



## Maurice Cardell Bell, Sr.

August 6, 1965 - March 6, 2020

Maurice Cardell Bell, Sr. was born on August 6, 1965 in Hallandale Beach, Florida to Hattie Mae Bell. He graduated from Edgewater High School in Orlando, Florida and was a long time resident of Orlando.

Maurice later pursued a career as a Correctional Officer for the State of Florida, starting at the Lowell Correctional Institution in 1994 and continued on to Central Florida Reception Center where he met his wife Ydalia. After 25 years of service, he retired as a Sergeant in August of 2019.

Maurice was a loving and caring family man, husband, father, brother, and friend. He did everything he could to give his family whatever they needed. He had a strong hand and humble heart. He really enjoyed time spent with family.

Maurice always left a lasting impression on every one he met. He earned the respect of his community, co-workers, friends and family. He was a symbol of strength and a mentor to many. He was always loyal and willing to help anyone in his biological family as well as those in his work family. Maurice was an inspiration to all who knew him. Having him here with us was a blessing to many.

Maurice's love of football was undeniable. He was a die hard Pittsburgh Steeler and Florida State Seminole fan. For him, life only had two colors...

black and yellow.

Maurice was preceded in death by his mother, Hattie Mae Bell and grandparents: Bennie and Dessie Bell.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory his loving wife, Ydalia Bell of Orlando, Florida; sons: Maurice Bell, Jr., Jamari Bell and Marcus Bell, all of Orlando, Florida; daughter, Malia Bell of Orlando, Florida; step-sons: Justin Clegg of Brooklyn, New York and Alex Zapata of Orlando, Florida; sisters: Cynthia Robinson (Allen C.) of Starkville, Mississippi, Sateria Bellamy (Cornelius) of Winter Park, Florida and Karena Bell (Otis Clayton) of Winter Park, Florida; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Pineywood Cemetery

1810 S. Lakemont Ave.  
Winter Park, FL 32803

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church  
425 West Welbourne Avenue  
Winter Park, FL

## Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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425 West Welbourne Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *I remember that my dad said: I will protect you and your mother in heaven when im dead. He was the best dad ever. I loved him very much. By: Malia Bell Daughter of Maurice Cardell Bell.*

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**Malia** - April 16, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ *Maurice Cardell Bell, Sr.*

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October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Maurice Cardell Bell, Sr..*



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March 12, 2020 at 04:41 PM