## SUCCESS e has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has enjoyed the trust of pure women, the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of Earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given them the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction. Bessie Anderson Stanley

### **PALLBEARERS**

Ramon "Jose" Sablon Cyrus Hickson Jerome Harrison Michael Hickson Scottie Todd Jackie Todd

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Brother Jose Sablon Brother Elisha Watts

### FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

### **APPRECIATION**

We are so touched by your thoughtfulness and would like to say "thank you" for your cards, food, flowers and most of all your prayers. Special thanks to the Todd/Washington Family, Hickson Family, Manigault Family, and the McKnight Family

### INTERMENT

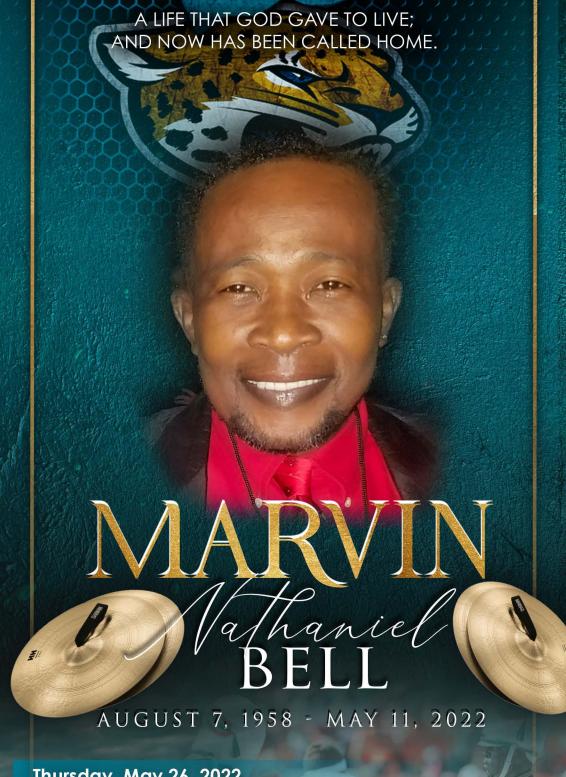
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# LIFE REFLECTIONS

Marvin Nathaniel Bell was born on August 7, 1958 in Jacksonville, Flordia. He was the seventh child of eight children born to Elmore and Inez Crawford Bell. Marvin attended and graduated from Andrew Jackson Senior High School. During his tenure at Andrew Jackson, he participated in various orgainzations and clubs as well as the High School Marching Band, ultimately becoming one of the most renowned cymbal players in the nation. After graduating High School, he attented Florida A & M University, in Tallahassee, Florida. During his four years of study a A & M, he played cymbols in the The Marching 100 Band. Once he returned to Jacksonville, he continued his education at University of North Florida. Once leaving The University of North Forida, he began his professional employhment at the International Longshoreman's Association Welfare, Pension, Vacation and Hoilday Funds in Jacksonville, Florida. After leasting this position, he presented himself for employment as a Longshoreman in Jacksonville on the Waterfront. It is the same Longshoreman's Industry, where his father, Elmore Bell, Sr. had worked for many, many years. Marvin retired from the Longshoremen's industry early, due to his medical situation.

Anyone who knew Marvin, knew that he enjoyed sports. He was more than a willing to participate in any discussion along those lines. If there was a pick-up basketball game, he was there. He was a great conversationalist. He enjoyed music and dancing as well, but his greatest LOVE was cooking. At a very early age, he took up the mantel as the family's designated in-house BBQ - cook estraordinaire. Elmore Bell, Sr., BBQ'ed, every holiday doing the year. The person, after Ronnie to perform the function to cook BBQ for the family, was Marvin. In time, he expanded his reservoir of receipts in varied directions, including making his own BBQ sauce. He enjoyed his friends and they, in turned enjoyed him. He loved his mother, father, siblings, son Devin, and his granddaughter. He had a special place in his heart for Carla. She stood with him throughout the most difficult last years of his life, never waivering or complaining, always with a kind word and a smile (May God Bless Her). He was by all standards, a good guy. His thoughts of goodness and thanksgiving were a part of his character and was in fact, a part of his very nature. He will be solely missed. May God forever have Mercy upon his soul, and Bless him in the Next Life.

Marvin passed away peacefully at Shands Hospital on Wednesday, May 11, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents Elmore and Inez Crawford Bell; siblings: Elmore Bell, Jr, James Bell, O'Lester Bell, and Curtis Bell, and brother-in-law Raymond Sablon.

He is survived by his son Devin Coleman; bonus children: Gerrod, Ju'Coby (Jermaine), and Jian; granddaughter Ariyuna Coleman; his beloved, trusted, and devoted partner Carla Lyman; his siblings: Ronnie A. Bell (Patricia W. Bell), Sandra E. Bell Sablon, and Joe W. Bell as well as a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Hymn

Scripture
Old Testament-Job 1:20-23
New Testament-Matthew 22:32-37

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Acknowledgements

Reflections

Musical Selection

Words of Comfort

Recessional

Blessed Assurance

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Rev. Gerald Cruse

Rev. Bruce Hickson

Sister Delphine Larkins

Two minutes per person

Music Ministry

Pastor Christopher McKee, Jr.

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