



## Michael Bell Sr.

June 8, 1956 - April 23, 2021

Michael Wade Bell Sr. was born to Mattie B. Butler of Augusta, Georgia and the late Lee Bell of Newberry, South Carolina, on June 8th, 1956 in Augusta, Georgia. He departed this life on April 23, 2021.

Michael was a proud graduate of The Academy of Richmond County, graduating in 1975 in Augusta Georgia, where he was a member of the JROTC Drill Team, and earned the rank of 1st Lieutenant. From 1975-1977, he attended Georgia Military College (GMC) where he participated in the GMC Distinguishing Ranger Program and Drill Team. In 1977, he graduated from Georgia Military College with an Associate's degree in Military Science. From 1977-1979, he attended Georgia College in Milledgeville, Georgia with a degree in criminal justice. In 1979, he joined the United States Army and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Military Police unit where he served as an Army Ranger and Airborne Specialist. He was promoted to 1st Lieutenant and served as Division Operation Officer for the Military Police Operations in the 2nd Infantry Division at Camp Casey, Korea. He received an Honorable Discharge in 1983 and returned to Augusta; Michael's civilian career included working with the Clay Estates in Augusta and after moving to Atlanta, he worked with Gwinnett County Public Schools and Primerica. He also served as a Security Officer contractor. During his time in Atlanta, he was a devoted member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and Assistant Scout Master of the Boy Scouts of America.

Preceding him in death, his beloved wife of 28 years, the late Annie-Cuyler Bell of Lawrenceville Georgia, Stepfather, Osborne Butler and grandparents, Mary Roney White and Charlie White of Augusta, Georgia.

Michael leaves to cherish his loving memories: Michael Bell Jr. and Amber Bell of Atlanta, Georgia, brother Bobby Bell of Atlanta, Georgia, and sister Mary Hobbs of Augusta, Georgia; Aunts Elizabeth Hall and Gloria Jean Mitchell of Augusta; Uncles Clarence White of Augusta, Georgia, and Thomas Bell of San Antonio, Texas; Great Aunt Sarah Roney Sweat of Detroit, Michigan, and Ms. Freddine Roney McCormick of Houston, Texas; Sister- In-Law Eva Cuyler of Killeen, Texas, and Brother-In-Law Wayne Cuyler of Louisville, Georgia and a host of other devoted family and friends. In lieu of flowers, you may donate a financial contribution to the family via Cash App \$Invictus94.

Please express your condolences here on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory Inc. 914 Scenic Hwy., Lawrenceville, GA 30045 (770) 338-5558. Visitation services will be Wednesday, May 5th, 2021 from 12noon- 8pm with livestream service from 6pm-8pm. Please visit link to view visitation livestream <https://vimeo.com/544654405>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel  
914 Scenic Hwy  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

## Visitation - Live Streamed

MAY 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gwinnett Chapel  
914 Scenic Hwy.  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045  
(770) 338-5558  
[info@levettfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@levettfuneralhome.com)

## Graveside Celebration of Life

MAY 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia , SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Michael Wade Bell, Sr. in memory of Michael Bell Sr.



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**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - May 04, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ I found this picture of the Georgia Military College Drill Team from 1975-76. Michael was a part and to all who knew him, he was very good. To be selected from cadets all over the south eastern US, you had to be very disciplined and talented. He was both. I can only imagine he tackled life the way he performed on this amazing team, with focus and humility. RIP teammate.



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**Bob Yingling** - June 12, 2021 at 09:54 AM

BS

“ I was honored to be a classmate of Michael's for two years at Georgia Military College, where we served together on the school's drill team. As sophomores, Michael was a cadet Platoon Leader and I served as his Platoon Sergeant. He was an amazingly disciplined young man. My sincerest condolences to his family and friends.



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**Buddy Scott** - June 09, 2021 at 09:41 PM

EF

“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. May the God of all comfort help to ease the pain of your grief. With caring thoughts.

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**Evans family** - May 13, 2021 at 04:35 AM

TI

“ Tinicia lit a candle in memory of Michael Bell Sr.



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**Tinicia** - May 05, 2021 at 08:04 PM

JG

“ Janet Gadson lit a candle in memory of Michael Bell Sr.



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**Janet Gadson** - May 04, 2021 at 09:55 PM

TI

*My condolences to the Bell family*

**Troy Ivory** - May 05, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Bell Sr..*



May 04, 2021 at 09:49 PM

KF

“ *Until we meet again cuz.*

**Kelvin & Benita Ford** - May 04, 2021 at 09:41 PM

KF

“ *Kelvin & Benita Ford lit a candle in memory of Michael Bell Sr.*



**Kelvin & Benita Ford** - May 04, 2021 at 09:40 PM

KG

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with Amber, Michael Jr. and the entire Bell Family.*

*The Goodloe Family*



**Kimberly Goodloe** - May 04, 2021 at 06:35 PM

JH

“ We look forward to seeing Michael again when Jesus resurrect the righteous and the unrighteous. My love and condolences to the Bell family Julia Houston .

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**Julia Houston** - May 04, 2021 at 05:28 PM