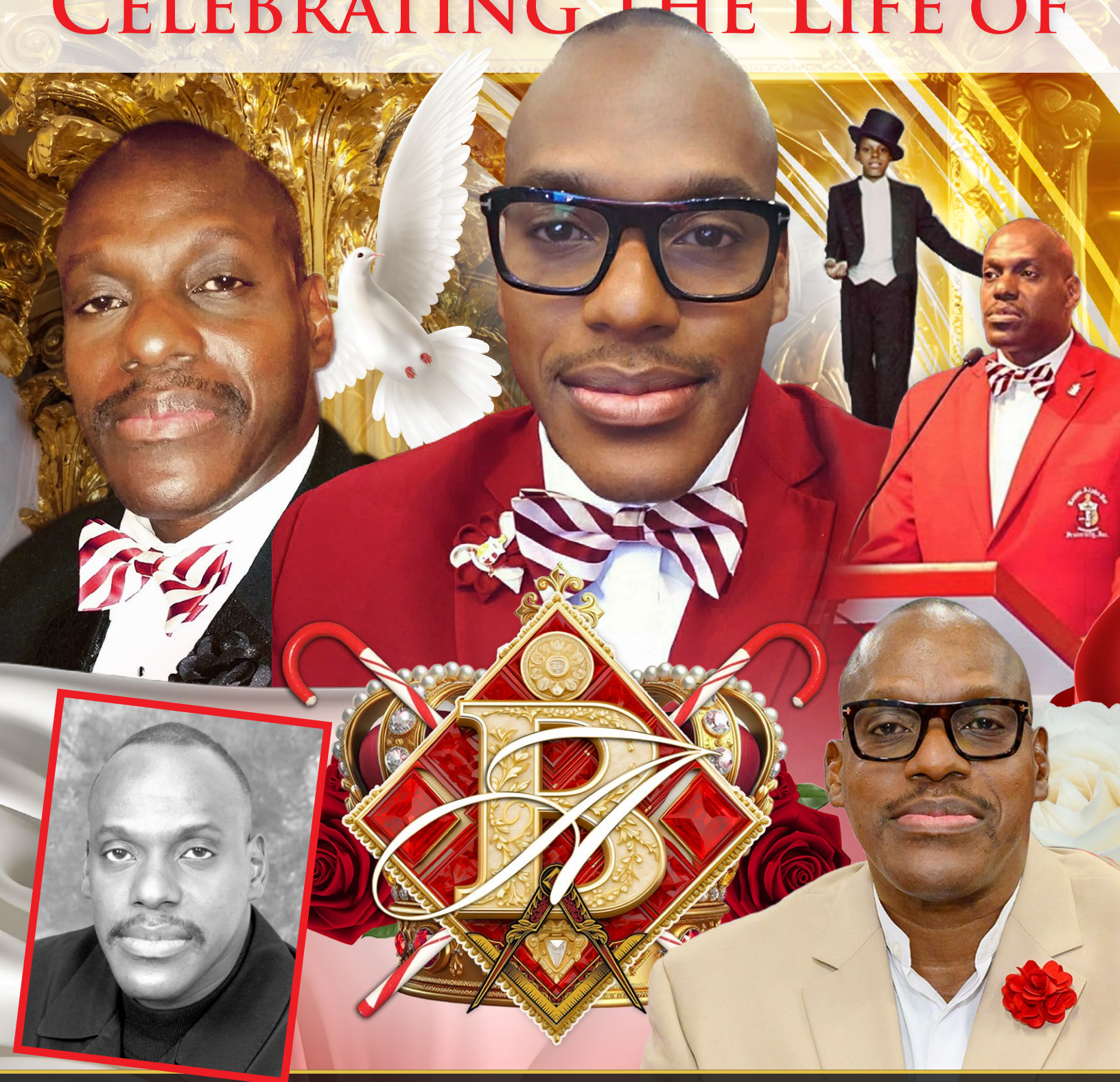


CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Alvin M. Bell

SUNRISE – November 7, 1965

SUNSET – November 21, 2024

St. Mark A.M.E. Church

1968 Bruton Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32805 • Rev. Terence R. Gray, I – Pastor

OFFICIATING

Presiding Elder J. Leander Byrd, Retired

St. Mark A.M.E. Church – Orlando, Florida

EULOGIST

Pastor Adrian R. Davis

Bethel IFM Church – Mt. Dora, Florida



2:00 P.M.

