



## Marvin "Merv" Bell

June 6, 1957 - July 26, 2011

BELL, Mr. Marvin B. "Merv" - Age 54, passed away Tuesday, July 26, 2011. Family hour 10:30AM Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Pastor Randy Bell, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30AM Tuesday. Mr. Bell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from Noon-8PM Monday. Marvin B. "Merv" Bell was born June 6, 1957 in Pontiac, Michigan, the son of Melvin and Pauline Bell. Marvin received his education through the Pontiac School District. He retired from AT&T in 2009, after thirty years of service. Marvin was the fourth of seven children. He enjoyed bowling, roller blading, movies, playing cards, and spending time with his family. He also loved his collard greens and hot sauce. Marvin's uplifting spirit captured the hearts of many. Marvin B. Bell leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Averi Wilson of Detroit, MI; four sisters, Dianna Evans, Amelia (John) Jones, Maxine (Thomas) Holloway and Serita Bell; two brothers, Welton Wright and Donald Bell; six nieces, Cewanda, Anitrise, Ebony, Rickarsha, Monique and Arbernice; four nephews, Michael, Demond, Thomas and Quadair; two aunts, Barbara Jenkins and Alsenia Walls; one uncle, Jewel "JB" Bell; and a host of other relatives and friends including special friends Deidre Slabbekoorn and Daughters Tiffany and Trinity. Marvin B. Bell was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin E. and Pauline R. Bell.



# Tribute Wall

EC

“ He was always called "Sweet Cheeks" by me whenever I came into the office. Never seen a Black man blush, but Marvin did blush and laugh whenever he heard those words. He always made everyone feel important and welcomed. He was always willing to change shifts if you needed to something early or later in the day. He will be missed by me and many friends. God bless him, God has His loving arms around him.

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**Eddie Chivers** - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Marvin was-is my friend. He always had a smile on his face ready to assist in any way that he could. Marvin and I worked for Mi Bell, ATT, Ameritech, SBC now, ATT. When we were in the same office I always looked out for Marvin.

*Marvin would house sit for me when I would go on vacation.*

*I had not spoken to Marvin for a while but he is one of those friends that last forever!!!! GOD IS GREAT AND GOD IS GOOD*

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**Marie Kightfoot** - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I'd like to say that I'm so sorry to the family, for the tremendous loss of Marvin. He was such a caring, gentle man, and a friend to all. If you met Marvin, then you'd always remember him! I pray that the Lord provides strenght and understanding to you all, in this time of need.

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**Stephanie White** - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Knowing Marvin has been one of the highlights of my life. We met a decade ago and quickly became "brother and sister". We have been through the highs and lows and have supported one and other over and over again. I will miss my brother and friend very much. May God grant you a peaceful journey home. Much love.

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**Diane Pryor** - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ To my little brother may u rest in peace and may God Bless your family at this time to give them the strength to bear. I will miss your warm smile and your loving heart and the many joyous days we had at the Troy Office. You never got to take that trip to Jamaica with me but you are now on a glorious vacation with God see you again in that glorious city of God.

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**Laura Morris** - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ I'm still in disbelief that all this is happening..seems unreal that you are gone. Your life gave me so many pleasant memories, too special to forget. Thoughts of who you were..your smile, your laugh..you..stays in my heart. I pray for strength and comfort for your dear family. I miss you Merv..words cannot express the sadness. "143"..always and forever..R.I.Paradise my friend.

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**debbie vassau** - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I remember Marvin fondly though we ran in different circles. He was a good man with a big heart and he will be dearly missed.

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**Diane Funk** - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I cant even believe i'm typing a tribute to you right now. I literally saw you 3 days before everything happened, now i'm looking at pictures to put in your obituary. This so unreal to me, an i'll probably never understand it. I never thought it would be possible for me to miss someone as much as I miss you. I'm waiting for someone to pinch me, and tell me this is all a bad dream, and that I can just get in my car and come see you. We WILL meet again, and you'll always be in my heart.

