Acknowledgment

The family of the late Deacon William C. Bell extends heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has offered kindness, comfort, and support during this difficult time.

Your presence, thoughtful messages, loving gestures, and shared memories have brought strength and comfort to our family. We are deeply grateful to all who have stood beside us and helped us honor a life so dearly loved.

Thank you First Baptist Church of Saugus, Dana Farber Cancer Institute and Southern Baptist Church.

WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE

The Bell Family



PALLBEARERS

Raymond Bell

Alonzo Bell

Aaron “AD” Bell

Melvin Lark, Sr.

Aaron Walkins

Xavier Walkins

Forever Loved. Forever Remembered.



Celebrating

THE LIFE OF

March 3, 1957 – October 20, 2026

William Clarence Bell

Thursday, November 5, 2026 AT 11:00 AM

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

29 Winthrop Street, Roxbury, MA 02119

Reverend Leroy Mahoney, Officiating

Obituary

A LIFE TO REMEMBER



Today, we celebrate the life, legacy, and the love of a dear husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. Deacon William Bell, son of the late Roger A. Bell, Sr. and Shirley (Lynch) Faye Virginia Bell-Hanson, was born March 3,1957, in Virginia Beach, VA. He departed this life on the evening of Tuesday, October 20, 2026 at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston, MA.

William moved to Boston at an early age after his mother found the love of her life, Percy E, Hanson. The blended family adjusted well to their new life until the untimely death of his mother in 1975. He moved back to Virginia Beach but couldn't quite return to his roots comfortably. Upon his arrival to Boston, he worked a number of jobs, seeking his passion.

In December of 1982, William married his soul mate, Deborah, whom he referred to as "Honey" and that union has lasted until this present day. William gave his life to Christ in 2008 at First Baptist Church of Saugus, MA. He became a Deacon of the church in 2014 and has served in that capacity ever since.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Aaron "AD" Bell, Roger Al Bell, Jr. and beloved grandson, Julian. He is survived by his wife, Deborah, his children Aaron Walkins, Taison (Kristen) Bell, MD, and Asiah Bell; two brothers, Claymon Bell, Aundre Bell; three sisters, Vanessa (Larry) Bell-Spence, Betty Bell and Tammy Bell; two aunts, Willie Mae (Sherman) Stephans, Mary Johnson; two uncles, David Hanson and William "Yank" Lynch; stepfather Percy E. Hanson; his grandchildren Aria, Ruby, Avante, Amari, Mekhi, Xavier, Luke, Alain, and Emory: one great grandson, Shiloh; one dear lifelong friend, Thaddeus McCants; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In his later years, William finally found his calling as a charter bus driver. He loved to take people to various destinations. He was always so kind and patient with an inviting spirit. A majority of clients would repeatedly request him for their trips.

He was known as Will to his colleagues. To his family he was Clarence. William had the ability to light up a room when he entered. He could make any stranger feel welcome. He loved Christ, was proud of his family and fought his lengthy illness to the very end.

He will be greatly missed by his family, church family, co-workers and friends. William gifted all who knew him. His legacy will continue through his wife and children.

The true essence of Deacon William Clarence Bell can be summarized in his quote, "Have a Blessed day... on purpose"

Forever Remembered, Deeply Missed, Always Loved.

Forever in Our Hearts

Order of SERVICE

Organ Prelude ..... Minister Melvin Murphy

Invocation ..... Reverend Leroy Mahoney

Musical Selection ..... Sophie Blanc

Scripture Readings ..... Reverend Leroy Mahoney

Reading of Resolutions ..... Mrs. Deborah L. Bell

Reflections ..... (2 minutes please)

Moment of Silence..... In Memory of Roger Al Bell, Jr.

Reading of Obituary ..... Toya Bell & Nikkisha Bell-Griffin

Musical Selection ..... Sophie Blanc

Eulogy ..... Reverend Leroy Mahoney

Benediction ..... Reverend Leroy Mahoney

Organ Postlude ..... Minister Melvin Murphy







Interment

New Calvary Cemetery

800 Harvard Street

Boston, MA 02126

Repast| Fellowship

First Baptist Church of Saugus

105 Main Street

Saugus, MA 01906

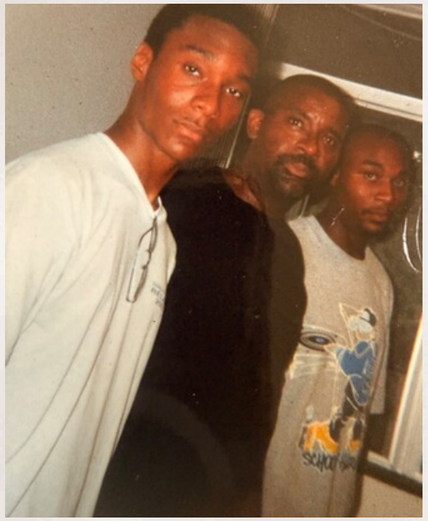








Love letter to my Husband



Honey,

Well… l do not know where to begin. I have spent the majority of my life as your soulmate. The next chapter of my journey will be foreign to me, knowing you will not call or be by my side. However, l know God did not want his son to continue the infirmities of illness. I thank God for the privilege and honor of your presence for over 40 years.



I will continue to cherish and love our beautiful children and grandchildren. I have the loving care of our church family, and I will forever honor and carry on your legacy.

Rest… my dear until that Great Morning.





I Love you, Honey

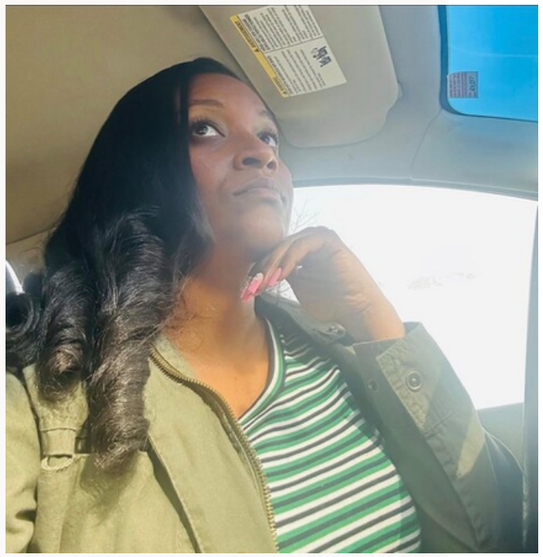












Love letter to my Father

Dear Dad,

How do I accept this new reality without you here? These last couple of weeks have been hard. I find myself wishing I could have just one more. One more hug, one more call, and one more word of advice.

I can hear you now saying, “Pull yourself up.” Thank you for instilling wisdom in me that I can use to live on and do just that.

I have so many memories that I will cherish, even from when I was a child. Thank you for being such a present and loving father. Thank you for loving my mother and showing me what true love looks like. Most importantly, thank you for showing me your love for God and your eagerness to serve Him.

I love you dearly,

Your daughter, Asiah, aka “Stinka”









