



## Mr. Henry Lee Bell

September 3, 1941 - May 1, 2019

Mr. Henry Lee Bell, Sr., affectionately called Henry Lee passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. He was born on September 3, 1941 in Webster County, Georgia to the late Mr. Henry Major Bell and Mrs. Catherine West Bell. He passed away on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at the age of 77 years.

Henry Lee attended Ida S. Lowery School in Preston, GA where he graduated top of his class. On April 14, 1965 he married the love of his life, Willie Mae Scott. She preceded him in death. He served in the U.S. Army and the U. S. National Guard. Henry Lee graduated from South Georgia Technical School with a diploma in Auto Body and Fender repair in 1975. For many years, he operated his own automotive body shop where he loved and specialized in restoring classic cars.

In 1976, Henry Lee moved his family to Saginaw, Michigan where he worked primarily in underground pipeline construction. In 1980, he was dedicated and baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses, in the Saginaw South Congregation. He remained a part of this congregation until his death.

Henry Lee was a true handyman in every sense of the word. From building homes to fixing faucets, he did it all. Among his hobbies, he loved fishing, gardening, playing cards, traveling, barbecuing, and spending time with his family, especially his granddaughter, Brittney. While he was generally a very

quiet man, hearing him tell a joke was often funnier than the actual joke. And you really have not seen a garden till you've see Henry Lee's.

Henry Lee leaves to cherish his memory, his loving, devoted and self-sacrificing daughters, Anita and Cassandra Bell both of Saginaw, Michigan; his only son, Henry Bell, Jr (Tonya) of Locust Grove, GA; his only grandchild, Brittney Bell of Locust, GA; three brothers, Johnnie Lee (Thelma) Bell of Saginaw, Alfred (Myra) Bridges of Lorton, VA; two sisters, Mattie Lincoln of Fitchburg, WI and Bobbie Gail Bridges of Preston, GA, along with a host of nieces and nephew. Also, very special friends, Mr. Leo Clayton and Collenton Rucker.

Mr. Bell was preceded in death by one brother, Eugene Bell; two sisters, Elsie Bridges and Anna Campbell and a very special cousin, Mr. Clarence West.

Visitation will take place Thursday, May 9, 2019 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 from 2:00-8:00 p.m. Memorial service will take place 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 11, 2019 at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, 1203 North Niagara, Saginaw, MI 48602. Bro. James Brown will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road, Holly, MI 48442.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses  
1203 N. Niagara  
Saginaw, MI 48602

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Bell*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - May 15, 2019 at 04:29 PM

EM

“ *Estrella McRae sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Bell*



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**Estrella McRae** - May 13, 2019 at 03:19 PM

OD

“ *Orenetta Dye purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Mr. Henry Lee Bell.*



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**Orenetta Dye** - May 10, 2019 at 02:55 PM

DS

“ Deacon David Stephenson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Bell



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**Deacon David Stephenson** - May 09, 2019 at 09:54 PM

SG

“ To the Bell Family which I consider my family..my family is truly sorry for the loss of your father and we will definitely keep you all in our Prayers

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**Stephanie Glenn** - May 08, 2019 at 11:29 AM

BL

To the Bell Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in prayer. Brenda Lawson

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**Brenda Lawson** - May 10, 2019 at 06:35 PM

GM

“ So sorry to hear about Brother Bell, I picture him laughing about something funny, he was truly a gem and will be missed dearly, the family is a beautiful family and I know that Almighty God will be with them as they endure this trying time. May he comfort you all and strengthen you during these last days.

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**GM** - May 08, 2019 at 10:06 AM

NY

“ Nate & Kenyatta Rogers, Charles & Mary Young purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. Henry Lee Bell.



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**Nate & Kenyatta Rogers, Charles & Mary Young** - May 07, 2019 at 01:28 PM

LB

“ To deacon Johnnie Bell and family I am praying that God gives you the strength that you need during this time



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**Lawrence Brooks** - May 06, 2019 at 02:07 PM

MS

“ Mary Shelton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Bell



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**mary shelton** - May 05, 2019 at 02:35 PM

HO

“ Harriet Oliver sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Bell



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**Harriet Oliver** - May 04, 2019 at 12:41 AM

MS

“ *Mary Smithers lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Henry Lee Bell*



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**Mary Smithers** - May 03, 2019 at 05:58 PM