



Emmitt Bell Jr.

June 9, 1952 - February 17, 2026

We celebrate the life and legacy of our beloved father, brother, grandfather, uncle, and friend, Emmitt Bell Jr., who was also a proud United States Navy Veteran.

Emmitt was preceded in death by his loving wife, Geraldine Bell of Forsyth; his parents, Emmitt and Rosa Bell of Jackson; and his brothers, Eddie Bell of Atlanta and Freddie Lee Smith of Jackson.

Emmitt was educated in the Butts County School System. He faithfully served his country in the United States Navy and later was employed by Georgia-Pacific at the Monticello Plant, where he worked until his retirement.

He attended Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, where he learned about Christ and strengthened his faith. Emmitt enjoyed fishing, working on cars, and talking with family and friends. He never met a stranger and treated everyone as if they were part of his family. His warm smile, kind heart, and welcoming spirit will forever be remembered.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: one son, Michael (Lychannel) Head; one daughter, Nikita (Cedrick) Wilson; five grandchildren, Cardelveon (Raiven) Ussery, Nakiah Wilson, Breyona Wilson, Myles Head, and Micah Head; and three great-grandchildren, Aydin Ussery, Haivyn Bentley, and Kamryn Ussery.

He also leaves two sisters, Carolyn Roberts (Late Willie Roberts) and Angela (James) Johnson; three brothers, Jessie Bell (Late Ima Gene Bell), Larry (Elizabeth) Bell, and Malcolm (Dorothea) Bell; one aunt, Catherine Douglas; and one uncle, Stokes Lamar; along with a devoted and special friend, Anna Barfield, a dear friend and cousin, Lester Patterson, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends who will forever cherish his memory.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel
300 Griffin Street
McDonough, GA 30253
(770) 957-4337
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

Service

FEB **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rising Star Baptist Church
1644 Hwy. 16 West
Jackson, GA 30234

Interment

FEB **21** (ET)

Jackson City Cemetery
485 W. College St.
Jackson, GA

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Emmitt at My cousin's Anna's house . I liked him immediately . I pray a prayer of Hope and comfort for All those that loved him . May his transition be like him , peaceful.



The Family of Rita Alken-Banks - February 25 at 06:44 PM

MJ

“ I been knowing Emmitt for over 50 years, he was friend with my cousin Snap Johnson. My Condolences to Carolyn and all his other family members.

Mary Harris James - February 22 at 08:30 PM

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“ Bianca (Ventavious) Bell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Emmitt Bell Jr..



Bianca (Ventavious) Bell - February 20 at 05:30 PM

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“ The Broadus Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Emmitt Bell Jr..



The Broadus Family - February 20 at 02:19 PM

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“ *The Broadus Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emmitt Bell Jr..*

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