

If Tears Could Build a Stairway

*If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane,
I would walk right up to Heaven
And bring you back again.*

*No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say "Goodbye".
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knows why.*

*My heart still aches with sadness,
And secret tears still flow.
What it meant to love you
No one can ever know.*

*But now I know you want me
To mourn for you no more;
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store.*

*Since you'll never be forgotten,
I pledge to you today,
A hollowed place within my heart
Is where you'll always stay.*

*Your Loving Daughter,
~Dyashon*

A Poem for Granddaddy

*But Grandpa's not truly gone,
Because his memory lives on
In all of us who loved him,
Never to be forgotten.*

*Love,
~Jaidah and Jayden*



As I Sit in Heaven
*As I sit in Heaven and watch you every day,
I try to let you know with signs
that I never went away.*

*I hear you when you're laughing
And I watch you as you sleep.*

*I even place my arms around you,
To calm you as you weep.*

*I see you wish the days away,
Begging to have me home.*

*So I try to send you signs,
So you know you're not alone.
Don't feel guilty that you have life.*

Life that was denied to me.

Heaven is truly beautiful,

Just you wait and see!

So live your life, laugh again,

Enjoy yourself, be free.

Then I'll know with each breath you take,

You'll be taking one for me.

~Love You From Heaven

Acknowledgement & Thank You

*The family of Lewie Dean Bell, would like to thank everyone
for their kind expressions, phone calls, visits, flowers,
thoughts, and prayers. They have helped greatly during our
time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.*

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HOME GOING CELEBRATION HONORING THE *Life, Love, AND* *Legacy* OF OUR BELOVED



Lewie Dean Bell **"PEP"**

Given by God
FEBRUARY 16, 1951

Required by God
DECEMBER 21, 2021

**Wednesday, December 29, 2021
10:00 AM**

**HADLEY DAVIS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
16505 Northwest 27th Avenue
Miami Gardens, Florida 33054
Lori Hadley Davis, L. F. D.**

Obituary

Lewie Dean Bell, a.k.a. "Pep," was born in Lockhart, Alabama, on February 16, 1951, the first-born son to the late Lewie Frank Bell and the late Willie Jewel Robinson. He was later raised by his late stepfather, George Lamar Robinson.

Lewie Dean was baptized at an early age at St. Matthews A.M.E. Church in Lockart, Alabama, where he attended faithfully with his mother and other family members.

Lewie Dean was educated in the Alabama school system, where he graduated from Woodson High School in Andalusia, Alabama on June 26, 1968, as the Valedictorian of his class.

Starting the next chapter of his life, his mother and other family members waved goodbye as he boarded a Greyhound bus to begin college at Paul Quinn College in Waco, Texas. There he graduated with a Bachelor's of Arts in Education in 1972.

Lewie Dean, as a young man, felt the need to serve his country and decided to enlist in the United States Army from February 1973 to June 1976, when he was honorably discharged.

Lewie Dean wore many hats because of his love for math. He was taught by his Aunt Marion Sue how to prepare taxes, and he worked beside her during his stay in Texas. He then moved to Miami, Florida to be closer to his family and began working for General Electric as the Warehouse Manager. He then furthered his career to work for Florida East Coast Railroad as a crane operator for many years before he retired.

Pep loved to walk. He would rarely ask for a ride no matter the distance. Pep had a heart for giving. He would give his last to anyone. He was also known for saying "Ma'am" and "No, sir" even when he was sick with Alzheimer's. Everyone was amazed how mannerable he was until the end.

