Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction

Interment

Heritage Memorial Gardens
3901 South Church Street Extension
Roebuck, SC

Repast

MMBC Family Life Center

Floral Bearers

Zenobia Wade
Margaret Swindler
Mary Williams
Inez Irby

Frieda Byrd
Patricia Turner
Wanda Miller
Marva Lyles

Pallbearers

Dwight Brown Lee
Vincent Smith
James Lattimore
Kenneth Green

DeWayne Anderson
Clyde Staggs, Jr.
Charles Tribble
Earnest Thompson, Jr.

I'm 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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 savoured 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.

Acknowledgment

With gratitude, our family would like to express our sincere appreciation for the love, support, and many acts of kindness you’ve shown us during our time of bereavement. We are forever grateful.

The Bell Family

“I am the resurrection and the life:
he that believeth in me, though he were dead,
yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth
in me shall never die.”
- John 11:25-26