Pallbearers

Patton Simpson Bryan Roberts Rodney Bell DaRon Bruner

Maurice White Dietrich White Steven White Spencer White

Honorary Pallbearers

Robert Bell
Carlton Bell
Jack Bell

William Woods Lazarus Bruner, Jr. Chris Elam

Gitan Roberts

Flower Bearers

Shonnah White Dianne Bruner Andrea White Hope White Erica Roberts Lisa Rodgers Donna Simpson Evonna Bruner

Honorary Flower Bearers

Theopal Woods
Darlene Ingram
Cassandra Roberts
Layonda Whitfield

Carolyn Cheadle Nila Elam Maxine Bell Stella Bell

Interment

Trice Hill Cemetery 5101 North Coltrane Road Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73121

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Acknowledgment

The family wishes to express its sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

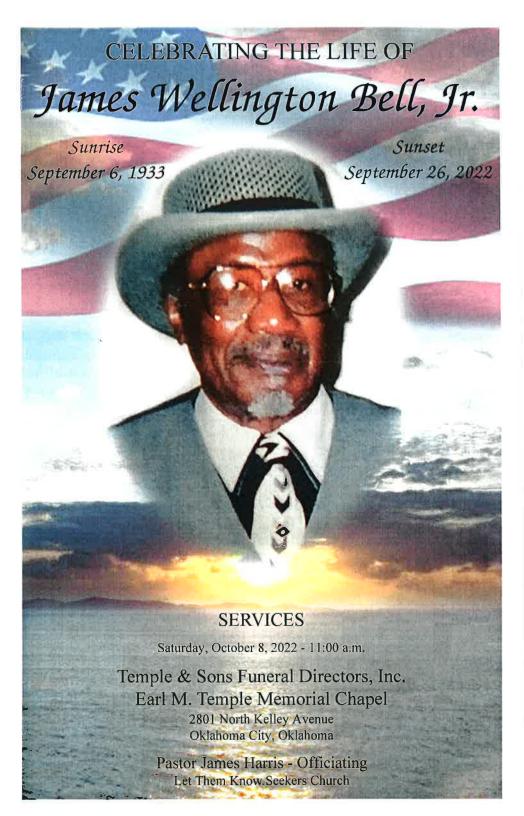
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In Loving Memory

Mr. James Wellington Bell, Jr. "Jimmy," was born to Mr. James Wellington Bell, Sr., and Mrs. Annie Bell on September 6, 1933, in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. Jimmy is preceded in death by his mother and father, sister Mamie Bell; sons: Artie Simpson, Fred Simpson and Eric Simpson; daughter, Vanessa White, and late wife, Zelda Ross Bell.

Jimmy's early years were spent being raised in his home town with an abundance of family friends. He entered the United States Army in 1953, and had a career in the military for over 30 years. Tours in both Vietnam and Korean War, receiving Good Conduct Medal (6th AWD), Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, w/Device 1960, Bronze Star Medal, AFEM (Korea, 2 O/S Bars), Honorable Discharge. Before he went on tour, he married Zelda Ross Bell. In marriage with Zelda, he gained four sons, and together had their son, James W. Bell III. He retired as a Sergeant in 1984. He then continued to work at Tinker Air Force Base as a civilian. Jimmy decided that he wanted to finish his educational goals. So, he went back to school and graduated in 1994 from Central State University in Edmond, Oklahoma with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. Jimmy had a unique, distinguished presence with others. A very respected, caring, loving and encouraging man to all that crossed his path.

Jimmy was a loving, caring and supportive husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle, and when he made a friend, they were a friend for life. Known for his kindness and dedication throughout the community, his work with the Shriners of OKC and a member of the local VFW. He always helped others when possible, and his love reached far beyond his family. He was a devoted Christian and his love for God was like no other. Moreover, Jimmy was known for his "snazzy" dress, magnificent hats and true love for Jazz and Blues Music and was quite the dancer in his younger years.

Jimmy is survived by his beautiful, loving, encouraging and supportive wife, Geneva White Bell of 32 years; his sons: James W. Bell III, Gitan Roberts and wife Cassandra, children: Bryan and Erica; sons: Michael White, Leonard, White, Bruce White and wife Andrea; Dietrich White, Steven "Porky" White, Maurice White and wife Hope; Spencer White and wife Shonnah; daughter, Dianne Bruner and sons; daughter-in-law, Donna Simpson and child Patton Simpson; two siblings: Robert L. Bell and wife Maxine of Newport News, Virginia; Jasper "Jack" Bell and wife Estella of Hampton, Virginia; nieces: Lisa D. Rodgers, Darlene S. Ingram, LeVonda A. Whitfield; nephews: Willis "Bill" Hofler, Carlton Bell, Rodney Bell. He also leaves to cherish his memories a host of beloved great nieces, great nephews, grandchildren, great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional Song	
THE STATE OF THE S	Mississippi Mass Choir
Old Testament Reading	Reverend Greg Walker
New Testament Reading	Reverend Greg Walker
Prayer	Elder Charles Bullard
Song	"The Lord Is My Shepherd" Whitney Houston
Acknowledgments/Resolutions	
Song	"The Hallelujah Chorus" Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir
Silent Reading of Obituary	
Remarks	Please limit to 2 minutes each
Remarks from Family	
Song	
Eulogy	Pastor James Harris
Video Tribute	
Parting View with Song	
Recessional	

Interment Service lead by Pastor James Harris