Celebrating the Life of

Alexander Millard Bell

Sunrise: April 1, 1950 Sunset: March 7, 2017

<u>Obituary</u>

Alexander Millard Bell was born April 1, 1950 to Alexander Bell, Sr., (deceased) and Henrietta Bell in Nash County, Castalia, North Carolina.

At a very young age Alexander moved to New York City, with Mom, Dad, and his younger brother: Stanley Bell, who currently resides in New York. Many of Alex's family and friends referred to him as "Miller". His brother Stanley at a young age couldn't enunciate "Millard" therefore; Alex was affectionately called Miller from then on.

Miller attended the High School of Printing. He then worked as a Correction Officer for the State of New York. He later became a member of the fabulous security team at The Crowne Plaza Hotel, and also worked a second job at the Flatotel. While at the Crowne he found good friends, and his brother from another mother, Ruben Hernandez. He later met the love of his life, Earthell L. Eldridge, in 1993, and the two became one in 1997. He was content with working to provide a good life for his family, from 1994 - 2014. Alex pressed on, when the Flatotel closed in 2014, as he continued to work with the team at the Crowne in the Time Square area of New York City, until he retired in June 2016.

Alexander was a loving, caring, and gentle person. A man of few words. His smile was one of a kind. It was sincere, and contagious. He loved to laugh, and really loved to eat. His love for his family, and kids was unsurpassed. Shortly after his retirement, he began his spiritual journey with his wife, Earthell at Morning Star Full Gospel Assembly, where he accepted the Lord Jesus as his Savior. He enjoyed going to M.S.F.G.A. and was especially fond of Pastor Rubin S. Thompson. He told his wife there was something about Pastor that he really loved. He began to seek God for himself, and he found comfort in the Lord's salvation, and His word.

He is survived by: his loving wife, Earthell; his mother, Henrietta Bell, both of the Bronx, New York; children, Alexander R. Bell, Luke Ajalon Bell, both of the Bronx, New York, Henrietta Elizabeth Bell, and Rahsaan Terrell King, both from Virginia; brothers-in-law, Kenneth Perry, Binghamton, New York, Roy R. Jones, Bronx, New York, and Robert (Karen) Perry, New York, New York; several grandchildren, including Phoenix Renee Bell of the Bronx, New York; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends.

Alexander departed this earthly life, for his heavenly home on March 7, 2017. Alex will be truly missed...always in our hearts and minds forever.

<u>Service</u> Friday, March 17, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

MORNING STAR FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

464 East Tremont Avenue • Bronx, NY 10457 Elder Rubin S. Thompson, Senior Pastor Bishop Charles H. Harris, Sr., Overseer

<u>Order of Service</u>

| Final Viewing10 am to 11 am |
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| Organ PreludeKareem Bryan |
| Pulpit ExpeditorElder Mark Davis I |
| Prayer of ComfortElder Susie Washington |
| Scripture Readings Old Testament - Psalm 1:1-3Minister Chris Bowen New Testament - John 14:1-6Elder Emmanuel Harrison II |
| SoloDianne Branch |
| Selected Remarks (2 minutes) |
| Special TributeLuke Bell |
| Acknowledgement of Cards and The ObituaryMildred Williams |
| SoloDianne Branch |
| EulogyElder Michael Adolphus |
| Committal |

Recessional

Repast Deacon Greene Fellowship Hall Morning Star Full Gospel Assembly

<u> Interment</u>

Gill, Leonard, Bell Family Cemetery • Louisburg, North Carolina

In Remembrance of Me:

Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow, but remember me in every tomorrow. Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles; for I have only gone to rest a while. No more disappointments, griefs, or aches; for the greatest of them all makes no mistakes.

II Jimothy 4:7-8

"I fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing."

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness extended to them in their time of bereavement.

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