



## Mr. Dana Antonio "Tony" Bell

September 12, 1969 - May 4, 2022

Funeral service will be held 12 noon, Saturday, May 14, 2022 at Friendship Baptist Church, 1237 House Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29204. Pastor A. A. Dicks, Sr. Officiating. Interment to follow in The Promised Land Cemetery.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Friday, May 13, 2022 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel.

To view the service for Deacon Dana "Tony" Bell please click on the link below:

<https://fb.watch/ewWhTEWxS6/>

Dana Antonio Bell, affectionately known as "Tony," was born on September 12, 1969 to the late Ms. Loretta Bell.

Tony was educated in Richland County public schools. He was a 1987 graduate of C.A. Johnson High School.

Tony was a loving husband, father, brother, nephew and uncle who loved his family. He enjoyed spending time with his family to include planning family trips, playing cards and being the life of the party. He was a faithful member of Friendship Baptist Church where he served in several ministries: such as

Male Chorus, Homeless Feeding Ministry and Deacon's Ministry.

He was employed with Bluemax Transportation as an over the road truck driver where he had been over 10 years. His hobbies were going out to each, watching basketball and football. He was a devoted Dallas Cowboys fan.

Tony leaves to cherish his precious memories: his wife, Janice Smith-Bell, daughter Sidney Bell, son DeAndre Smith, sister Joyce Bell, aunt Diana B. Peters, uncle Melvin (Jacqueline) Bell, all of Columbia, SC; two sisters-in-law, Sonja Mack of Columbia, SC and Tawanda Smith of Gastonia, NC; mother and father-in-law, Mary (Jimmie) Smith of Columbia, SC; five nieces Lakia Carter and Vashni Mack of Columbia, SC, Otisa (Kedric) Gamble of Charleston, SC, Zana and Marissa Mack both of Columbia, SC; two nephews, Elijah Taylor and Nehemiah Smith of Gastonia, NC; three great nephews, K'Vion Taylor and Zarrian Mack of Columbia, SC, Xy'Mir Gamble of Charleston, SC and a host of other relatives and friends whom will miss him dearly.

Please leave the Bell family your condolences and prayers.

The Bell family acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all of your kind expressions of love and sympathy.

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# Cemetery Details

## The Promised Land Cemetery

1740 Cushman Drive  
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 13. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel  
6400 North Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803) 254-4673

## Funeral Service

MAY 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church  
1237 House Street  
Columbia, SC 29204  
(803) 799-8906

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *CaSandra Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dana Antonio "Tony" Bell*



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**CaSandra Harrison** - May 16, 2022 at 11:01 AM

TS

“ *Never thought this would have been the last time I would have seen you we were just all together for the birthday party prior...you will truly be missed and I can hear you telling Janice that day at the party "don't let nobody steal your joy"*



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**Tawanda Smith** - May 13, 2022 at 07:39 AM

TS

“ *Tawanda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dana Antonio "Tony" Bell*



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**Tawanda Smith** - May 12, 2022 at 04:56 PM

FS

“ From : RNE Transportation Office Staff  
purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for  
the family of Mr. Dana Antonio "Tony" Bell.



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**From : RNE Transportation Office Staff** - May 12, 2022 at  
02:31 PM

VE

“ To my family,  
I am so sorry about the passing of Tony. He  
will always be remembered. God is always  
our strength tower. He will get us through this!  
I will be praying much for you all.



Love,  
Nesta

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**Vernesta** - May 11, 2022 at 10:46 AM

KM

“ Kendra Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Dana Antonio "Tony" Bell



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**Kendra Martin** - May 10, 2022 at 08:08 PM

WF

“ So sorry to hear about Tony's passing. My family and I are sending love, hugs, and prayers to you all. We love you Janice and family.

Willie Peppers and Family - May 10, 2022 at 01:19 AM

MS

“ Mary Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dana Antonio "Tony" Bell



Mary Smith - May 09, 2022 at 04:56 PM

OH

“ Mr Bell was a great person and he will be truly missed. And to Janice and Family you are in our prayers 🙏🕊️



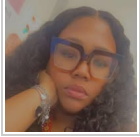
Ollie Harrison - May 07, 2022 at 09:10 PM

JS

“ Janice Smith-Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dana Antonio "Tony" Bell



Janice Smith-Bell - May 07, 2022 at 05:57 AM



“ To The Bell & The Smith Family we send our deepest sympathy and condolences to each and everyone of you. -Lillie Benjamin & Family



Taylor Neal - May 06, 2022 at 05:58 PM

HR

“ Prayers and Condolences to Deaconess Janice Bell, yours and Deacon Bell's Family, as well as the Friendship Family. It was with great sorrow to hear of his passing. He was a great family man with his boyish grin and deep voice that will be missed. May God grant strength, healing, peace and you all find comfort in the precious memories forever more. Hazel S. Rose 🙏💕



Hazel S. Rose - May 06, 2022 at 03:54 PM

JS

My Husband, Father, Papa, Uncle, and Nephew an amazing man you were a God fearing man who loved his family so much. When I received the call that you were gone. The tears immediately started coming and has been continuing ever since. My best friend, my confidant and so much more to me. I thank you for the many years you have given me and I thank God for allowing me to have you for the time you were here. Yes it hurts me so so bad that you are going and how do I move forward without you my partner that we shared and did so much together. I will always love you. So continue to do God work get yor rest and I will see you again...I love you and I know you knew it. Love you!!  
Forever Loving Wife Janice

Janice Smith-Bell - May 07, 2022 at 05:54 AM

MS

*To My Son, you were the that I could ever ask for, I love so very much when you became a part of the family, the bonding was so close, I could always talk to you when I was depressed, you always shared a word of the Lord with me, I'll miss callig you during the week, planning trips, being my partner when playing cards, teasing me about Walmart. You were that son showed so much love, I will always keep you close to my heart, you are that son that I always want, so son you have truly earned your crown, it hurts me to know that I can't see your smiling face, in my spirit I know that you are with me, you were a very good son in law, forever your mother in law with much love, I'm truly going to miss you so much.*

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**Mary Smith** - May 08, 2022 at 12:40 AM

WF

*Sending heartfelt condolences to the Bell family. So sorry to hear about Tony's passing. Praying for you all.*

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**Willie Peppers & Family** - May 08, 2022 at 11:24 PM