



Mr. Grant Ulysses Bell Jr

March 9, 1944 - October 28, 2024

Grant (Jr.) was born in Bethesda, Maryland on March 9, 1944, the 8th child of the late Grant and Ida Bell. He attended Sellam Elementary and graduated from Poolesville High School in 1965.

He attended Warren United Methodist Church in Martinsburg, MD under the leadership of the late Rev. William Lee and the late Rev. George Allen. He attended numerous religious institutions all over the country. Grant worked at Maryland Motors dealership and Montgomery School building doing maintenance before being drafted in the military in 1966. When drafted he served in the Army Special Forces until he retired in 1990, served a contract in Kuwait there after. He loved all he did when he served his country, Army was his life. He encouraged all the young people that didn't have a clue what to do in life to join the military, and the stories that he shared were phenomenal.

While serving overseas he met Hyde and was later married, in this union there were five children born. Years later Grant met Marcella and they shared a very strong, loving, unconditional, trusted phenomenal marriage or should I say agape love.

They transitioned to Arizona in 2013 where Grant worked for Walmart and State Farm Stadium of the Arizona Cardinals. No one could display fruits like he could. His biggest dislike was "Why did you have to reach all the way in the back to get strawberries and mess up my display."

When he transitioned to Arizona in 2013, he begun working with the

Arizona Cardinals where he shared many positions at his job. He was loved by many at both of his jobs, his smile and love for others was courageous.

Mr. Bell will be missed by all his family and friends. He was a God fearing, loving, caring, peaceful man, husband, a gentle giant. He loved his parents and all of his siblings. He loved all that surrounded him. His affection will remain in spirit and his memory will forever live in our hearts.

Grant was preceded in death by his parents Grant Bell Sr. and Ida Bell, one brother Earl, sisters Eleanor, Myra, and Pauline. Grant Ulysses Bell Jr. leaves to cherish his memories: his wife Marcella L. Bell, (stepchildren Reggie, Lee, Marquita Lee, and Kyetta Hamlin), his sons; Terry Bell, Matthew Bell, and Tyrone Bell, his daughters; Vanessa Bell and Latoya Bell, sisters; Lorraine Bell, Sadie Thomas, Elsie Thomas, brother Lewis Bell (Vernestine Davis), Brother-Nephew Clifton "Bob" Bell (Regina Bell), 11 grandchildren, one great grandson, nieces, nephews, cousins, a special second mom; Jocephine Taylor, best friend Darren (Johnny) Blakney, a host of other relatives, and many friends

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home
716 Kennedy Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011
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Funeral service

NOV **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Grant Ulysses Bell Jr.*



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“ *Sing No Sad Songs for Me, Rather... Hug Those You Love Even Tighter, Live Each Day More Fully, and Always, Always Realize The Blessings of God. Grant was so loved and will is deeply missed. He is irreplaceable in this world. May we all have a life as full as his. With my deepest condolences,*
Cindy Van Beek

Cindy VanBeek - November 26, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ *Cornelius and Danielle purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Grant Ulysses Bell Jr.*



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