



## Mr. Joe Nathan Bell Jr.

July 23, 1974 - March 12, 2020

### PRIVATE FUNERAL SERVICES

Mr. Joe Nathan Bell Jr. 45, of Peoria, IL passed away on Thursday, March 12 2020 at OSF Hospice Richard Owens Center.

Joe was born July 23, 1974 in Peoria, IL to Joe and Nancy Glory Dean (Burton) Bell.

Joe is survived by his loving parents; his daughter, Destinee Bell all of Peoria, IL; his god sisters, Monique Hendon of Peoria, IL and Ebony Davis of Norcross, GA and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who adored him. His grandparents and sister Neveda Elleseana Bell preceded him in death.

Joe graduated from Manual High School in 1993 where he participated in football and basketball. Joe attended the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and Illinois Central College. Joe worked at Komatsu and he also worked in construction. He was an entrepreneur; managing rental properties. Joe was a member of Star of Hope Full Gospel Church. He gave his life to the Lord at a very young age. Joe enjoyed Mother Perkin's Sunday School classes and was ready to go right after. Joe loved to cook and make a good, expensive salad. He also loved making chicken noodle soup. Joe had a love for animals, especially his dog Lady. He also had a love for children, family and friends. Joe had a big heart. He loved to help the children reach their goals by helping with their candy fundraisers. Joe also loved to play pool, watch sports and beat his mom at bowling.

There will be a Private Funeral service. Bishop Joseph Johnson will officiate. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com) along with a Facebook Live feed of the service. A Memorial Service will be planned for a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## **Parkview Mausoleum**

2001 N University St  
IL 61604  
(309) 688-0733

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Joe Nathan Bell Jr.*



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**Simons Mortuary** - March 21, 2020 at 01:14 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - March 19, 2020 at 04:28 PM

DB

*Rest up Joe Joe, you will be missed*

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**Deshaunda Bonner** - March 20, 2020 at 11:34 PM

MH

“ 4 years later and I am still in disbelief. As a child JoJo took the role of a big brother the way a big brother is suppose to. We played together, we got in trouble together, we ate and slept together even when he didn't want me in his bed because I was surely gonna pee the bed. JoJo and Lisa were my mine, my big brother and sister, my protectors. LOL man I would give anything to have them back. He was the best!!! I just wanna thank him for being who he was to and for me. I love you always. your lil sis mo

monique hendon - November 06, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ Mr. Joe Nathan Bell Jr.

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ Mr. Joe Nathan Bell Jr.

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

DS

“ 4 files added to the album Joe Bell, Jr. Funeral Program



Darlene Sykes - April 03, 2020 at 04:33 PM

EC

“ Nancy & Joe I feel your pain. Your memories will sustain you during this difficult time but we know that the Lord is our Comforter.



evelyn tate clayton - March 23, 2020 at 10:18 PM

CJ

Hi Nancy and Joe, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time but thru God we understand and trust his word. We have such memories and love for each other. May God bless you all. I remember jojo as a little boy. I will keep you both in my prayers. Love, CC Jordan

Cecilia Jordan - March 26, 2020 at 08:37 PM

MI

“ Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Nathan Bell Jr.



Mitchell - March 21, 2020 at 10:00 AM

JB

“ Mr.and Mrs Joe & Nancy Bell I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that the Lord will give you the comfort in knowing that he will give you the understanding, peace, love and strength to carry through this very trying time. May Joe RIH 4ever w/his Beloved Sister



Joanie Brown - March 18, 2020 at 10:09 PM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joe Nathan Bell Jr.*



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**Joanie Brown** - March 18, 2020 at 09:38 PM

JB

“ *Jeremy And Dorothea Burse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Nathan Bell Jr.*



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**Jeremy and Dorothea Burse** - March 18, 2020 at 07:51 PM

GC

“ *My condolences to you Nancy and the Bell Family. I never met Joe but only talked to him when I called your home. He was always very courteous.*

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**Gloria Carter** - March 18, 2020 at 07:33 PM

TB

“ *Sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.*

*James and Theresa Bonds*

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**Theresa Bonds** - March 17, 2020 at 07:57 PM

KL

“ *Simmons Family send their deepest condolences.*

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**Katrina Loveless** - March 17, 2020 at 05:02 PM

RF

“ JoeJoe was a very nice man. Our prayers go up for Nancy, Destiny, Joe and all the family. We love you all. GOD Loves Most!



Rose Jackson Hopson & Family - March 16, 2020 at 09:03 AM

ZB

“ Zerlyna Burse-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Nathan Bell Jr.



Zerlyna Burse-Taylor - March 15, 2020 at 03:05 PM

TH

“ Tafhi Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Nathan Bell Jr.



Tafhi Harris - March 15, 2020 at 12:41 AM

MC

“ Marvan Cornish lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Nathan Bell Jr.



Marvan Cornish - March 14, 2020 at 12:47 PM

KE

“ *Every time Joe seen me he would hit me in the stomach and tell me I love you cuz.. I'm going to really miss this one.. a lifelong friend.. I know he's in a better place but it still doesn't stop the pain.. I love you cuz see you when I get there*

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**KennethLBarnett** - March 14, 2020 at 11:58 AM