



— Pallbearers —

Friends and Family

— Floral Attendants —

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— Acknowledgment —

The family of the late Mr. Lovell Grimmett acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

— Repast —

Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Lovell
GRIMMETT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025 ■ 2:00 P.M.

MT. SINAI MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1535 West Farmville Road
Auburn, Alabama 36830

REVEREND DION GILBERT, OFFICIATING

— The Obituary —

Lovell Grimmett, a spirited and faith-filled soul, departed from this world on Thursday, January 9, 2025, at the Bethany House in Auburn, Alabama. Born on August 25, 1950, in Lee County, Alabama, Lovell's life was a testament to his unwavering faith and his passion for music, art, and his beloved Auburn Tigers.

A proud alumnus of J.F. Drake High School, class of 1970, Lovell's youthful energy found an outlet in the rhythm of the marching band where he skillfully played the trombone. His tall frame and athletic prowess also made him a formidable presence on the basketball court. Lovell's love for music followed him throughout his life and became a cornerstone of his spiritual journey.

At a young age, Lovell confessed Christ and united with Bell Missionary Baptist Church in Auburn, Alabama, where he discovered another musical talent — playing the drums. His rhythm and beats echoed the joy in his heart and uplifted the congregation. When he moved to Albany, Georgia, Lovell joined the Greater Fellowship Christian Ministries under the guidance of Pastor Rivers. There, he continued to express his devotion through song as a member of the choir, and once again, as a drummer.

Eventually, Lovell returned to his roots in Alabama and became an integral part of the Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church community in Auburn. His faith was a beacon that illuminated his path in life, and he inspired many with his dedication and service.

Beyond the church walls, Lovell was known for his love of reading the Bible, which provided him solace and guidance. His artistic side shone brightly when he picked up a paintbrush, creating works that reflected the beauty he saw in the world. Music, particularly the drums, remained his lifelong companion, a source of personal joy and a gift he shared generously. An avid Auburn "War Eagle" Tigers fan, Lovell's enthusiasm for his team was infectious.

Lovell was preceded in death by his loving parents, Mr. John Lewis and Mrs. Eunice Williams Grimmett; two sisters, Martha Jean Crowder and Shirley Ann Oliver and one brother,

Lee Edwards Grimmett. Their legacy of kindness and strength lived on through Lovell's actions and the warm memories he created with all who knew him.

As we bid farewell to Lovell Grimmett, we celebrate a life rich in love, faith, and melody. His journey on earth has ended, but the harmonies he created will continue to resonate in the hearts of his family, friends, and all the lives he touched. Though he has left the earthly choir, we take solace in the belief that he now joins a heavenly ensemble, playing to the glory of the Lord he so dearly loved.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory: wife, Natasha Griffin of Auburn, AL; six children, Contrey Grimmett of Houston, TX, Rodney Bufford, Treddis Ellis, Nekeith Grimmett all of Atlanta, GA, Nicko Grimmett of Auburn, AL and Ashford "Pete Man" Patrick of Opelika, AL; two step-children, Isaiah Griffin of Opelika, AL and Ambriah Hunter of Auburn, AL; eighteen grandchildren; two sisters, Mary "Nadine" Jackson of Auburn, AL and Patricia (William) Weston of Atlanta, GA; twin brother, Ovell (Belinda) Grimmett of Auburn, AL; one aunt, Ruby (Joe) DeVance of Austell, GA; mother-in-law, Ovalia Grady of Auburn, AL; brother-in-law, Reginal Griffin of Auburn, AL; sister-in-law, Shawand (Tyrone) Thornton of Orlando, FL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*Someone new has entered
Our eternal home above.
The Heavenly gate has opened wide,
To welcome the one you love.
We cannot help the tears that fall,
Our hearts need time to grieve.
When earthly life has ended
And a loved one has to leave.
Yet, even in the saddest time,
We know our Savior lives.
And we can trust completely
In the promise that He gives.
Someday, in a glad reunion with the Lord,
Our loved ones wait....
To welcome us with joy
And no more tears beyond the gate!*

— The Order of Service —

Processional Clergy and Family

Musical Selection Mt. Sinai
Missionary Baptist Church Male Choir

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament Pastor Mark X. Lee
Bell Missionary Baptist Church

New Testament..... Reverend Marvin Mervin
Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church

Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Dion Gilbert

Expressions of Love..... Two Minutes (Please)

Solo Ovell Grimmett

Eulogy Reverend Dion Gilbert

Benediction

Recessional

