

Acknowledgements

The family of Johnny Bell, Sr. would like to extend a heartfelt Thank You to all who called, visited, sent words of encouragement and most of all, prayed. We trust and believe in our Most High God, and we are grateful that He placed us in a community and family of love and support. We are grateful for each one of you. May God bless you and keep you is our prayer for you.

— The Bell Family

Pallbearers

Johnny Bell, Jr. • Ronald Bell II • Christopher Bell
Martell Bell • Cordell Bell • Nicodemus Bell

Flowerbearers

The Granddaughters



Weep Not For Me

*Weep not for me though I have gone into that gentle night.
Grieve if you will, but not for long, upon my soul's sweet flight.*

*I am at peace, my souls at rest, there is no need for tears.
For with your love, I was so blessed, for all those many years.*

*There is no pain, I suffer not, the fear is now all gone.
Put now these things out of your thoughts, in your memory I live on.*

*Remember not my fight for breath, remember not the strife.
Please do not dwell upon my death, but celebrate my life.*



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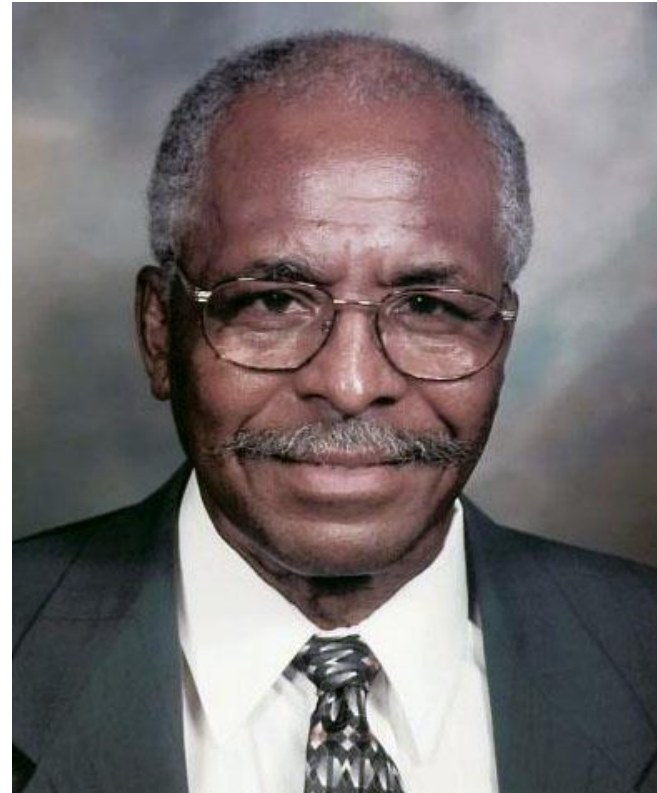
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Home Going Service for

DEACON JOHNNY LEE BELL, SR.

Sunrise: March 5, 1931

Sunset: March 28, 2022



Thursday, April 7, 2022

Visitation – 5:30 p.m. • Service – 6:30 p.m.

Jerriel Missionary Baptist Church
1018 Wesley Avenue • Cincinnati, OH 45203

Rev. Dr. Johannon R. Tate, Pastor & Officiant

Life Reflections

Deacon Johnny Lee Bell, Sr. was born on March 5, 1931, in Meridian, Mississippi, to the union of the late Mary Ella Lake and Johnnie Bell. He was one of four brothers, of which he loved and was close to.

Deacon Johnny Bell, Sr. and his wife, Christine moved to Cincinnati, Ohio in 1948.

Deacon Johnny Bell, Sr. joined Jerriel Missionary Baptist Church on November 26, 1992. He attended Sunday School every Sunday. He served and worked with the soup kitchen every Saturday, while talking to people within the community that was coming through the soup line. Deacon Johnny was also on the Home Mission team, where they would visit the sick and shut-in members and friends.

For practically all his life, Deacon Johnny Bell, Sr. was a member of the Operative Plasterer's and Cement Mason's Local #132, previously #524. 70 years of dedicated service, says the plaque that was awarded to him. Deacon Johnny became a master at his trade and was sought out by numerous contractors. His work ethic and skill were second to none. He loved what he did.

Deacon Johnny Bell, Sr. enjoyed fishing, boating and a little hunting with his brothers and friends. One of his favorite pastimes was watching TV. He loved the Road Runner, Sanford and Son, Judge Judy and let's not forget the Cincinnati Reds baseball team. He would often sit in the garage of his home and reminisce of his cement finishing days. The sometimes long nights, hard, cold and hot days, but the fun that was had in doing so. And the pride that was felt with a job well done.

His loved ones who preceded him in death: mother and father; three brothers, Willie, T.C. and Thomas; his wife, Leslie; and son, Ronald L. Bell, Sr.

Deacon Johnny Bell, Sr. made his transition from this earth to heaven on Monday, March 28, 2022 at the Glendale Place Nursing & Rehab Center. He leaves to mourn his passing: five

children, Stephanie Bell-Glenn, Crystal "Cookie" (Millicent) Bell, Johnny L. Bell, Jr. "Ricky", Verna "Topsy" (Patty) Bell-Hargrove and Cordell (Koco) Bell; 10 grandchildren, Staci Jennings, Gena (Darian) Turner, Ronald Bell II, Christopher Bell, Tyler Bell, Martel (Amanda) Bell, Nicodemus (Katie) Bell, Qua'nito Bell, Qua'ran Bell and Corlono Bell; 16 great-grandchildren; his dear friend, Diane; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and loving friends.

Order of Worship

Organ Prelude	Elder Lawrence Howard
Parting View	The Family and Clergy
Scripture Reading	Minister
Prayer	Minister
Selection	Voices of Jerriel

Acknowledgement of Cards, Resolutions and other Condolences

Sis. Marguerette Spinks

Remarks (2 minutes, please)	Family and Friends
Remarks (2 minutes, please)	Ministers

Obituary

Read Silently with Soft Music

Selection	Voices of Jerriel
Eulogy	Rev. Dr. Johannon R. Tate
Benediction/Committal	Rev. Dr. Johannon R. Tate

Blessing of the Repast

Minister

Recessional	Ministers and the Family
	To the A.L. Goodwin Fellowship Hall