



## Minister William Bell Sr.

November 19, 1950 - December 11, 2020

Minister William Bell, Sr., 70, of Chattanooga, was born into time on November 19, 1950 and gained his heavenly wings on Friday, December 11, 2020 in a local hospital. He was a wonderful, fun, loving, and generous Christian man, who loved his family and the Lord. He was a great example of how God's love for His people and God's Amazing Grace can restore and renew those who may have lost their way in life. William was a graduate of Riverside High School and a veteran of the United States Marine Corp. He was as member of Rock of Salvation Ministries and a former deacon at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Fannie Mae; brothers, Herbert and Michael; and sister, Delores. He leaves to honor and cherish his memory his wife of 6 years, Deborah Suttles Bell; children, William Nelson Bell, Jr., Annissia Robinson, Oqouria Dayun Bell, April (Lesie) Blackstock, Tay (Lakayte) Bell, and Brittni Allen; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, Herman Holt; sister, Willie Mae Williams; stepchildren, Cierre Allen and Starr (Eric) Cousin; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Apostle William McGee will serve as the eulogist.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave  
Chattanooga, TN 37404

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

DEC **22**. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Service

DEC **23**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Lynietra "Lyn" McMath lit a candle in memory of Minister William Bell Sr.*



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**Lynietra "Lyn" McMath** - December 28, 2020 at 02:39 PM

BR

“ *Brittini, My co-worker/friend, I hope the Lord brings you and your family the much-needed comfort and peace during this sad time. May you all find comfort in in the memories you shared with your father. Condolences to you & your family.*



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**Brecia** - December 22, 2020 at 04:56 PM

BR

*Omg this is so beautiful thanks luv ❤️❤️*

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**Brittini** - January 23, 2021 at 05:53 PM

FM

“ *I only knew you a very short time. But when we met, we hit it off as if we've known each other for a long time. Take your rest my friend. We'll meet again.*

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**Franklin McFarland** - December 21, 2020 at 08:30 PM

MC

“ *To the family of Mr. Bell. I only met Nelson a few times and we shared our Military experiences. He was truly a man of God. I pray you find comfort during this time in your memories, both shared and known. RIH Nelson you will be missed.*



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**Ms. Freida Cornwell** - December 21, 2020 at 10:14 AM

TR

“ *He is the Father of my Baby Brother Dajuion and Baby Sister Nana and he was an absolute joy to be around! He loved his kids, his family and friends! He has always been there for my family and he will be missed! My prayers and love is with the entire Bell Family.*

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**Tosha Robinson** - December 21, 2020 at 09:33 AM

TR

“ *Sending My Sincere Condolences to the Family. Been knowing Nelson most of my life. He just like Family. RIH Nelson God Bless*



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**Terrence Rhodes** - December 19, 2020 at 05:09 PM

SP

“ You will truly be missed my brother. I wish to send heartfelt condolences, to the Bell/Holt family. Nelson was faithful and he is now with the Lord. Although we are sad, he is doing what he has wanted to do, be with his Almighty Father. My brother is smiling. May the Lord be with his family and friends, see all through this time, and shower you with his grace, mercy and love. Nelson, r.i.p. Your sister, Sharon Applebet.



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**sharon Pomeroy** - December 18, 2020 at 07:32 PM

ER

“ My deepest condolences to each of you. May God strengthen you all during this difficult period.

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**Elaine Reese Rounsaville** - December 18, 2020 at 07:05 AM

JL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**James and Lynda Louis** - December 17, 2020 at 05:57 PM

JL

“ *The Louis Family send our sincere condolences to the Bell and Holt Family. We pray for God to continue to shine His glory around you. Nelson will be sorely missed by all. Getting the opportunity to see him and have read the New Testament verses as our mom's funeral in October is how I forever want to remember him. I thank him for taking the time to do that for the Young/Drake/Louis family.*



*God bless the family and may Nelson forever rest in peace.*

*Lynda and James Louis*

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**James and Lynda Louis** - December 17, 2020 at 05:55 PM

NJ

“ *Nathaniel Jackson lit a candle in memory of Minister William Bell Sr.*



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**Nathaniel Jackson** - December 15, 2020 at 09:48 AM



*Truly will be missed*

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**Nay Jackson** - December 15, 2020 at 09:50 AM

BD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brenda Drake - December 14, 2020 at 02:53 PM

ER

*My deepest condolences to each of you.*

Elaine Reese Rounsaville - December 18, 2020 at 07:00 AM

BD

“ Brenda Drake lit a candle in memory of  
Minister William Bell Sr.



Brenda Drake - December 14, 2020 at 02:51 PM