ORDER OF SERVICE

DECEMBER 7, 2024

Processional – *“I When We All Get to Heaven”*Officers & Family

Final Viewing

Invocation Rev. Priscilla Robinson – St. Mark A.M.E. Church

SelectionSt. Mark A.M.E. Church Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Psalm 107:6-9, 20-21 Reverend Dr. Pamler Powell

St. Mark A.M.E. Church

New Testament – 1 Corinthians 15:51-58 Pastor Daniel Ings

Agapé Perfecting Praise Church

Selection – *“Stand” by Pastor Donnie McClurkin*St. Mark A.M.E. Church Choir

Reflections (*limit your remarks to 2 minutes each, please*)

As a Co-worker – Dr. Pastor Vernessa Garland, AT&T

As a Friend – Bobbie Daniels and Joshua Bivins

As a Church Member – Russell Drake, Trustee – St. Mark A.M.E. Church

Solo Rev. Terry Walker

Family Tributes

Nieces and Nephew – Erica & Alan Bullard, Monica Robinson, and Tameka Stanton

Twin sister – Dr. Alva Bell Bullard

Words of Comfort Representative Val Demings

Resolutions and Acknowledgments Ericka Dunlap & Postell’s Mortuary, Inc.

Reading of the Legacy (*silently to soft music*)

SelectionSt. Mark A.M.E. Church Choir

Eulogy Pastor Adrian R. Davis

Recessional – *“I’ll Fly Away”*Officers & Family



“He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul...”

REPAST

Immediately following the service, the Family invites you to join them for a repast here at St. Mark A.M.E. Church.

Mount Hermon A.M.E.Church

401 NW 7th Terrace, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33311

OFFICIATING

Rev. Henry E. Green, III – Pastor

Mt. Hermon A.M.E. Church



Music provided by Mt. Hermon Combined Choir

2:00 P.M.

ORDER OF SERVICE

DECEMBER 8, 2024

Processional – *“Glory, Glory, Hallelujah”*Officers & Family

Final Viewing

Invocation Rev. Leroy Edwards

Worship in Music – *“Days of Elijah”*Mt. Hermon Combined Choir

Lessons from the Scripture

Old Testament..... Rev. June Powers

New Testament..... Rev. Alvin Jones

Words of Comfort.....Presiding Elder Henry E. Green, Jr.

Central District – South Florida Conference

Worship in MusicMichael Kennedy

Reflections

As a Co-worker – Dr. Pastor Vernessa Garland, AT&T

As a Classmate – Sharonda Striggles-Webb, Nova High School

As a Friend – Joshua Bivins

As a Community Collaborator – Elder Nouchelle Hastings

As a Servant – Representative Val Demings

Worship in Music – *“God is My Everything”*Mt. Hermon Combined Choir

Family Tributes

Nieces and Nephew

Erica & Alan Bullard, Monica Robinson, and Tameka Stanton

Twin Sister

Dr. Alva Bell Bullard

ResolutionsDr. Judy C. Johnson, Mt. Hermon A.M.E. Church

Acknowledgments..... Postell’s Mortuary, Inc.

