

A Celebration of Life for Reverend Tony L. Bellamy

A Gift Given
October 27, 1956

A Gift Returned
January 26, 2022



I have fought the good fight,
finished the race,
kept the faith.
2 Timothy 4:7



With Our Heartfelt Thanks

We through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. God's Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved "Rev. Bellamy" and for remembering us during his passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding.

The Family

Professional Services Entrusted to "Those Who Care"
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Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.
Christian Outreach of the Piedmont

Statesville, North Carolina

Glenn J. Usry, Pastor

Pastor James Hunter, Sr., Officiating

Pastor of Visions Outreach Ministries

Dr. William Bellamy, Sr., Eulogist

As long as life and memory last... We will remember thee.

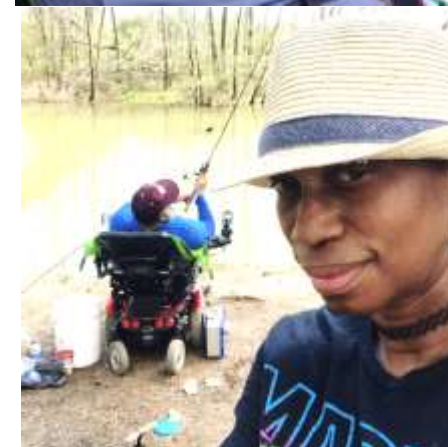


Francine 🍌 Tony



*Forever in
Our Hearts*

Mother and Son
Ninnie and Tony





The Family Tribute

*A smile for all, a heart of gold, one of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind, these are the memories he leaves behind...*



Rev. Tony Lavonzy Bellamy, son of the late Lonnie Ray Wellman, Sr. and Mildred Bellamy Hunter Heard was born October 27, 1956, in Statesville, North Carolina. On the night of January 26, 2022, Rev. Bellamy entered into eternal rest. He was 65 years old.

Rev. Bellamy attended North Iredell High School and Winston Salem State University. He was a member of the Beta Iota Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. while attending Winston Salem State University. After graduating from college, Rev. Bellamy moved to Danville, VA for a brief period of time then relocated to Charlotte, NC. While in Charlotte, he started a painting company, Bellamy's Painting Enterprise. Rev. Bellamy employed individuals who were homeless and had a criminal history because he believed in giving people a second chance. He became an ordained minister and was an Assistant Pastor at Progressive Baptist Church and St. Peter's Baptist Church before relocating to Statesville.

After relocating to Statesville, Rev. Bellamy married Francine Turner Bellamy on May 20, 2006. He continued in ministry and served as the Administrator at Visions Outreach Ministries. He was an advocate for Domestic Violence Prevention in the Statesville community, and the author of Down in The Grove "Shattered Hearts and Wounded Spirits" and Not Tonight.

Rev. Bellamy loved to fish, ride motorcycles, and spend time with his family and friends. He was a Christian, and is now walking in Heaven with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lonnie Ray Wellman, Sr., brother, Lonnie Ray Wellman, Jr., and sister, Valerie Wellman.

He leaves to forever cherish his memory: a loving and devoted wife, Francine Turner Bellamy, Statesville, NC; a loving and devoted mother, Mildred Bellamy Hunter Heard, Statesville, NC; one son, Deshawn Alexander, Sr. (Mai), Statesville, NC; four daughters, Rochelle "Nicole" Bellamy Mayfield (Diarra), Charlotte, NC; Kellie Bellamy Claiborne (Cameron), Charlotte, NC; Ashley Bellamy, Charlotte, NC; Kimberly Bellamy, Charlotte, NC; three step-daughters, Jerri Holder, Cleveland, NC; Nichole Ray, Winston-Salem, NC; Tiffany Holland (Leonard), Statesville, NC. He also leaves to forever cherish his memory five brothers, Ronald Chambers (Joyce), Statesville, NC; Dr. William Bellamy, Sr. (Francine), Montgomery, AL; Pastor James Hunter, Sr. (Diane), Statesville, NC; Steven Hunter (Rotunda) Greenville, SC; and Ronnie Hunter (Katrina), Lutz, FL; four sisters, Lynn Byers, Greenville, SC; Tammy Hunter, Statesville, NC; Shirley Jones, Statesville, NC; and Sharon Daniels (Elder Christopher), Statesville, NC; fifteen grandchildren, Andre Alexander, Jr.; Aaleigha Alexander; Kayden Bellamy; Nyla Mayfield; Nyvaesza Davis; Sabriya Clarke (Nigel); Brittany Holder; Yasmine Holder; Debrasha Holder; Ayonna Redmon; Prophet Ray; Elle'Le Ray; Bryanna Holland; Me'Cala Holland; and Leonard Holland, Jr.; five great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, uncles, aunts, and friends.

Special acknowledgements to Rev. Bellamy's close friends and caregivers, his mother, Mildred, his sisters, Tammy Hunter and Sharon Daniels, Darnell Morgan, Joseph Rogers, Stanley "Peedee" Tomlin, Anthony Davidson, Sherman Hines and Austin Wells; his special friends, Mary Virginia White, Vincent Thomas and Rev. Sam Thomas and to the Mothers of his children, Diane Alexander and Karen Surles.

*The call was sudden, The shock severe, we little thought the time was near
Those who have lost can only tell, the pain of parting, without farewell.*

**The Celebration of Life Service Remembering
Reverend Tony Lavonzy Bellamy**
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The Visitation

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Processional Musician
The Moments of Sharing with Family

12:40 p.m. – Alpha Phi Alpha

The Final Closing

The Order of Service

The Invocation Pastor Glenn J. Usry
The Selection Jared Martin
The Scripture Meditation
 Old Testament: *Exodus 14:13* Minister Joseph Rogers
 New Testament: *Romans 8:18*..... Bishop Samuel Thomas, Sr.
The Prayer of Comfort..... Bishop Wilford Walls
The Selection Nyla Mayfield
The Silent Reading of the Obituary (*soft music*)
The Remarks (*Limit two minute please*)

- ♥ *Pastor James Hunter, Sr., Vision Outreach Ministries*
- ♥ *North Iredell Class of 1975, Mr. Vincent Thomas*
- ♥ *Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., WSSU, Troy Baker*
- ♥ *Friends, Mary Virginia White*
- ♥ *Community Representative, Stanley "Peedee" Tomlin*
- ♥ *Children*
- ♥ *Siblings*

The Church Resolution Representative, Visions Outreach
The Acknowledgments and The Commemorative Presentation Funeral Director
The Selection Jared Martin
The Eulogy Dr. William Bellamy, Sr.
The Selection Jared Martin
The Recessional

*In the procession to the cemetery, please remember to turn on your headlights,
take caution at all intersections, and fasten your seatbelts for safety.*

At The St. Joseph Baptist Church Cemetery
The Gathering of the Christian Community
The Ritual of Consignment
The Prayer of Benediction
The Final Departure