## John Henry Bell

October 04, 1942 - August 22, 2016



**John Henry Bell,** of Rockford departed this earthly life August 22, 2016 at Alden Debes Subacute Care Center.

He was born October 4, 1942 in Jackson, MS the son of Willie Jr. and Alberta Bell. John lived in Rockford since 1956 coming from Jackson. John was employed many years by Chrysler Corporation, later to become self employed as a Tax Preparer, Real estate and Insurance professional. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

John graduated in 1961 from West High School later to attend Lincoln College. While in high school he was a basketball standout. He later developed a passion for bowling becoming a member of the Travelers league and bowled professionally a short while.

John leaves to cherish many loving memories his daughter, Metria (Timothy) Nesbitt; two sons, Jarvis Bell and Jonathan (Carolina) Bell; six grandchildren; five sisters, Beatrice Moore, Earlene McKinney, Besamay Bell, Jimmy Lee Maxwell and Mary Dixon; brother, Albert Bell; and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. He was predeceased by his parents, his daughter, Joan Bell; three sisters and three brothers.

Services will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday August 27, 2016 at All Nations Worship Center. Viewing will be held from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. To send condolence go to pondsfuneralhome.com

Arrangements completed by Carl E. Ponds Funeral Home 2429 W. State Street.

## **Reference:**

https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?CFID=398c48e6-ae3b-47ad-b394-a650e314b141&CFTOKEN=0&o\_id=3869581&fh\_id=12842