



Cleveland Bell, Jr.

September 9, 1944 - June 4, 2021

Cleveland Bell, Jr., 76, of Chattanooga, passed away Friday, June 4, 2021 at his residence. He was a 1963 graduate of Howard High School. He was a member of Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church where he sang in the Mass and Male Choir. Cleveland retired twice from ADM Milling Company as a Mill Operator and Laborer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Renna Bell; son, Raymond Sterkey; daughter, Vanessa Buckner; grandson, Quincy Bell; parents, Cleveland and Florine Bell, Sr.; and six siblings. Survivors include his son, Cleveland Bell III of Chattanooga; daughter, Tera (Alfred, Jr.) Johnson of Rock Spring, GA; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; brothers, Leon (Barbara) Bell of Murfreesboro, TN, Leroy (Sharon) Bell, and Johnny Bell, both of Chattanooga; sisters, Vashti McDonald and Maelizzie (Calvin) Woods, both of Chattanooga; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Pastor Anthony Williams will serve as the eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

1954 Greenwood Road
Chattanooga, TN 37406

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUN **13**. 12:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

JUN **14**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
914 Park Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37403

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Bell was a very mild mannered humble man, with a gentle spirit. He was also a great cook. Mr. Bell has already lived and left a legacy of living for Christ. I had never seen someone in his mid sixties, at the time, that could still do a toe touch (lol) Mr. Bell was definitely one of a kind and will be greatly missed by many.*

Cynthia Smartt - June 16, 2021 at 08:21 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Cleveland Bell, Jr..*



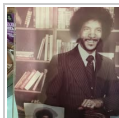
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“ *I have known Cleveland since first grade. He was respectful, kind, considerate and dependable. A quiet and good natured soul that will be missed by his 1963 class members of Howard High School.*

Carolyn Miller Bailey

carolyn bailey - June 11, 2021 at 09:50 AM



I have known Cleveland and Reana for a long time he was a great friend to everyone he will be greatly missed love to the family From Elaine McConnell.

Elaine McConnell - June 14, 2021 at 11:57 AM

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“ *Cleveland was a great asset to the Howard CLass of 1963. He will fondly be remembered. Praying for God's comfort to you his family.*

Deborah Ragland - June 10, 2021 at 01:04 PM