Worship in Music – *“Deliver Me”*Mt. Hermon Combined Choir

EulogyPastor Henry E. Green, III

Recessional – *“Soon and Very Soon”*Mt. Hermon Combined Choir

Officers and Family

REPAST

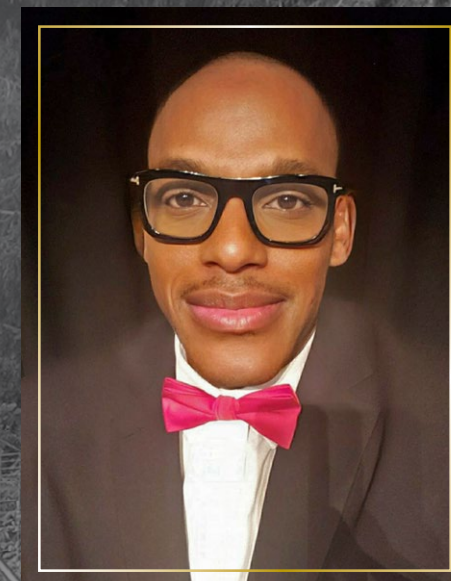
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INTERMENT

Monday, December 9, 2024 at 12:00 pm – Forest Lawn Central, 499 NW 27th Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

Yet we have this assurance: Those who belong to God will live; their bodies will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy!

– Isaiah 26:19 NLT



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Alvin Maurice Bell



Alvin Maurice Bell was born on November 7, 1965 to Alvin and Eddye Lee Ingram Bell in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He was the four-minute junior to his twin sister, Alva.

Alvin attended the public schools of Broward County, graduating from Nova High School in Davie, Florida and Dillard School of Performing Arts. He continued his education at Howard University in Washington, D.C., earning Dean's list and Who's Who in Colleges & Universities recognition and graduating with a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a concentration on broadcast journalism. While attending Howard, Alvin was actively involved on the music and acting scene, which earned him a trip to Hong Kong to perform in the play *"Dreamgirls"* for several shows. He was also a member of the Howard Gospel Choir. Alvin would further tune his communications skills by earning a diploma from Bauder College in Broadcasting. With a continued thirst for education, Alvin would later earn a Master of Arts degree in Human Resource Management and Human Resource Development from Webster University.

Alvin worked several jobs after graduating college, but he found his footing in 1996 at Cingular Wireless, which was rebranded as AT&T Wireless. For 27 years, Alvin was a dedicated employee who was subsequently promoted to the management ranks. While at AT&T, Alvin won several awards for his team's performance, earning him a trip to Carlsbad, CA to receive AT&T's Summit Award for Top 1% performers. In addition to his work achievements, Alvin was applauded for his personable, kind, and humorous approach to embracing, uplifting, and mentoring his employees. The synergy that he created and the lively energy he brought into the room was unmatched and welcomed by all he encountered. At the time of his passing, Alvin was employed by the Orange County Government in Orlando as a Human Resources manager.

Reared in a Christian home and the A.M.E. Church, in 1966 Alvin was christened as an infant by the Rev. Frank Sneed at Mt. Hermon AME Church, Fort Lauderdale. Alvin would be an active member of the Sunday School, youth choir, and other youth programs of the church throughout his childhood. After college, Alvin would relocate to Orlando and become a member of St. Mark AME Church in Orlando, Bishop Marvin C. Zanders, II – Presiding Prelate, Eleventh Episcopal District. For over 32 years, Alvin actively served St. Mark through his music ministry, traveling wherever needed for numerous engagements, conferences, and conventions. Alvin was a member of the Combined Choir, Sabbath Spiritual Ensemble, Frontline Praise Team, Voices of Praise, and Men's Choir.

Alvin simply loved to sing! His mother first realized his musical potential when she overheard him singing along with a commercial jingle around the age of four. Alvin had his first stage performance at six years old while adorned in a yellow raincoat and rain hat singing, *"Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head."* From that point forward, as the saying goes, "A star was born!"

Alvin was a three-time winner and finalist in Ed McMahon's Next Big Star (formally known as Star Search). Alvin appeared as a soloist at the Apollo Theater in New York, performed as a pop/country singer and dancer at Kings Dominion Theme Park, made cameo appearances in Michael Matthew's gospel musical *"Momma I'm Sorry,"* and sang and acted in the musical *"A Family Divided."* Alvin also acted

as the *"Tin Man"* in the musical ELOHIM an adaptation of musical The Wiz. He was a featured vocalist in a TV commercial for the Orlando Utilities Commission, a featured singer at the House of Blues at Disney and BET Soundstage in Orlando, and a featured artist on the The Pam Powell Show. He also appeared on TBN, The Bobby Jones Gospel Hour, and Good Day Orlando, to name a few.

