### **Always In My Heart**

Thank you for your endless love, that will help me through each day. And thank you for the Memories that will never fade away. You're the man I loved and was proud to be your wife. And every day in some small way, I will celebrate your life. As long as memories last, you will stay in my heart. I love you always and forever. Your loving Wife ~

In Memory of My Dad If I could write a story, It would be the greatest ever told. Of a kind and loving father, who had a heart of gold. I could write a million pages, but still be unable to say just how much I love and miss him, every single day. I will remember all he taught me. I'm hurt but won't be sad, because he'll send me down the answers, and he'll always be my dad. Love you forever Daddy! Your Baby Girl Kisha

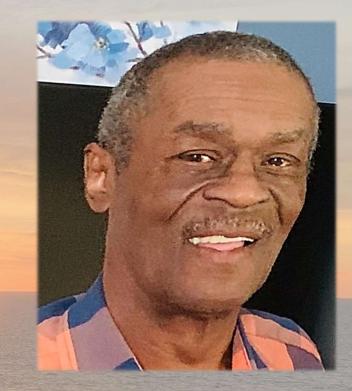
## LOVE YOU FOREVER DADDY

Daddy your love, your patience, your understanding, your wisdom, and your amazing sense of humor will live on inside us forever. You have given us gifts that are more precious than anything in this world. You will always live on in my heart. Love you forever. Your First Girl, Shawndra~

### We Will Always Remember You

"We will always remember you Grand-Dad because there'll never be another one to replace you in our hearts, and the love we will always have for you." Love your Grandsons.

# In Loving Memory of



David Lee Bell January 4, 1947 – February 24, 2024

Thursday, February 29th, 2024

Visitation: 11:00 am, Funeral Service: 12:00pm Rev. Jason C. Keith, Officiating

> Raymer-Kepner Chapel 16901 Old Statesville Road Huntersville NC 28078

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also." John 14:1-3

David Lee Bell was born January 4, 1947, in Warren County GA to the late Robert Lee Bell Sr. and Lillie Mae Mayes Bell. David departed this life on Saturday February 24, 2024. He was a loving husband, a devoted Dad and a positive presence in the lives of those around him.

David accepted Christ at an early age at Greenwood Baptist Church. At the age of twenty-one David relocated to Buffalo, NY where he met his lovely wife Deborah of forty years. David was known for being a dedicated worker. He was employed at Trico Products for twenty years, DNT Railroad and Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority where he later retired in 2010.

David lived a very active lifestyle. He had a love for gardening, playing a game of chess, and was an avid jazz listener.

David is preceded in death by his parents, brother Robert Lee Bell Jr. Aunt Clara Watkins.

David leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife, Deborah Jean Bell, two daughters Rashawndra (Aaron) Thomas of Charlotte, NC and LaKisha (Leslie II) Parmer of Cheektowaga, NY; two Grandsons Nicholas Thomas and John Sharp IV ; One aunt Ola Mae Wilson of Atlanta GA; One uncle Curtis Franklin of Atlanta Ga, brothers Willie(Deborah) Bell, and Gregory (Nita) Bell both of Warrenton Ga, Seven sisters Susie Curry and Hattie Bell of Warrenton GA, Annie Bell of Grovetown, GA, Evyone (the late Wilbert) Jones of Dunkirk MD, Edith Bell, Linda Bell, and Julia (the late Alfred) Bell of Atlanta GA; in laws Martha L Mackey and Irene Mackey of Buffalo, NY; Brother-In Law Willie L. Mackey (Delia) of Moyock NC; Seven Godchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins whom he loved. David also leaves Miss Maya the family dog who is going to miss him dearly.







Processional *Safe in His Arms* Vicki Winans Scripture Readings

> Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Faith and Comfort Tributes/Expressions-Family Acknowledgments & Obituary Selection *Melodies from Heaven* Eulogy Psalms 23: 1-6 2 Timothy 4: 7-8

LaTonya "Diva" Granberry Kirk Franklin

Pastor Jason Keith Humboldt Pkwy Baptist Church, Buffalo, NY

**Recessional** Going Up Yonder

Honorary PallbearersWillie L. Mackey Jr.Aaron The<br/>Jerry YoLeslie Parmer IIJerry YoCorey GranberryLaMar M

Aaron Thomas Jerry Young, Jr. LaMar Mackey, Sr.

Walter Hawkins

#### With Our Gratitude

The Bell family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown to us during our time of bereavement. We pray God's continued blessing upon every one of you.

