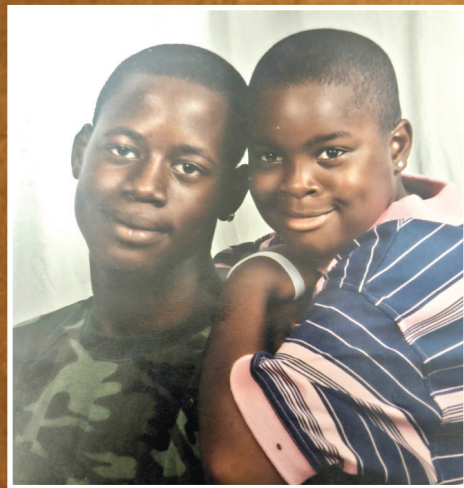




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- ACKNOWLEDGMENT -

The family of the late Mr. Jessie James Bell 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 of you.

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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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JESSIE JAMES
Bell



SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026
11:00 A.M.

TRUE DELIVERANCE HOLINESS CHURCH
936 N. Donahue Drive
Auburn, AL

BISHOP NOLAN TORBERT, OFFICIANT

DR. FRANKIE BELL, EULOGIST

- OBITUARY -

Mr. Jessie James Bell, son of the late Mr. Andrew Bell and Mrs. Annie Bessie Thomas Scott, was born February 8, 1944, in Lee County, Alabama.

He attended Darden High School, where he was an outstanding football player. Jessie had a deep passion for fishing and cherished spending time with his family and friends. He also enjoyed working in the yard and gardening. A devoted Alabama football fan, Jessie proudly cheered on his beloved Crimson Tide with a heartfelt "Roll Tide!"

On Thursday, August 13, 2026, he departed this life at his home in Auburn, Alabama. He was preceded in death by: wife, Janice Bell; one son, Donnie Thomas; two grandchildren, D'Tavius Floyd and Marquez Patrick; three brothers, John Bell, Oscar Pollard and Willie Bell.

He leaves to cherish his memory: four children, Annette Thomas-Daley of Decatur, GA, Terry Lee (Melissa) Bell, Cassandra (Quinton) Bell-Roberts both of Opelika, AL and Felix O'Neal (Dr. Frankie) Bell of Newnan, GA; twelve grandchildren, Lamarcus Askew, Jessica (Corey) North, Joshia Bell, Ladairs Bell, Kearnus Bell, Jacquavius Thomas, Skyler Watts, Devin Bell, Audrieanna Bell, Veronica Daley, De'Onite Andrews and Junior Kevin Fitch; eight great-grandchildren; special nephew, Andrew Bell of Opelika, AL; special cousin, Danny Barrow of Opelika, AL; mother of his children, Lillie Bell of Opelika, AL; daughter-in-law, Janice Thomas of Opelika, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



- ORDER OF SERVICE -

Processional Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings

Prayer of Comfort Bishop Henry Ligon

Words of Remembrance.....Three Minutes Each (Please)

Musical Selection

Obituary Read Silently

Musical Selection

Eulogy Dr. Frankie Bell

Benediction

- OUR DAD, OUR FOREVER -

Dad, today we celebrate you,
Not with sadness, but with pride,
For every moment that we shared
And every memory by our side.
We'll remember all the laughter,
The conversations, big and small,
The times we spent together
And the love that covered all.
You'll live on in every story,
In the memories that we share,
In the smiles that come so naturally
When we remember you were there.
Though life may look a little different,
Our love will always stay.
Because the bond between a father and his children
Doesn't simply fade away.
So today, Dad, we celebrate you,
The life you lived, the love you gave.
And we'll hold close every memory
Through every coming day.
Forever our father.
Forever loved.
Forever in our hearts.

Love Always, Ann, Felix, Sand, and Terry