*I love you so much,  
Sydney Wilson*

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**Sydney Wilson** - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I am truly heartbroken and still in shock that you are not physically here anymore. You felt more like a big brother to me than an uncle. We had many many good times together that I will cherish forever. You are one of a kind and I feel blessed to have been your niece. You were always smiling and had fun where ever you were. So when I am sad and missing you I will remember your smile and your funny sense of humor to help me get through those times. Love you uncle Marvin

*Cewanda*

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**Cewanda Todd** - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Marvin, A wonderful man, with that wonderful smile, and lots of Grace. God has you now for that Peaceful rest. Your Spirit will remain with us always.

*Much Symphathy to your family.  
Never Forgotten.... LOVE*

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**Carolyn P. Lyons** - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ My sincerest condolences are offered to Marvin's family. As time passes and the tears are less, hopefully, you will find consolation in his spirit of humor, his spirit of candor (telling it like it is without apology), and his spirit of love. Having loss several close family members, I've gained a strong sense of accountability to carry on in a manner that would make my loved ones proud. I will pray for comfort, cherished memories, continued blessings, and togetherness for the Bell Family.

With Love,  
Angela

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**angela hardiman-cole** - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ Words can't begin to express what I am feeling. He will truly be missed and always have a place in my heart. Family I will continue to keep you in my prayers during this difficult time. Marvin was truly one of a kind.

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**Valerie Jefferson** - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Family you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time, much love to you from the Morris Family.

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**Renee Morris** - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ im really shocked this was so unexpected. although im going to miss your sparkling personality, i find solace in the fact you are in a better place. im so happy you left me with a lifetime of memories. ily precious.

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**Monique Bell** - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ To my favorite brother who I shared many secrets with and he took it to his grave but he left me so sad because I have no brother who understands like Marvin. But I know your in heaven and i'll see you again, until then my secrets are with you, and you'll be my angel until we meet again. I love you

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**Maxine** - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ I believe that humble people are a gift of life to others that what I would consider you that. Although we don't share many memories you are my uncle and that holds a special bond. My only regret is not saying I love you I sent a prayer to God to deliver my message I love you Uncle Marvin

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**Arbernice** - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Marvy-  
The happiness you brought to my mom, my sister, and I can never be replaced. You were one of a kind to deal with us three crazy girls! Thank you for always bringing a smile to my face and making us laugh when we needed it most. The memories we all shared I know is what will keep us going. Although the sadness is sometimes unbearable, I pray that the memory of your laughter will continue to outweigh the pain. And with that said, I am looking forward to the day where we can laugh again together in paradise. I love you, my Marvy, Marvacious, my "favorite," your forever in my heart.  
Love, "Lil Will"

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**Trinity Slabbekoorn** - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Although I only knew you for a little less than three and a half years, it's hard for me to remember what life was like before you became a part of our family. I still haven't come to grips with the fact that this has happened.. so much so that I find myself looking into your room expecting to see you sitting on the edge of the bed watching TV. Your smile, your jokes, your presence are all greatly missed in my daily life and I wish you were still here to help complete the lives of my mom, my sister, and myself. I don't know why it is that you had to go so soon, but I'm glad to know you're now in a better place. Your memory will always be cherished and forever in my heart. I love you and I miss you Marvy. Rest in peace.  
Love, "The Cute One"

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**Tiffany Slabbekoorn** - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ To my "BooBee",  
Since the day I came home to find you gone I feel like what I saw couldn't possibly be true.  
You and I were "we", "us two", and now with half of me gone I am lost.  
I remember driving to work just the other morning smiling about how great life was, how happy we were. From the smallest to the biggest, everything was good. We were in sync. Our hopes, our dreams, our plans.... the world was ours.  
I will love you til the end of time and pray for the day when I lay in bed and again feel your hand in mine.  
Love always, "Your Julia"

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**Deidre Slabbekoorn** - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Bell family. May your memories of Marvin bring you strength and peace to help you through this sorrowful time. Blessings, Carmen

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**Carmen Spann Archer** - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to the Bell family. Marvin was such a friendly and caring man and will be missed by many. May he rest in peace.

*"While we are mourning the loss of our friend, others are rejoicing to meet him behind the veil." ~John Taylor*

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**Lisa Ross** - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ To everything there is a time and purpose under the sun. I pray that God comforts you all during this time. To my sister Cewanda, brother Demond, and Ms. Dianne: I love you all and may His peace be with you.

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**Tonya Rainge** - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM