



## Gavin Bell

September 22, 2019

Gavin Bell was born on July 25, 1957, to Emma Ricard Bell, of Pointe Coupee Parish LA and Warren A. Bell, Sr. of New Orleans, LA. He was born and raised in New Orleans, Louisiana, and was called home to heaven from a peaceful sleep, on Sunday, September 22, 2019, at the age of 62.

Gavin attended Kennedy Senior High School and NOCCA, where he honed his vocal craft which he so generously shared with everyone, first, as a member of the 70's cover band The Creators, and then worked as a freelance vocal artist in the New Orleans Metropolitan area. He worked in a plethora of jobs throughout his career, most notably as a Counselor at Bethel Colony South Men's Transformational Ministry, as a carpenter lending his exquisite woodworking skills to many, as an accomplished chef at Dave Smith's Deli and Catering in California, and even as an actor with the Anthony Bean Community Theatre. He was a devoted family man who had a special place in his heart for his mama and all of his nieces and nephews, with whom he freely shared his wisdom, knowledge and love for his Lord and Savior.

Gavin is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Jane Jupiter Bell, his mother, Emma R. Bell, his siblings, Warren A. Bell, Jr. (Rebecca), Damian M. Bell (Lisa), Jenna B. Lizanna (Michael), Michelle B. Boissiere (Lambert), and Patrice B. Mercadel (Tracy). He is also survived by his step-children, Tracey H. Jasey (Kevin) and Bradley M. Hayes, his sister-in-law, Debra G. Bell, and a multitude of adoring nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Warren A. Bell, Sr. and his

brother, Aaron M. Bell, Sr.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Gabriel the Archangel Roman Catholic Church, 4700 Pineda Street @ Louisa, New Orleans, Louisiana, on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 11:00 AM. A visitation will be held from 9:00 AM – 10:45 AM. A tribute will begin at 10:45 AM. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Gavin Bell's name to Bethel Colony South Men's Transformational Ministry, 4114 Old Gentilly Road, New Orleans, LA 70126. Interment: Greenwood Cemetery, New Orleans, LA 70124. Arrangements by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA, 70125.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

5242 Canal Blvd  
New Orleans, LA 70124

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 28. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

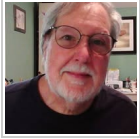
St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church  
4700 Pineda St.  
New Orleans, LA 70126

## Service

SEP 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I had the pleasure of working in a band with Gavin. He had a great vocal talent and was an absolute pleasure to be around. I am saddened to hear of his passing.*

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**David White** - September 02, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *My condolences to Gavin's family. May God Bless you and aid you through your grief.*



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**Margo Navarre** - October 01, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ *Sending deepest condolences and prayers to you and your family. I will never forget one of the best musician that I met through the years. You felt the love and warmth throughout his performance. God's blessings*  
*Jane*  
*Former Activity Director of Chateau de Notre Dame*  
*Deborah Seibert*



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**Deborah Seibert** - September 28, 2019 at 08:53 AM

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“ Jane and family... "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal - Love leaves memories no one can steal." May the beautiful memories of Gavin warm your heart - May God give you strength and comfort you with His love.  
God's peace,  
"Jeannie"

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**Eugenia Adams** - September 28, 2019 at 08:48 AM

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“ Mere words cannot express the sorrow we feel for your Loss. Mr Gavin was loved and cherished while he was here visiting with us on this earth. We can only rejoice at the Knowing where he resides now, In heaven! May the Lord bless you with peace & solace at this time of grief & sorrow. Mrs. Jane we Love you and grieve with you and your family. Although we cannot make it to Mr Gavin's wake and Internment, we will be there is spirit. and Love.  
Dan & Lisa Sharlow and the staff at Stor-All Gentilly.

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**Lisa Sharlow** - September 27, 2019 at 03:57 PM

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“ Dear Jane, Mrs Emma and siblings, Kim and I are very saddened by Gavin's death because he shared such a big part of our lives. We will always be grateful to him for how he helped my father pack up his precious home when he had to leave it for health reasons and how much he helped us in the renovations of our new home. Over all that was the friendship that was developed with him and all of you that has lasted even til today. We will have Masses said for him and all of you, especially during this time.  
With heartfelt sorrow and fondness,  
Darleen, Kim, Linda and families

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**Darleen Danenhower** - September 27, 2019 at 12:36 PM