## Kent Leon Bell

## 10/31/1958 - 12/24/2024

Burial location in St. Mary Cemetery is N11-06-19.

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## **Kent Bell Obituary**

Mr. Kent Leon Bell was born October 31, 1958, to Mr. Clarence Bell and Mrs. Rosemary Lewis-Bell in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Mr. Bell departed this life Tuesday, December 24, 2024. He was a long-life resident of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and Los Angeles, California. Kent was a member of Saint Rose De Lima Catholic Church. He was educated within Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District and graduated from Bay Senior High School.

Mr. Bell had several amazing trades such as singing and drawing. In fact, he and other family members had a local band that would entertain the public. He was a true Artist. He painted several businesses such as Taco Bell and Children Day Care Centers in the area. He enjoyed painting cartoon characters, abstract art, murals, and hound dogs on the walls and ceilings.

Mr. Bell enjoyed being in the presence of family and friends whenever he had an opportunity. He loved to joke and laugh with everyone. He was definitely a people's person; no one was a stranger to him. Some of his favorite phrases were "Ya Dig me", "Fuga boo", "Monkey Shine", and "LOL." He loved all holidays, but his favorite holiday was Mardi Gras. He also loved to dress up from head to toe; matching from the top of his head with a sharp hat, to his feet with colorful name brand shoes, and he topped it off with a fancy walking cane that would match his outfit. His appearance was always important to him. He was the "cool dude" that dressed to protect.

Kent also loved to cook all types of meals, and he loved kids of all ages. He would give them nicknames such as "Lil Daddy or Lil Mama" when spending quality time with them. And if he/she needed assistance with their homework where drawing was required, he was the man for the job. He was kind and giving; in fact, he recently made a donation to St. Jude's Hospital while lying in his hospital bed. He didn't have much, but what he had he was always willing to share.

Mr. Kent Bell is preceded in death by both parents, Mr. Clarence Bell and Mrs. Rosemary Lewis-Bell; four sisters, Kim Bell, Manina Bell, Ninina Bell, and Rochelle Bell; two step-brothers, Harold and Charles; two stepsisters, Linetta and Gail.

He is survived by two sons, Kentrell Bell and Kent Williams; three brothers, Enick Bell, Clarence (Sherron) Bell, Walter Martin; three grandchildren, Khalil Bell, Khailei Bell, and Alex Payton Scott; nieces and nephews, great nieces/nephews, cousins, and many relatives and friends.

<u>Visitation</u>: Thursday, January 2, 2025; 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. <u>Celebration of Life</u>: 11 AM, First Missionary Baptist Church, 250 Clark Avenue, Pass Christian, MS 39571