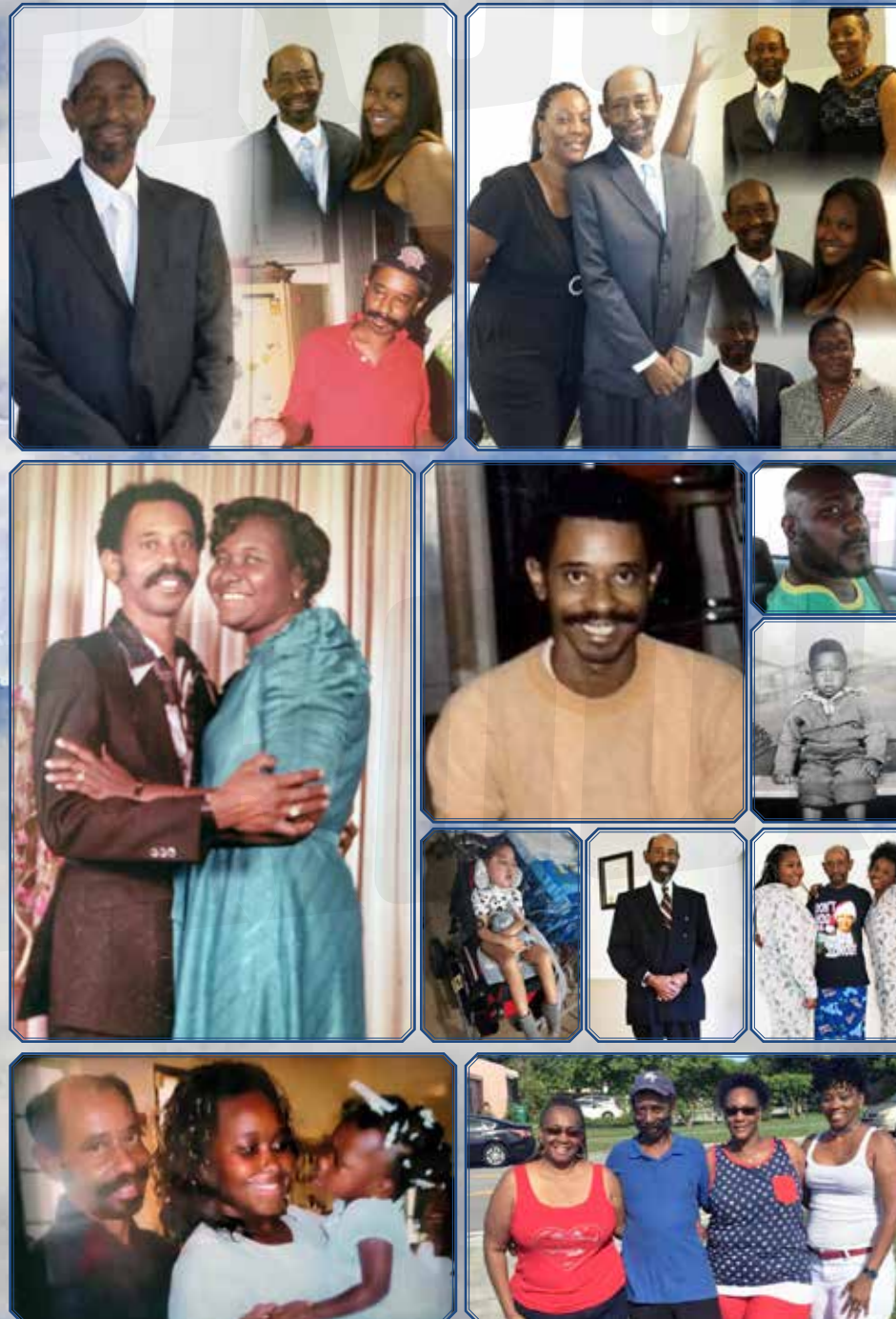
Lewie Dean was known for cooking. For many years, he worked with the Mt. Zion A.M.E. Outreach Homeless Ministry with his dear friend, Sister Almeater Parker; he was affectionately called "Chef" around the kitchen. He also served on the same Usher Board along beside his mother.

Lewie Dean met, fell in love with, and married Joanne Peeples; they were married for 22 years until her death. Within their union, they had one daughter, a 10-pound bundle of joy they named Dyashon. Joanne's son, Roy Lee Henry, Jr., a.k.a. "Pee Wee", loved Lewie Dean as a father and Lewie Dean loved him as a son. They shared a very special bond. He also loved spending time with his only granddaughter, Jaidah, whom he lovingly called "granddaddy baby".

On December 21, 2021, he heard the voice of Jesus say, "My son, walk in this beautiful light." He answered and proudly took his last stroll.

Lewie Dean leaves behind to cherish his everlasting memories: his only loving and faithful daughter, Dyashon Bell; granddaughter, Jaidah Dagrín; grandson, Jayden Robinson; three devoted sisters, Sharron Stewart (Harold), Rayna Robinson Manderson (Mike), and Wanda Sheria Frazier (Darryl); niece, Tearra Stewart; nephew, Lejuan Frazier; great-nieces, Taliyah Stewart and DaShari Davis; great-nephew, Durial "DJ" Davis; a special and caring aunt, Azie Lee Holley; and a host of loving cousins, relatives, and friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Processional..... *Walk in the Light*

Final Glance

Musical Selection..... Sister Stephanie Black

Prayer

Army Military Honors

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalm 27:1-4

New Testament I Corinthians 15:51-57

Reflections Please Limit to Two Minutes

As a Family Member Sister Carolyn Chaney-Dennis

As a Sister Sister Rayna Manderson

As a Neighbor

Acknowledgements..... Hadley Davis Funeral Home Staff

Musical Selection..... Sister Stephanie Black

Eulogy Words of Comfort

Recessional..... *I'll Fly Away*