



Mr. De'Juan Marquine Bell

December 15, 1978 - January 25, 2011

De'Juan Marquine Bell was born December 15, 1978 in St. Joseph, MI to Mr. Ronnie Thompson and Ms. Gloria Jean Bell of Benton Harbor, MI. De'Juan graduated from Loy Norrix High School in 1997 and went on to attend Kalamazoo Valley Community College. De'Juan was a hard-working, driven young man who remarkably became a homeowner by the age of 22. He worked all of his adult life, and was a devoted employee of Shafer's Bakery, in Kalamazoo, MI for the past 10 years. De'Juan is well-known within his community. His community involvement started as a young boy scout in the Edison Neighborhood. He was proud of his community service and quickly rose to the position of "Scout Master". He later went on to play an intricate role in the establishment and operation of his father's church, "Families in Christ", in Kalamazoo, MI. De'Juan greatly enjoyed fishing, bowling, traveling, electronics, expensive cars, jewelry, and making people laugh, but most of all he loved spending time with his family. His love for his three daughters was like none other...He is preceded in death by his mother, Gloria Jean Thompson, of Kalamazoo, MI. He is survived by his father, Ronnie (Faye) Thompson of Kalamazoo, MI; his fiancée', Rashia Garrett and three beautiful daughters: Kaylyssa, Kyra, and Kayleigh Bell, all of Portage, MI; three brothers: Ronnie (Ivy) Bell of Portage, MI; Collin (Lindsey) Thompson of Kalamazoo, MI; Desmond (Alana) Thompson of Kalamazoo, MI; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and in-laws. De'Juan will be forever missed by his family and friends. Our lives have been forever changed by the

loss of his smile, laughter, sense of humour, love and devotion, but we have found peace in knowing that "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord..." II Corinthians 5:8 KJV

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

FEB 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. De'Juan Marquine Bell



Harper Funeral Home - January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. De'Juan Marquine Bell

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. De'Juan Marquine Bell

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Dad I will always love you 🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹

kaylyssa - May 11, 2017 at 08:26 PM



“ love u were the best dad

kyra - December 06, 2016 at 12:38 PM



“ De'Juan you will be missed my friend. It was great to work with you. You were always their to help out and to give a good laugh.##imported-begin##Tim Harsevoort##imported-end##

February 04, 2011 at 02:25 PM



“ DeJuan, it was a pleasure knowing you and working with you.I will never forget you . You will be well missed around the bakery.YOU WERE A GOOD FRIEND TO ME.i will never forget the goodtimes we had together. Someday we will be together again. Darryl Pountain##imported-begin##Darryl Pountain##imported-end##

February 04, 2011 at 12:10 PM



“ Hard to believe you are really gone. You're truly one of a kind. My thoughts are with all of your family during this sad time.##imported-begin##Krysta Parmelee##imported-end##

February 03, 2011 at 12:03 AM



“ you will be forever missed.##imported-begin##marriane dyre##imported-end##

February 02, 2011 at 09:38 PM



“ your family be in my prayers and thoughts##imported-begin##robert keller(bobby0##imported-end##

February 02, 2011 at 08:16 PM



“ May God give you strenght and peace during your time of lost.

Blessings and Love,

*Ramona and George##imported-begin##Ramona and
George##imported-end##*

February 02, 2011 at 06:05 PM



“ R.I.P. Dejuan you will truly be missed##imported-begin##Chamika
Harris##imported-end##

February 01, 2011 at 09:36 PM



“ R.I.P. Dear friend. I will miss you##imported-begin##Martin
Garcia##imported-end##

February 01, 2011 at 01:53 PM



“ MY OH MY:(WE NEVER KNOW THE DAY NOR THE HOUR THAT
OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST IS GOING TO CALL US
HOME. WE ARE NEVER READY FOR IT EITHER. BUT MY
BROTHER MY FRIEND R.I.P YOUR SOUL WAS TIRED HERE ON
EARTH AND GOD HAS A BETTER PLAN FOR YOU IN HIS
HEAVENLY REALM. TO RASHIA, KAYLISSA, KYRA & KAYLEIGH
KEEP YOU HEADS UP GOD IS DEFINITELY IS IN CONTROL
AND HE IS GOING TO BE THERE WATCHING OVER YOU ALL.
KEEP GOD IN YOUR GIRLS LIFE AND THAT'S THE BEST
FATHER EVER. REMEMBER ALL OF THE GOOD TIMES THAT
YOU ALL HAS SHARED. LOVE ALWAYS, TAMABAMA##imported-
begin##TAMARRA WALKER##imported-end##

February 01, 2011 at 10:50 AM