



Mr. Donald E. Bell

August 24, 1942 - May 7, 2026

***A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MR. DONALD E. BELL WILL BE HELD 12 NOON ON TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026 AT SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH IN KALAMAZOO.

***NOTE: SINCE MEMORIAL DAY IS ON MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026, THE FAMILY REQUESTS ATTENDANCE TO A PUBLIC VISITATION FOR MR. DONALD E. BELL, TO BE HELD SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026 AT OUR FUNERAL HOME.

*PLEASE SEE ALL VISITATION & SERVICE INFORMATION INCLUDING LOCATIONS LISTED BELOW

**MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER WILL BE PROVIDED BY REQUEST.

***NOTE: The Full Obituary & DVD Tribute will be available soon

Previous Events

Public Viewing For Family & Friends

MAY **24.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation For Family & Friends

MAY **26.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church
609 N Rose St
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269) 459-1681

A Service in Loving Memory

MAY **26.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell



Harper Funeral Home - May 24 at 12:57 PM

DZ

“ Darlene Zackery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell



Darlene Zackery - May 29 at 07:49 PM

BJ

“ Bari B Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell



Bari B Brown Jr - May 26 at 09:35 AM

HC

“ Hazel Coleman lit a candle in memory of Donald Bell



Hazel Coleman - May 24 at 01:55 PM

MO

“ Moncrief's lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell



Moncrief's - May 24 at 11:24 AM

DL

“ Darla Lipsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell



Darla Lipsey - May 24 at 11:23 AM

MM

“ Carmita and the rest of your family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Wishing you comfort, strength, and peace in the days ahead.



Merry Sue Mitchell-Battles - May 24 at 06:33 AM

CD

“ *Carmesha D-Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Carmesha D-Bell - May 23 at 09:44 PM

CM

“ *RIP Mr. Bell*



CHARISE R MCPHERSON - May 23 at 01:15 AM

CO

“ *Cordell?BrendaGardner lit a candle in memory of Donald Bell*



Cordell?BrendaGardner - May 22 at 08:46 PM

TF

“ Mr. Bell had such a kind heart and spirit he will be missed. So many memories of him yelling at us for hanging on those bars at the corner. Childhood memories that won't be forgotten. I would run into him at Meijer, and he would say " Hey there little girl from around the corner on Woodward St." I would just laugh. And we would stand there and talk your father will truly be missed. May God comfort you all during this difficult time.



The Heady Family. (Kisia)

The Heady Family. - May 22 at 09:18 AM

JF

“ With love and heartfelt sympathy to the Bell family during this difficult time. We are praying for the Bell family. God bless and strengthen you during this home going celebration.



Josephine Doss-Smith & Family - May 22 at 09:10 AM

LG

“ Larry Gray and Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Bell



Larry Gray and Karen Gray - May 22 at 08:27 AM

BG

“ *Betty Galloway lit a candle in memory of Donald Bell*



Betty Galloway - May 22 at 04:22 AM

RL

“ *Ramona K Lumpkin lit a candle in memory of Donald Bell*



Ramona K Lumpkin - May 22 at 12:36 AM

CW

“ *Carolyn Walker lit a candle in memory of Donald Bell*



Carolyn Walker - May 21 at 03:03 PM

SB

“ *Shannan L Bacon lit a candle in memory of Donald Bell*



Shannan L Bacon - May 21 at 10:09 AM

CG

“ *Curtis Gardner lit a candle in memory of Donald Bell*



Curtis Gardner - May 21 at 09:23 AM

CS

“ *Carolyn Seaberry lit a candle in memory of Donald Bell*



Carolyn Seaberry - May 21 at 12:31 AM

CO

“ *Praying for The Bell Family. Luv u all, Cynthia Owens-White*



Cynthia Owens-White - May 20 at 11:40 PM



“ *Ray Secondpage lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Ray Secondpage - May 20 at 06:21 PM

DK

“ *Cousin Donnie and I shared so many memories when we would talk. Donnie called me early in the day on May 5th. We talked for a good while, he said his backed bothered him but other than that he was ok. We said we our love you cousin not knowing this would be our last conversation. Donnie was my Big, Big Brother that I didn't have and I thank GOD for having him in my life. He will always have a special place in my heart always. And he is truly missed!*
My sincere condolences and prayers to his children and family 🤝🙏



Diane Kelley - May 20 at 04:35 PM

DK

“ *Diane Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Diane Kelley - May 20 at 04:25 PM

ML

“ *Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - May 20 at 01:43 AM

TC

“ Trudy Carr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell



Trudy Carr - May 19 at 03:44 PM

DB

“ Dallas & Pat Blocker purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Donald E. Bell.



