



John "Peanut" Willie Bell Sr

August 30, 1945 - April 22, 2013

BELL, Mr. John "Peanut" Willie Sr. - age 77, passed away, Monday, April 22, 2013 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family Hour 10:30AM Saturday April 27, 2013 at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 474 University Drive, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Pastor David Washington, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Saturday. Mr. Bell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Friday.

Mr. John Willie Bell, Sr. affectionately known as "Peanut" was born in Livingston, Alabama on August 30, 1935 to the late Mary Pearl and Robert Bell. John accepted Christ at an early age under the leadership of his uncle, Pastor Edward Williams, and continued his spiritual journey throughout his life, serving as a faithful choir member, and trustee of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. Young in age, and at heart, he took a chance and decided to "court" his childhood friend, Mary "Baysweet" after getting approval from her brothers, Willie Clyde and William. Soon after, they were married in 1955, and began their loving family.

Mr. Bell, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: children, Leola (Eugene) Carter, Eddie Sr., Raymond (Barbara), Lorenzo (Audra), Al (Keisha), Derrick Sr., Leon and Sharonda Bell; beloved sisters, Armanda "Gert" Ellis and Leola Williams;

fifteen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; special aunt, Ora Williams; a host of nieces; nephews other relatives and friends including caring nieces, Barbara (Bell) King and Sara (Jordan) Harris; long-time General Motors friends, Percy Crawford, Sam Hannah and Norbert "Keith" Scott and dear hometown family and friends, Sallie Ormond and Calvin Thomas of Alabama.

Mr. Bell, Sr. was preceded in death by his devoted wife, Mary Bell; son, John Jr., and siblings, Robert and Arthur Bell, Ruth Dennis, Minnie Radford, Lula Mae Matthews and Ethel Manley.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
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Service

APR **27**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

SHILOH BAPTIST
474 UNIVERSITY DR
PONTIAC, MI 48342

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Too Bud Bell and family the Hurner family give our deepest sympathy. may God bless you all*

Melanie Hurner - August 29, 2013 at 12:37 AM

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“ *Matt Delaney lit a candle in memory of John "Peanut" Willie Bell Sr*



Matt Delaney - April 26, 2013 at 09:13 PM

AM

“ *Sharonda and family our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Take care and remember your father will always be with you. Lots of love to you all.*

Abby Monroe - April 26, 2013 at 08:34 PM

MB

“ *Maretha Bell lit a candle in memory of John "Peanut" Willie Bell Sr*



Maretha Bell - April 26, 2013 at 04:06 PM

MB

“ *To the family of John Bell,, I am so sorry for your loss. John willl really be missed. We are praying that God will strengthen you and keep His arms around you .Pleaase remember that 'John is in a better place. God bless you and keep you in His care. From Deacon Ardell and Maretha Bell.*

Maretha Bell - April 26, 2013 at 12:57 PM

LI

“ *My the lords blessing continue to shine on your family. Remember to lift each other up in prayer. Your Parents are together now. And they are smiling down on all of you. Make sure you all stay together and let nothing come between your family. Family is first regardless to WHAT.*
Lisa



Lisa - April 24, 2013 at 03:27 PM



“ *Precious Moments Bereavement Cross was purchased for the family of John "Peanut" Willie Bell Sr.*



April 24, 2013 at 02:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Peanut" Willie Bell Sr.*



April 24, 2013 at 02:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Peanut" Willie Bell Sr.*



April 24, 2013 at 11:42 AM



“ *Dear Bell Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress. (Psalms83:18, Psalms65:2) Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again. (Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace. (Phillipians4:7)*

Lisa - April 23, 2013 at 07:58 AM