Alvin had the opportunity to sing the *"National Anthem"* in several venues, including the Orlando Magic vs Washington Wizards at Amway, an Orlando Solar Bears Hockey game, Disney's Wide World of Sports Stadium, UCF arena, and annually at Webster University's commencement exercises.

Alvin co-wrote the single *"I Wanna Thank You"* along with producers Pedro Cos and Armando Colon which debuted on 94.5 FM Classic Soul and R&B radio station/Orlando. He also penned another single *"Love Changes,"* which won the *"Jam it or Slam it"* contest on 102 Jamz/Orlando (101.9FM).

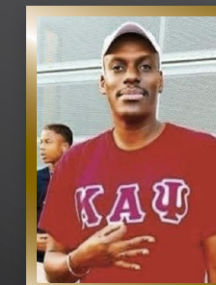
Alvin used his voice to serve his community through participation in countless community events including the Zora Neale Hurston Festival, Stop the Violence concert, History Makers Awards, Come and Get It Awards, Juneteenth Celebrations, and the National Black Nurses Association.

Alvin received numerous awards and honors where he was celebrated for his talent and contributions to the community. Some of his awards include being honored as an Orlando Living Legend, a recipient of the Agape Gospel Award-Drama: Best Song, Mayor Judy Paul Jazz Award, Stronger Because Of It Award, and many more.

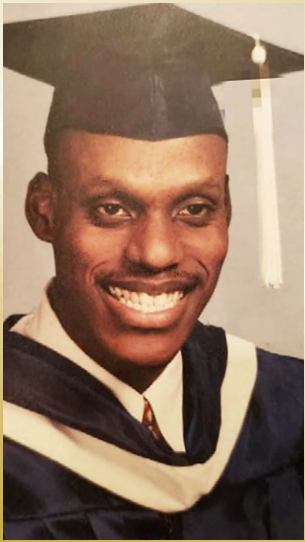
Outside of singing, Alvin served his community as a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. (Orlando Alumni Chapter), the Central Urban League, NAACP, McBride Lodge #390 – Prince Hall Affiliated (Mason), and the Black Caucus.

On November 21, 2024, just 14 days after his birthday, the voice of this amazing singer was quieted on earth and called to sing in the heavenly choir for eternity.

Alvin leaves to cherish his amazing memories and legacy: a twin **sister** – Dr. Alva Bell Bullard (Carl) of Lauderhill, Florida; **nieces** – Erica Bullard (Lauderhill, FL), Monica Robinson, (Kissimmee, FL) and Tameka Stanton (Marietta, GA); **nephew** – Alan Bullard (Lauderhill, FL); **grand niece** – Chloe Robinson; **grand nephews** – Xavier Bell and Christopher Robinson, Jr.; **first cousins** – Johnnetta Walbey (Jacksonville, FL), Kathleen Gray (Philadelphia, PA), Janet Titley (Brooklyn, NY), Lillie Yon (Fort Lauderdale, FL), and Wilhelmina Neal (Miramar, FL); **godson** – Joshua Bivins, a host of other **cousins**, other **relatives**, **dear friend** – Ms. Bobbie Daniels; and many, many other friends.



But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." – 1 Corinthians 2:9



“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there will be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.”

— Revelation 21:4

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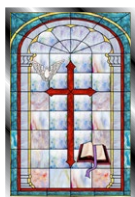
In Appreciation

The family of the late Alvin Maurice Bell is grateful for all the phone calls, texts, e-mails, and visits during the loss of our loved one. Your presence and every act of kindness was comforting and inspiring during this difficult time. We know that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal, so as such, we appreciate your continued thoughts and prayers as we journey forward.

We take solace in 1 Corinthians 2:9.....

*“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,
nor have entered into the heart of man,
The things which God has prepared
for those who love Him.”*

— the Family



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