Dallas & Pat Blocker - May 19 at 03:30 PM

DB

“ Dallas & Pat Blocker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Donald E. Bell.

Dallas & Pat Blocker - May 19 at 03:30 PM

LB

“ LB lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell



LB - May 19 at 01:14 PM

SA

“ *Condolences to the Bell family. Larence and Sherry Anderson*



Sherry Anderson - May 19 at 11:37 AM

LB

“ *LB lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



LB - May 18 at 10:58 PM

BL

“ *My sincere condolences to the Bell family. Barbara Lewis*



Barbara Lewis - May 18 at 07:30 PM

TA

“ *Tina Avery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Tina Avery - May 18 at 12:37 PM

LS

“ *Lola Streeter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Lola Streeter - May 17 at 08:35 PM

CG

“ *Our condolences to the family*

Cordell/Brenda Gardner - May 17 at 06:57 PM

CB

“ *There's a lot I can say about my cousin Donnie.*

If he called you or you called him. You will be on the phone for hours he could talk.

I will always remember him calling me on May 5, 2026 he heard that Darwin passed. Said you have my condolences. That he's in the hospital.

He loves his family. And God's been good to him. He didn't talk long. Thanks Cousin Donnie for calling me. I didn't know that would be our last conversation. Two days later I received the call that Donnie had passed. I thank God for Donnie being in my life.

My dear cousins you have my deepest condolences. He will be missed by all of us.



Cousin Helen Mills Brooks - May 17 at 06:45 PM

AW

“ *Andrew Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Andrew Wilkerson - May 17 at 01:17 AM

MF

“ *MODEAN REEVES, JERRRY TUBBS AND FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



MODEAN REEVES, JERRRY TUBBS AND FAMILY - May 16 at 09:46 PM

SH

“ *Deepest condolences for the family*



Shantone - May 16 at 12:39 PM

JD

“ *Cousins Donnie you will be missed and your choice of words 😊*



Joann Dixon - May 16 at 12:13 PM

OD

“ *Odie & Michelle Dancer lit a candle in memory of Donald Bell*



Odie & Michelle Dancer - May 16 at 10:44 AM

JP

“ *James & Barbara Phillips lit a candle in memory of Donald Bell*



James & Barbara Phillips - May 16 at 10:36 AM

ML

“ *Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Donald Bell*



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - May 16 at 09:31 AM

JG

“ *Condolences to the family of Mr Donald E Bell.*



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr - Atlanta GA - May 16 at 02:20 AM

KM

“ *Kim Marshall lit a candle in memory of Donald Bell*



Kim Marshall - May 16 at 12:10 AM

RB

“ *Miss you, Donnie Bell*



Richard Brown - May 15 at 10:34 PM

RB

“ *Rosemary Michael Brown*



Rosemary Brown - May 15 at 07:19 PM

PT

“ *Patricia Thomas lit a candle in memory of Donald Bell*



Patricia Thomas - May 15 at 03:24 PM

RL

“ *Ramona K Lumpkin lit a candle in memory of Donald Bell*



Ramona K Lumpkin - May 15 at 01:28 PM

MM

“ *My cousin Donnie Bell brought our family light, laughter, and loyalty. Saying goodbye is hard, but I'm grateful for our time together. Donnie's spirit will always remain in my heart.*

Rest in peace, my dear cousin.

