



Leslie O'Neal Bell

May 19, 1967 - November 13, 2007

Tuesday, November 13, 2007, Leslie O'Neal quietly surrendered his sword and shield in exchange for his "Angelic Wings". Leslie had won his battle resting now eternally. Born May 19, 1967 in Richmond, Virginia, he grew up a happy and lively child absorbing all he could from the fountain of life. He was educated in Richmond Public Schools and graduated from Marshall Walker High School in June, 1985. While attending high school he was an active student participating in the school choir, drama club and track team. Upon graduation, he attended Norfolk State University for a period of time before enlisting in the United States Navy. While at Norfolk State, Leslie excelled in the Gospel Choir and Marching Band. During his time in the military, he was able to travel and experience other areas of the country. Leslie had a zest for life and was forever the comedian. He touched many lives through his outgoing personality and natural flair for humor. Many lives have been enriched and forever changed as a result of Leslie's magnetic character and intoxicating demeanor. Life was indeed brightened from the light that radiated from within a soul so beautiful. Leslie was active within the community through his work with Minority Health Consortium. Through community outreach, Leslie travelled around Richmond and many other areas educating, lecturing and spearheading awareness on the prevention of HIV and AIDS with such passion. He did so until his untimely death. Leslie leaves to cherish his memory a loving mother, Helena B. Bell; father, Otis G. Bell, Sr. of Olahoma; two sisters, Theda Bonner and Tiiana Ellis of Massachusettes; three brothers, Otis

Jr. of Texas, Leo Of Georgia, and Oliver Bell; two aunts, Elnora Bryant of Texas; four nieces, Teal Bachelor, Shanelle Bell, Jasmine Brame, and Alana Bell; sister-in-law, Jannie Bell; devoted friend, Joseph Prater, family friend, Tony Ellis, a multitude of cousins, other relatives and friends. Leslie also had an extended family that grew up in the household, Toni Chism, Lorriane Barnett, Mattie White, Trudi Bonner, Lena Thompson, and Gerald Bonner, which he dearly loved.

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“ Leslie O'Neal Bell

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“ Leslie O'Neal Bell

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“ A True Friend' will be missed but not forgotten. To The Bells Family my heart is with you in this time as you deal with this phase of life and know that death is not the end it is the start of our promised life"###imported-begin##Rodney Mayfield###imported-end##

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“ Hello ! Bell's! I would like to send my condolences to you all, the family & friends. When death hit it really hurts and breaks the circle of life for all. Leslie was 40 years old. Life journey had so many roads for Leslie that came to a end early. When some one die, we may wonde,Is that the end or what? The bible help us to see that our heavenly has so many happy things in store for mankind in the near future as Rev.21:3-5 say , Pain and sorrow will be done away and no more tears and death gone, Why, because"ALL THINGS WILL BE MADE NEW" great news to read about. I am looking forward to seeing. I have lost many dear loved one in death too.Imagine the happiness we will enjoy when the dead are resurrected. May all the chreish and happy things shared with Leslie make this phase of life not so hard to bear. Sincerely, Lillian Crosby.###imported-begin##Lillian Crosby###imported-end##

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“ Leslie, my baby's daddy. I'm already missing u!##imported-begin##Tanya Ford##imported-end##

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“ Theta and family, We send our deepest sympathy during this sad time. Words are hardly enough to express our friendship over so many years and through so much good and even the bad at times. We've all gone though both and we're still standing –together. That's why we have friends. God bless you during this time. We love you. Your friends, Susan, Terry, Jake Abe and Abby Taylor##imported-begin##Terry, Susan, Jake, Abe and Abby Taylor##imported-end##

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“ Thanks Leslie for the many times you made me laugh. I look forward to our reunion in Heaven so we can laugh some more. Thanks for being a part of my life. You are now serenaded by Angels.##imported-begin##Jay Irvine##imported-end##

