



Lloyd W. Bell Sr.

April 24, 1947 - August 28, 2020

On Thursday, April 24, 1947, a baby fisherman was delivered to Theodore and Edith Bell in San Antonio, Texas. They named their bundle of joy Lloyd William Bell. It is an amazing coincidence his lifelong passion for fishing drove him to become a Master Fly Fisherman.

Lloyd was the fifth of ten siblings who were reared in a loving environment grounded in Christian principles and concepts. During his early childhood and most of his adult life, Lloyd received strong biblical training at Greater Evangelist Temple under the tutelage of Supt. C.W. Steward. Around the year 2005, Lloyd changed his membership to East St. Matthews Baptist Church (ESMBC) under the guidance and leadership of Rev. Charles E. Nious, Pastor. He was adored at ESMBC as a prideful member of the Usher Board and Men's Choir. Beyond all, what satisfied him the most was his unshakeable faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.

In 1965, after graduating from "Historic" Phillis Wheatley High School, he entered the workforce. Lloyd devoted thirty (30) plus years of dedication to the highest degree at Friedrich Air Conditioning Company (FACC). He worked diligently to provide for his family. Apart from working at FACC, he worked part-time (nearly 40 years) at San Antonio Country Club as a Valet Parking Supervisor. Both places of employment can attest...Job Well Done!

After an extended courtship with Betty Johnson, the afternoon on Friday, August 5, 1994, at the “Historic” Little White Wedding Chapel, Las Vegas, Nevada the wedding bells rang out. They were blessed with one child, Anthony LaValle Bell. Before their Holy Matrimony, Lloyd was father of six lovable children and his beautiful wife had one daughter.

His loving wife “a soul of a woman” pays tribute to her beloved husband, soul-mate and friend: “I will forever hold you in my heart until I can hold you in heaven.”

Our beloved Lloyd was a hard worker, high energy, and a noticeably quiet person. However, at the beginning of each day, he faithfully did his 90-minute routine morning exercises non-stop. He enjoyed attending or watching sporting events, from little league games, high school sporting activities or on the professional level. What about those Cowboys or San Antonio Spurs!

And when, Lloyd had extended time on his hands; fishing, fishing, and more fishing with friends or by himself were on his to-do-list. No matter if it was day or night, he absolutely loved to fish. He enjoyed taking road trips with the family and going on cruises with family and friends.

Before Lloyd answered his Master’s Call to Glory, Friday morning August 28, 2020, we suspect he must have been fishing overnight. At the time of death, he had that “Love for Jesus – My Final Catch” smile on his face. It was very noticeable by those who paid their respect on that unforgettable day. His presence and spirit will be missed by all.

A farewell tribute from his eight (8) precious children: “With God’s absolute authority, we do solemnly acknowledge that our loss is Heaven’s gain.”
Thanks for the Memories!

Those left to see the rising of the sun: his wife, Betty Bell of the home, two

sons, Lloyd Bell Jr., and Anthony Bell, Sr., both of San Antonio TX; six daughters; Arlisa (Octavio) Gonzalez, Fort Worth TX, Sabrina (Bobby) Brown, Fort Worth TX, Valerie (Mario) Wimberly, San Antonio, TX, Sherna (Zach) Neely, San Antonio TX, Twaniqua (W,C,) Lewis, San Antonio TX, and Toymika Johnson, Fort Myers FL; 14 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, three siblings: Janet Bell, Charles (Emily) Bell and Billy (GiGi) Bell all of San Antonio TX. A host of many other loving relatives and friends who will greatly miss and cherish his memory.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home
2023 S WW White Rd
San Antonio, TX 78222
(210) 337-4082
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service with Livestream

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Lloyd W. Bell Sr.*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - September 05, 2020 at 10:00 AM



Beautiful Sermons and Testaments. Thank you for allowing this to be viewed Anthony. May you and your family heal with compassion and thought

