



Alvin Lawson Howard, Jr. "Bell" (DOWNTOWN)

June 4, 1981 - December 4, 2023

Minister Alvin Lawson Howard, Jr., affectionately, nicknamed "Bell" from his mother, "AJ" from his father and "My Alvie" from his wife, transitioned from labor to reward on Monday, December 4, 2023, surrounded by the love and comfort of his family. He was born to the union of the late Alvin Lawson Howard, Sr. and Evelyn Karice Todd Howard on June 4, 1981. He was blessed with two loving and supportive parents that natured him in life and in Christ.

Alvin Jr, was a Minister of the Gospel, a proud member of "N" Street Missionary Baptist Church, an Advocate and Caregiver for individuals living with special needs and intellectual disabilities.

He was preceded in death by his amazing father, maternal grandparents, George Sr. and Doris Jean Todd, paternal grandparents, Herbert and Celia Howard; great-grandmother, Carrie D. Moody; great-aunt, Rose Marie White, great-uncle, Eugene "Pete" Dansby, Sr., uncle, Herbert Lee, Sr., stepmother, Pamela Sanders.

Minister Alvin leaves to forever cherish his memories his virtuous wife, Tanesha Stewart Howard, courageous children, Iyahna Semone, Aniyah Karice, and Alvin Lawson Howard, III; devoted mother, Evelyn Todd Watson (Jimmy), loving siblings, Ebony Howard Carter, Alexander Sanders of Detroit,

Michigan, Natalie Sanders; mother-in-love, Denita "JoJo" Stewart; father-in-love, Timothy "TMatt" Mattingly (Donna); siblings-in-love, Nekeisha Stewart of Pensacola, Florida, Daija Harris, Mayel Johnson, Timothy "TJ" Elam, Dominique Elam; nephew but more like a son, Brandon Carter, Jr.; nieces, Amari Leggs, Charlee Britt, godchildren, Mikayla and Rev. Royal Todd, father in ministry, Rev. Wendell Lewis, Sr., pastor, Rev. L. Laroy Brooks and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, church family, diligent friends, neighbors and fur grand-baby, Gizmo.

Alvin captured the hearts of so many and will forever be remembered for his genuine heart, motivational words and generosity.

Visitation: 10am-12pm Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at "N" Street Missionary Baptist Church, 2914 S. 6th St., with Celebration of Life to follow at 12 noon. Interment in Green Meadows Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadows Cemetery

3800 Shanks Lane
Louisville, KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

N Street Baptist Church
2914 S. 6th St.
Louisville, KY 40208

Celebration of Life

DEC 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Alvin at Holdiay Inn years ago and ran in to him while visiting his grandmother's grave last summer. He was such a joy to be around always laughing and smiling and joking. Sending love to his wife and children that God may comfort you now and in the days and years to come. Rest well my brother!

jenelle jackson - July 29, 2024 at 11:57 AM

EC

“ My brother! I love you so much! I can't recall a time we fought except for in Street Fighter (the video game on the Sega Genesis) as kids. Thank you for being the best big brother to me and loving Brandon as your own.

During what I thought was the most difficult time in my life, when that one door closed, you opened a whole house of love to Moo Moo and I. I always told you that I thank GOD for those few months of transition because our kids become even closer, and our bond grew deeper. I needed that! I thank GOD for that! I learned what teamwork really looks like in a marriage, how important family truly is, a fathers sacrifice, dedication, agape love, to order Pizza on Friday's and even forgiveness.

I'll miss our hour conversations, your " I love you sis" texts just because, our shared videos of sermons or me reminding people don't believe anything you posts on social media, you're joking, it's a prank.

I'll never forget how you supported Momma, Brandon, Alex and I through it all even though you were the head of your own family! You made sure Brandon had his uncle support you was that consistent Father Figure. Violin Concerts, Football Games, School functions, birthday parties, Family Functions will never be the same.

Times I was sick, without hesitation, you'll step in. Thank you! And when I vent in frustration you always reinsured me that GOD has people in my life to fill in the gaps.

You stayed positive, never downing anyone or judging situations, making people feel good about themselves even in their wrongdoings. You were that type of person with a heart gold! A heart like David's.

I'll ketchup with you like mustard!

I love you Big Brother! Well Done! - Lil Sis

Ebony Carter - December 19, 2023 at 06:36 PM

TJ

“*Dear friend you will truly be missed. You had a beautiful smile and spirit. Sending my love and prayers to your beautiful wife and family. One of my oldest friends from Date Street.*”

Tanya R J. - December 12, 2023 at 02:32 PM

DP

“*Rest in Power my friend. Sending my deepest condolences to the family.*”

*Sincerely ,
Danielle Pendleton & Family*



Danielle Pendleton - December 12, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alvin Lawson Howard, Jr. "Bell" (DOWNTOWN).*”



December 11, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“*Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alvin Lawson Howard, Jr. "Bell" (DOWNTOWN).*”



December 11, 2023 at 11:25 AM

LM

“ We are going to miss you, Bell, as you were ALWAYS full of life, smiles, and love! Sending condolences, God’s comfort, and love. Love, cousins LaShonda, Anaya, & Amari 🤗❤️

LaShonda Moore - December 10, 2023 at 01:32 PM

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“ Angel Newsom lit a candle in memory of Alvin Howard, Jr.



Angel Newsom - December 09, 2023 at 04:39 PM