*Cousin,
Michael McKinley*

Michael McKinley - May 15 at 12:49 PM

SW



Sherrie M Wyatt - May 16 at 04:08 PM

MM

“ *Michael McKinley lit a candle in memory of Donald Bell*



Michael McKinley - May 15 at 11:50 AM

SW

“ Sherrie M Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell



Sherrie M Wyatt - May 15 at 10:12 AM

SW

Uncle Donnie is an unsung hero within this family dynamics! Not perfect, yet was present when required 💔 Infinite LOVE & the countless conversations, your oldest niece💕💕👍

Sherrie M Wyatt - May 15 at 01:38 PM

RW

“ Rj & Anita Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell



Rj & Anita Wilkerson - May 15 at 08:27 AM

RO

“ Rickie Ozier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell



Rickie ozier - May 15 at 05:06 AM

SW

“ Sherrie M Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell



Sherrie M Wyatt - May 14 at 11:02 PM

RS

“ Ronald Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell



Ronald Sheppard - May 14 at 09:19 PM

PG

“ Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Donald Bell



Pauline Gardner - May 14 at 07:53 PM

JG

“ JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr - Atlanta GA lit a candle in memory of Donald Bell



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr - Atlanta GA - May 14 at 06:50 PM

RM

“ Sending my love from the mckelvey family...we love you papa rest in heaven tell my mom I love and miss her... 🥺



Rickia Mckelvey - May 14 at 05:58 PM

JT

“ Joseph Turner lit a candle in memory of Donald Bell



Joseph Turner - May 14 at 03:36 PM

VA

“ Victor & Margo Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell



Victor & Margo Anderson - May 14 at 11:53 AM

SB

“ Sharla Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell



Sharla Barbee - May 14 at 11:50 AM

DA

“ *Doris Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Doris Abbott - May 14 at 07:35 AM

DZ

“ *Darlene Zackery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Darlene Zackery - May 13 at 10:48 PM

RL

“ *Ramona K Lumpkin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Ramona K Lumpkin - May 13 at 10:37 PM

RW

“ *Rufus Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Rufus Williams - May 13 at 08:26 PM

GW

“ Georgia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell



Georgia Williams - May 13 at 08:25 PM

EF

“ Earline Fields And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell



Earline Fields and family - May 13 at 11:06 AM

EF

“ My Condolences to the Bell Family God Bless you all RIP Donnie



Earline Fields and family - May 13 at 11:03 AM

VM

“ Vicky Mills/jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell



vicky mills/jones - May 13 at 07:59 AM

EG

“ *Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Edith Gardner - May 12 at 10:17 PM

TW

“ *Terri Lynn Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Terri Lynn Walker - May 12 at 03:49 PM

CB

“ *Claudia Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Claudia Barbee - May 12 at 02:36 PM

DE

“ *Deborah English lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Deborah English - May 12 at 01:35 PM

AB

“ *Arlene Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Arlene Buchanan - May 12 at 01:33 PM

WF

“ *My deepest condolences to his children and the family.* ❤️



Wendy Fields - May 12 at 11:56 AM

BG

“ *Betty Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Betty Galloway - May 12 at 09:40 AM

GO

“ *Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Gordon - May 12 at 02:12 AM

CC

“ *Cathy Lipsey Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Cathy Lipsey Cole - May 11 at 10:52 PM

YR

“ *Yvonne Cassandra Roshawn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Yvonne Cassandra Roshawn - May 11 at 10:51 PM

DF

“ *My sincere condolences to the family praying*



Dallas Boards and family - May 11 at 08:06 PM

MV

“ *Mignon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Mignon Vincent - May 11 at 06:47 PM

DW

“ *David & Laverne Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



David & Laverne Walker - May 11 at 06:17 PM

CS

“ *My condolences to the Bell family*



Cynthia Smith - May 11 at 03:40 PM

CB

“ *Claudia Barbee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Claudia Barbee - May 11 at 02:07 PM

KJ

“ *Karen Johnson-Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Karen Johnson-Foster - May 11 at 01:51 PM

SW

“ *Sonia Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Sonia Wilkerson - May 11 at 12:34 PM

HF

“ *Heady Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Heady Family - May 11 at 11:32 AM

RK

“ *Reggie Knox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Reggie Knox - May 11 at 10:27 AM

DB

“ *Donald & Ruby Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Donald & Ruby Barbee - May 11 at 09:08 AM

LG

“ *Larry Gray And Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Larry Gray and Karen Gray - May 11 at 07:44 AM

KF

“ *May God bless my family. I'm gonna miss sharing gardening secrets with you and the old days stories. RIP.*



Kevin Ford - May 11 at 07:30 AM

SB

“ *Sharon Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Sharon Buchanan - May 11 at 12:46 AM

DB

“ *Dallas Blocker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E. Bell*



Dallas Blocker - May 10 at 11:47 PM