

You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he lived,
You can close your eyes and pray that
He will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all
That he has left.
Your heart can be empty because you
Can't see him
Or you can be full of the love that you
Shared,
You can turn your back on tomorrow and
Live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow
Because of yesterday.
You can remember him and only that he
Is gone
Or you can cherish his memory and let it
Live on,
You can cry and close your mind
Be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what he would want: smile,
Open your eyes,
Love and go on.

By David Harkins



Pallbearer

L. Wayne Wright Sr. in charge

Floral Bearer

Vanessa Bellamy in charge

Acknowledgment

As we continue to solicit your prayers, we thank you for your many acts of kindness and love.

We especially thank Mckinley & Ruby Baker (Nick's neighbors), Zion Plain Missionary Baptist Church, Greater Tabernacle Church, Bishop Eddie Lee Bellamy, Bishop Cathy Moore, and the Kimberly-Clark work crew.

The Bellamy and Smith Families

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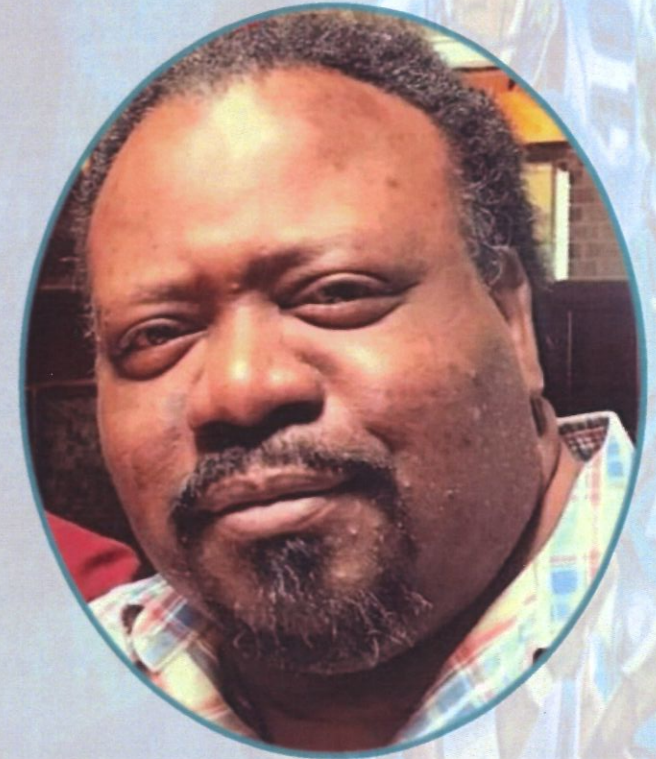
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A Celebration of Life

Elbert Nicholas Bellamy

"Nick"

Sunrise: February 4, 1967 ~ Sunset: April 24, 2021



Monday, May 3, 2021
12:00 PM

New Zion Plain Cemetery
10850 Seven Creeks Highway
Nakina, North Carolina

Pastor Mack Reed, Officiant
Reverend Dr. Brian Bellamy, Eulogist
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
Rockville, Maryland



~ *Order of Service* ~

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Seating of Family

Opening Prayer Reverend Leon Dockery

Opening Song "I Am Free" Congregation

Scriptures Reverend Rachel Byrd
Old Testament (Psalm 23)
New Testament (John 14:1-6)

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Ronnie Clarida

Solo Randy Bellamy

Remarks Bishop Eddie Bellamy
Bishop Cathy Moore
Ernest Escobar
Errol Harrigan (by letter)

Obituary & Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Selena Wright

Solo Savon Tallman

Selection Family Tribute

Eulogy

Reverend Dr. Brian Bellamy

*Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
Rockville, Maryland*



Service of Committal and Interment

~ *Obituary* ~

Elbert Nicholas Bellamy, "Nick," was born February 4, 1967 in New Haven, Connecticut to Elbert and Dorothy Smith Bellamy. He departed this life April 24, 2021 in Augusta, Georgia.

Early in life, Nick united with the Union Temple Unison Free Will Baptist Church where he was baptized and served on the Junior Choir and as an usher under the leadership of the late Reverend Dr. Herman A. Epps.

Nick was a product of the New Haven Public School System and a proud graduate of James Hillhouse High School, Class of 1985. He furthered his education at Western Connecticut State University where he participated in the Black Student Union. Nick played on the football teams in high school and college.

Nick was a very hard worker who kept a job since his early days, working on his grandfather's tobacco farm in Nakina, North Carolina. As an adult, Nick worked for Danbury Hospital and was employed as a correctional officer for the Connecticut State Correctional System. Nick became employed with Kimberly-Clark where he worked for 30 years; which was the cause for his relocation to Augusta, Georgia.

Nick was a longtime fan of the Philadelphia Eagles football team. One of his happiest days was when the Philadelphia Eagles won the Superbowl against the New England Patriots on February 4, 2018, his birthday! Nick was an avid pool player and loved to sit with family and friends for a game of spades. Nick loved family and was proud to host the Smith Family Reunion in Augusta 2012. He loved the holidays and would drive great distances to be with family. However, when he was ready to go, he was ready to go. He would mimic his father and say, "My house is calling me." His house was his happy place.

~ *Obituary, Continued* ~

He leaves to cherish his memory, a daughter, Latasheanna Hollins; son, Savon Tallman; grandchildren, Josiah, Xavier, and Sayla Lynn all of Connecticut; his mother, Dorothy Bellamy of Nakina, North Carolina; brother, Rev. Dr. Brian Bellamy (Dr. Ashley); nieces, Dessie Lee and Ruby Grace Bellamy all of Gaithersburg, Maryland; aunts, Rachel Byrd (Toby) of New Haven, Connecticut, Zettie Price (Jimmy) of Shallotte, North Carolina, Bishop Cathy Moore (Steven) of Hallsboro, North Carolina, Rev. Doris Borroughs (Aubrey) of Tabor City, North Carolina, Ora Mae Bellamy, Betty Bellamy, and Mary Dewitt of Longs South Carolina; great aunt, Rachel Bellamy (Wille) of West Haven Connecticut, Louise Smith of Whiteville, North Carolina, and Alice Smith of Hamden, Connecticut; uncles, Jessie Pierce (Rev. Sarah) of Tabor City, North Carolina, Bishop Eddie Bellamy (Pastor Vernell), Columbia, South Carolina, Randy Bellamy (Tammy), Billy Wayne Bellamy (Emma), and Willie Bellamy of Longs, South Carolina; god siblings, Kim Hassan (Sal) and Glen King; good friends, Ernest Ecoabar and Errol Harrigan; a host family, friends, and co-workers.

Nick was preceded in death by his father, Elbert Bellamy.

