

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

Reverend Dedra Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament- Psalm 23
Daneda Wilson

New Testament - John 3:16
Shiretta Harrington

SOLO SELECTION

"I'll Fly Away"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND READING OF THE OBITUARY

Brandi Alexander

REMARKS

Please refrain from exceeding 2 minutes

MUSICAL SELECTION

EULOGY

Reverend Dedra Johnson

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Mount Peace Cemetery
3111 W. Lehigh Avenue
Philadelphia, PA

REPAST

Henshaw Hall- lower level
Mediator Lutheran Church

GOD'S GARDEN

God looked around his Garden and found an empty place.
He then looked down upon his earth and saw your loving face.

He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.

His Garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering, he knew you were in pain.

And knew that you would never get well on earth again.

He saw your path was difficult, he closed your tired eyes,

He whispered to you "Peace be Thine" and gave you wings to fly.

When we saw you sleeping so calm and free of pain,

We would not wish you back to earth to suffer once again.

You've left us precious memories, your love will be our guide,

You live on through your children, you're always by our side.

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone.

For part of us went with you on the day God called you home.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family wishes to express their heartfelt love and sincere gratitude to all those who supported us during this time of loss.



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Gregory

JAMES BELL

Sunrise

September 25, 1972

Sunset

November 28, 2023



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Thursday, December 7, 2023

Service 11:00 am

Viewing 9:00 am - 11:00 am

MEDIATOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

2832 N 28th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19132

Gregory's Story

Gregory James Bell was born September 25, 1972 to Alice Bell and James Perry at Women's Medical Hospital. He departed this life on November 28, 2023.

He attended Olney High School, Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology where he studied Architecture and DeVry University where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Science in Technical Management.

During his younger years, Greg was a member of Mediator Lutheran Church. He served as an acolyte performing many duties. He also attended Bear Creek Camp during the summer time.

Greg worked at several jobs. He started working when he was 14 at a bakery learning how to make cakes, delivered pizzas on his bike in center city for Domino's pizza, a chef at Rydal Park in Jenkintown, Pa for 22 years, a meat cutter at Weavers Way and lastly, he worked at Resources for Human Development as a Kitchen Manager and Chef.

Gregory was a Master Chef. He loved to cook. He was always helping out whenever you needed something. He catered barbecue parties, weddings, and other special events. If you said "Greg, I need this or that", he would do his best to get it for you. Besides being a great chef, he was an avid Dallas Cowboys Fan. No matter if they win, lose, or draw he celebrated his team. Greg always wore top quality clothes. He liked to go to comedy shows and he enjoyed traveling. When he wasn't traveling the world, he was traveling to different locations on his beloved motorcycle.

Gregory leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Alice Bell, Brother Garnell Bell Jr., his daughter Chenaanah Bell, Goddaughter Jazzlyn Parker-Porter, Aunt Beatrice Parker, Uncle Teddy Parker, two sisters from another mother, Shiretta Harrington and Daneda Wilson, along with a host of aunts, cousins, family and friends.



THEY SAY THERE IS A REASON

They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way I feel,
For no-one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
No-one knows how many times,
We have broken down and cried,
We want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to be without.

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow,
but remember me in every tomorrow.
Remember the sky, the laughter, the smiles,
I've only gone to rest a while. Although my leaving causes pain and grief,
my going has eased my hurt and given me relief!
So, dry your eyes and remember me.
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.
I will remember you all and look on with a smile.
Understand, in your hearts I've only gone to rest a while. As long as I have
the love of each of you,
I can live my life in the hearts of all of you

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call:
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found my place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too shall miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow:
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my life seemed all too brief:
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me;
God wanted me now, He set me free.