Citizen Green - September 06, 2020 at 05:46 PM

BC

“ *Toy,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Please give my love and condolences to your mom and the entire family. Please know I will be praying for your family's peace during this difficult time .*

*Love all of you always, 💜💜
Brandi Coleman and my entire crew!!*

Brandi Coleman - September 07, 2020 at 08:51 AM

KH

“ From your cousin Kathryn
Dear Cousin in life i love you dearly in death i love you still, in my heart i hold a place that only Williams you can fill.my heart is broken to lose you.But i know Williams you're not alone for christ is with you as he took you home.You will never be forgotten Williams the good time we had with the family reunion and all but sleep well my cousin for your suffering is all over this really hurt but I know God know what best for us i love you Williams I love you my dear cousin and now i got the last words to say you still look like your mother but sleep on cousin i love you Williams I love you cuz. Kathryn Ann Huff Love you I love you. Love you Williams I love you.

Kathryn Huff - September 05, 2020 at 10:00 PM

MM

“ He was the best and gave his all to everything. God has said "well done my faithful servant" to him!

Margaret Mitchell - September 05, 2020 at 12:48 PM

SW

“ William, you were always a great Father to my niece and nephew. I thank God for your eternal healing and your peace. I love your brother. Shernia Wilson and Eddie Wilson.

Shernia Wilson - September 05, 2020 at 12:01 PM

LK

“ Take your rest now Uncle William, for when you arrived at the gates of Heaven, the Lord said, "Well done." To the family, my condolences are with you and I pray that you find peace during this difficult time. I love you all.

Keisha Knight and Family.

LaKeisha Knight - September 05, 2020 at 10:54 AM

DK

“ *Arlisa Gonzalez, you and your family have our condolences!
The King Family*

Delisa King - September 05, 2020 at 12:38 AM

CM

“ *Condolences to Sis Bell and family praying for you*

Cardie marshall - September 04, 2020 at 11:41 PM

MW

“ *The Bell Family,
I Apologize Family, I Meant Your Help Comes
From The Lord!!!
Mamie Wilson*



Mamie Wilson - September 04, 2020 at 08:15 PM

CN

“ *The Bell Family
You All Have Our Deepest Condolences During
This Time Of Loss. May You All Be Blessed.
Charles & Greta Nation*



Charles & Greta Nation - September 04, 2020 at 08:05 PM

MW

“ *The Bell Family
Look To The Hills, Which Cometh Your Help, Your Hell Comes From
The Lord! Be Blessed Family. 🙏
Mamie Wilso*

Mamie Wilson - September 04, 2020 at 07:37 PM

LM

“ *Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us everyday.
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
So loved, so missed, so very dear.*

May you find comfort in knowing that Uncle William continues to walk with each of you.

My deepest condolences for the loss of your husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend.

May God continue to comfort you now and always.

*Be blessed.
Prayerfully,
Lashone and Dwayne Morise*

Lashone Morise - September 04, 2020 at 06:52 PM

DW

“ *You have transitioned from Earth to Heaven. You will truly be missed. You were a happy soul that recieved his wings. May condolences to the family I love each and everyone of you.*

Love Denise Wilson and family ❤️

Denise Wilson - September 04, 2020 at 06:17 PM

FD

“ *To Lloyd's Family
Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled. Believe In God, Believe Also In Me. In My Father's House Are Many Mansions.* 🙏🙏🙏
Faye



Faye County Dorsey - September 04, 2020 at 03:51 PM

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Lashone Morise - September 04, 2020 at 05:53 PM

EM

*To his wife Betty Bell, and the bell family you have my deepest
condolence of the homegoing of your husband and father.*

Ernestine McKenzie - September 04, 2020 at 10:19 PM

AC

*Our deepest sympathy in the passing of Lloyd. He was my classmate,
Wheatley H.S. Class of 1965. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at
this difficult time.*

Amos Carpenter

Amos Carpenter - September 05, 2020 at 10:00 AM