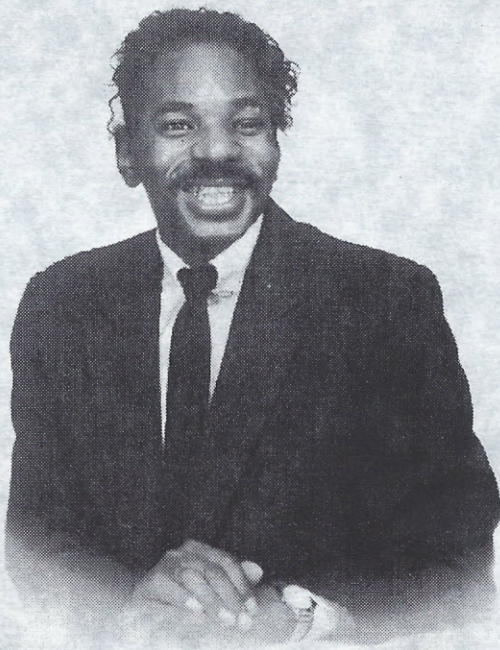




Reginald Wayne Bell

Sunrise: October 19, 1959

Sunset: April 13, 2000

Services

Wednesday, April 19, 2000—1 p.m.

✝ *Church of The Living God*

827 South 1st Street—Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018

Elder Delbert E. Allen, Pastor

Officiating





Obituary—

Reginald W. Bell, age 40, was born October 19, 1959, in Chickasha, Oklahoma to Wesley Bell, Sr. and Carrie M. Bell. His friends and family lovingly referred to him as "Reggie".

Reggie's early childhood and elementary education occurred in Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri where his father was stationed. Upon his family's return to Chickasha in 1967, Reggie continued his education in the Chickasha Public School System.

He graduated from Chickasha Senior High School in 1978 and continued his secondary education attending Central State University in Edmond, Oklahoma. At Central State University he excelled with outstanding scholastic achievements receiving multiple Dean's and President's honor roll certificates.

Reggie subsequently began his professional career in the mortgage banking industry. He was successful and had began moving up the corporate ladder when a random act of violence shattered his dreams and forever changed his life. On August 4, 1984, Reggie was the victim of a gunshot wound to the head. The traumatic injury resulted in total and permanent blindness in both eyes. Through almost impossible odds, Reggie fought and struggled to rebuild his life. He learned to read Braille. Additionally, he learned independent living techniques which allowed him to regain a sense of self-confidence and self-worth. Reggie set a goal to return to college to complete his education. This goal was realized in 1991 when he graduated from Central State University with a degree in Business Administration. Reggie returned to Chickasha, Oklahoma where he resided until his crossing. At the time of his homegoing he was a member of the Church of The Living God.

Reggie is preceded in death by his father, Wesley Bell, Sr., and his mother, Carrie M. Bell.

Survivors include three sisters, Estella M. Moore and Marletta D. Bell, both of Chickasha, Oklahoma, and Myra D. Bell, of St. Louis, Missouri, two brothers, Wesley Bell, Jr., of Frisco, Texas and Lafayette L. Flack, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; nine nieces, four nephews, as well as numerous great and great-great nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and and loving friends.

Order of Service

Prelude Rod McDade
Musician

Processional

Song: "Amazing Grace" Church Choir

Prayer Elder Delbert E. Allen

Scripture: Old & New Testament Rev. A.W. Walter

Acknowledgment, Remarks, and Resolutions..... Church Clerk

Obituary Silently Read

Song: "Brighter Day" Marletta Bell and Rod McDade

Eulogy Rev. Johnny Moore

Parting View Fletcher-Jefferson Funeral Chapel

Recessional: Melodies of Song Rod McDade

Interment

Fairlawn Cemetery
Chickasha, Oklahoma
For Safety, Please Drive With Lights On

Acknowledgment

The Family of Reginald Wayne Bell wishes to express our sincere thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to us during this time of bereavement. We shall always be grateful.

— *The Family*

Callbearers

Boris D. Moore
Brandon L. Pruitt
Kent L. Moore
Julius D. Reed
Brad Barr

Flower Bearers

Michelle Blunt
Doris Moore
Delonda Bell
Leah Lollis



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