



## Joe Donald Wells

May 16, 1949 - November 25, 2016

Joe Donald Wells, beloved husband, father, brother and friend, peacefully passed away at Stamford Hospital on the evening of Friday, November 25, 2016, only 13 days after the passing of his beloved wife of 48 years, Sarah Ann Wells. Joe was born in Gordo, Alabama on May 16, 1949 and was one of two children born to the late Clarence and Mary Lean (Durrah) Wells. Joe was 67 years old at the time of his passing. Joe devoted his life to his family. He most loved music, politics, and reading. He enjoyed sharing his love of various types of music (James Brown was one of Joe's favorite artists), interest in politics, and reading to his daughters. He was a man of few words, but as best known by his wife and children, his input on a situation most often turned out to be the best solution. Known by most as a private man, Joe enjoyed the simple pleasures in life; reminiscing about growing up in Alabama, his persistence in his boyhood to make Sarah his wife, working in the backyard (he relished his flower beds), and grilling the best chicken in town. Joe loved his family and took pride in all that he, his wife, and his daughters achieved. In addition to his parents, Joe is preceded in death by three brothers, Alonzo Wells, Frankie Wells and Johnny Ray Wells. Joe is survived by his two loving daughters, Kimberly Renae Wells of McDonough, GA and Latoya Shavon Wells-Zeigler (Anthony) of Charlotte, NC; five sisters, Rose Mary Wells-Davis of McDonough, GA, Paula Elaine Butler of Northport, AL, Barbara Wells-Spencer (Ray) of Tuscaloosa, AL, Patricia Wells-Booker and Diane Wells of St. Louis, MO; five brothers, Willie Clarence Wells of Tuscaloosa, AL, Michael

Wells(Inge) of San Antonio, TX, Nathaniel Wells of St. Louis, MO, Eric Leon Wells (Susan) of Marietta, CA, and Charles Wells of Woodridge, VA; stepmother, Emma "Honey" Wells of Tuscaloosa, AL; three sisters-in-law and three brothers-in-law; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. Joe will be sadly missed by those who knew and loved him, and his memory will live on in their hearts. A memorial of Joe's life will take place on Saturday, December 3, 2016 from 11:30am to 1pm at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902. The family welcomes those wishing to remember Joe and is free to share reflections, scripture, and prayer. The interment will be private. The family has entrusted the arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford. If you care to leave an online condolence message please visit the family guestbook on [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ To the family of Joe Wells.. You have my deepest sympathy. Your dad was a wonderful man. He drive me to the airport many times when I worked at GEIC/GE Asset Management. He took care of us like we were his own. Thank you for sharing your dad with us. You are truly blessed to have a dad like that. Now you have angels in heaven to watch over you. When you feel sad look up because mom and dad will be watching you. With warm regards,

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**Donna Aekins** - December 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

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**Marcie** - December 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ To my wonderful brother you will truly be missed by your sister, until we meet again take your REST DEAR BROTHER

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**Barbara Wells Spencer** - December 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ I had written to our mutual friend Robin James a month or so ago, to see if she knew how to reach Joe. Jay and I missed him and we wanted him to know that we were thinking of him. We couldn't find him. Jay and I are just brokenhearted to hear of his passing. He was such a pleasure to work with! Jay spent most every work day with Joe for four years! Many companionable hours were spent in his company. He loved his wife and his daughters so much. I loved hearing him talk of his family, his holiday plans, his childhood, his take on things in general. He was a wonderful man and we will miss him.

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**Valerie and Jay Ireland** - December 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ To the Wells family, My heart is so heavy learning of the loss of both your parents. I loved your mother very much. She was such a loving person. I did not know your father very well but he seem to be a very nice person. I am sure that they will be missed. I pray that the good Lord will comfort you with his perfect peace during this difficult time.

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**Edwenia Daniels** - December 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Kim and Latoya, I am so sorry for your losses. The memory of your parents and their love lives on through the both of you. Hold on to that and to each other through this very difficult time.

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**Debbie Walters** - December 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Latoya, and family - We are absolutely devastated for you at the loss of your beloved father, Joe. I have so many fond memories of your loving stories of your parents, as we would wrap up our day at school, and we would call on memories of loved ones and our time growing up in what seem like simpler times. May you find strength in the support, love, and prayers of others, and all those who knew your parents and loved them, too. Our hearts go out to you at this difficult time. Much love, and continued condolences,  
*Jennifer Gates & David Monroe*

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December 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I am very happy to have known Joe. He was dear to my entire family. When I got married to Liz who is my wife of 26 years, I called Joe and asked him if he would drive me to my Wedding. I was honored to have him with my that day. Joe, you will be missed. Phil Frey

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**Phil Frey** - December 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Joe Donald Wells

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**Joy Ramos** - December 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ So many great memories of a great man during the time I worked for GEIC and he drove for Dale Frey. Always came in my office with a smile. My sincere condolences to Latoya and Kimberly. He was always so proud of you both.

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**Anita Papp** - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Latoya and Kim, I am so sorry for the loss of your Father, I guess he just did not want to miss your Mom. My heart is so heavy for both of you girls and my thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless, Mary my thoughts and prayers are with you also may they both RIP together. Joanne Kulis

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**Joanne Kulis** - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Latoya and Family. I was so sorry to read of your dear Father's passing and to also learn of your Mother's, as well. Your Father was a wonderful friend during my time at GEIC/GEAM and was always so kind and caring to my late husband Lou and myself. I'm thinking of you all at this very sad time and wishing you peace in the days ahead. Betty Stabile, Bluffton, SC

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December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Latoya and Kimberly, I am so sorry for your loss. It has been a difficult journey for your family. I pray that God will surround you both with peace and love. Your Dad was a warrior! I pray the Lord brings you comfort in knowing he is now pain free and he and your mother are together. Their love was so great and I am so blessed to have known your Dad through your eyes! Thank you for sharing him with me. All my love to you both, as well as, your extended family.

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**Helen Wilcox** - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Latoya and Kimberly, Dale Frey, Betty Ann, Jody and I were so lucky to have worked with your Dad for almost 20 years. We spent a lot of alone time in the car with him and we had some memorable conversations on family and politics and he was passionate about both. He loved talking about his girls and how proud he was of both of you. I would have loved to have shared his views on the recent election as he had met Trump several times. We will miss him. He was a true friend.

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**John and Jody Myers** - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *My family will miss your family deeply. My prayers and thoughts are with you. I would like convey my deepest sympathy. You will be missed. Always, Emma Clay and family*

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**Emma Clay** - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *R I H cousin joe you led a good liife with your loving wife sarah, to the daughters your parents were a inspiration to family and love, god bless you!!!*

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**Claude** - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Prayers to Latoya and Kim may your parents be together and at peace.*

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**Nicole Murray** - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Prayers to the family.*

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