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“ Leslie will be missed a great deal, but never forgotten. He was always like a big brother to me growing up and I will never forget the good times we shared. Even though I have not seen him in years it seems as though I just spent time with him yesterday after seeing him today. He still has not changed a bit. I LOVE HIM AND I ALWAYS WILL. We will meet again someday in a better place. I am just sorry you had to leave so soon. Love you big brother.##imported-begin##Nique##imported-end##

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“ Helena, Theda, Oliver and family-My heart is so heavy because we have lost one of the most comical people ever lived. When I look back over the years while we were growing up I saw a kid that had soooo much personality and talent. I should have known then that Leslie was put here to grace us with his presence. I knew he would be special. Theda-stay strong; Helena-may God comfort you; Oliver-hang in there. I love you all.##imported-begin##Cheryl Lunsford Jackson##imported-end##

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“ I know that your heart is heavy right now and your wondering why did he have to leave you at such a young age-Just know that he's in a better place and that God has his work cut out for him. Sorry for loss and please except my condolences. Sincerely, Sonja Ford##imported-begin##Sonja Ford##imported-end##

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“ Dear the Bell family, Our thoughts are with you as you mourne your loss and celebrate Leslie remarkable life. We're sorry that we cannot be with you in person. Leslie was a kind and honorable man. Please accept our heart-felt condolences.##imported-begin##Manny & Tiffany##imported-end##

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“ To The Bell Family, my thoughts and prayers are with your family, stay strong and know that Leslie is in a better place and and he will live on in our heart and mind. If you need anything don't hesitate to call.##imported-begin##Zakia McKensey##imported-end##

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“ Oliver and the Bell Family, My deepest condolences to you all. I had the pleasure of knowing Leslie from elementary school through our high school days at Marshall-Walker. Leslie was a great friend and was always ready with a kind word and a warm smile. I'm saddened by his passing and pray that God blesses and comforts each of you. Cordially, Giovanni Gordon Cleveland, OH###imported-begin###Giovanni Gordon###imported-end###

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“ sis this is truely an sad ocassion for me. I will miss you so much. who can i count on when i need to be lifted up when i'm having problems and i need an helping hand.You were here for me when ever you could lend a helping hand you listen to my worries and always kept me with an smile on everyones face when they came around you.I know u are up there carrying on in heaven now i know dat you and my mother is looking out for me together now. I love you you will be terribly missed.to the bell family my heart goes out to everyone of you and may god bless you in your coming days with out your loved one thank you miss. helena for god blessing you with leslie cause without you and god's plann i wouldn't been able to have met the warmiest, caring,lovin and helpful person dat he is and was.I'm going to miss you my friend leslie O'neal bell (aka) TELAVEDA PARADISE love, Irecca White (AKA) THE BLACK ERICA KANE PEACE!!!###imported-begin###Irecca White###imported-end###

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“ I wish to express my condolences in the lost of Leslie. Jehovah God provides comfort through his word the Bible at Isa 25:8 where he promises to swallow up death and at Rev 21:4 where he tells us that he will wipe away tears and death will soon be no more. When you feel the need for comfort please review these scriptures in your personal copy of the bible for strength.##imported-begin##T.Taylor##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of Mr. Bell. My husband Joe and I receive much comfort and hope from the Bible. Acts 24:15 declares: "There is going to be a resurrection." The Bible teaches that "a little flock" will be raised to heaven and a "great crowd" will live on the earth. May you also receive much comfort and strength as you think on this loving resurrection hope found in the Bible.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. I just wanted to share with you a very comforting thought from God's word the Bible at John chapter 5 and verses 28,29. There Jesus himself said, "Do not marvel at this because the time is coming when all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out..." What a wonderful time that will be when we all will get to see our dead loved ones again! I hope this will bring you as much comfort as it has brought me. Feel free to write me back at the above e-mail address.##imported-begin##Kevin Jackson##imported-end##

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