

A Celebration of Life
for
Herbert Leon Bell



Sunrise
July 6, 1955

Sunset
June 4, 2022

Life's race well run, Life's work well done, Life's crown well won, Now at rest

Service:

Saturday June 11, 2022, 3:00 PM
Central Missionary Baptist Church
443 West Virgil Street
Whiteville, North Carolina

Officiating: Reverend David Flowers, Pastor

Order of Service

“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand...”

Isaiah 41:10

PROCESSIONAL..... Clergy and Family

SELECTION.....Evangelical House of God Choir

SOLO.....Evangelical House of God Choir

SCRIPTURES

OLD TESTAMENT.....Elder Sharon Troy

NEW TESTAMENT.....Elder Michael Troy

PRAYER OF COMFORT..... Herbert Washington

SELECTION.....Evangelical House of God Choir

REFLECTIONS(2 minutes each).....Carl Cutler
Wanda Davis
Shelia Collins

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS/OBITUARY.....Cynthia Grimes

SELECTION.....Evangelical House of God Choir

EULOGY.....Rev. David Flowers Sr.

~Mortician in charge~

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy and Family

INTERMENT

Campground Cemetery
1309 Highway 701 Bypass
North Whiteville, NC 28472

Obituary

Herbert Leon Bell, known to friends as “Chicken Wing” was born on July 6, 1955, to the late Cleveland Bell Sr. and Ellen Jones Bell of Whiteville North Carolina. Five siblings preceded in death: Rodney Bell (brother), Shirley Lennon (sister), Annie Marie Oliver (sister); Cleveland Bell Jr (brother); Larcene Solomon (sister).

Herbert was a devoted member of Central Baptist Missionary Church for several years where he served as President of the Usher Board. He graduated from Whiteville High School in 1973. Herbert worked for The Columbus County and Tabor City Correctional Detention Centers and Community Innovations for several years. Herbert had a passion for helping others and would light up a room with his humor and wit. Herbert would come down the road in his truck listening to either Earth, Wind & Fire, Frankie Beverly and Maze, Al Green, Otis Redding, The Isley Brothers and don't forget about Anita Baker and Toni Braxton. You would hear the music before you saw Herbert and his truck. Herbert was a very influential person in the community, always easy to talk to, and gave the best advice. He will be truly missed.

Herbert Leon Bell departed his life on Saturday, June 4, 2022. He is survived by his loving wife Amaryllis Odom Bell, his daughters Elliyah Bell of Jamestown, NC and Lakeisha Bell of Clinton, NC; son Shelton Odom of Whiteville, NC; sisters Nancy Thomas of Washington, DC and Virginia Johnson of Chapel Hill, NC. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, and longtime friends and classmates.



Reflections

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me.

I wish you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things we did not get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you
And each time that you think of me, I know you will miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand
that an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.

The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above,
and that I would have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

But when I walked through Heaven's Gates, I felt so much at home.
When God looked down and smiled at me from His golden throne.

He said "This is eternity and all I promised you."

Today life on earth is done but here it starts anew

I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last
and since each day's the exact same way there is no longing for the past.

So when tomorrow starts without me, do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me, remember I'm right here in your heart.

Author: David M Romano

Life Well Lived

A life well lived is a precious gift,
of hope and strength and grace,
from someone who has made our world
a brighter, better place.

It's filled with moments,
sweet and sad with smiles and sometimes tears,
with friendships formed and good times shared,
and laughter through the years.

A life well lived is a legacy,
of joy and pride and pleasure,
a living, lasting memory
our grateful hearts will treasure.

Author Unknown





Pallbearers:

Friends and Family

Flower Bearers:

Friends and Family

Ushers:

Central Missionary Baptist Ushers

Acknowledgements:

The family wishes to acknowledge their gratitude and deep appreciation for the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness that is shown during this time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

~ The Bell Family ~

Funeral Arrangements:

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