



Marlon A. Bonds

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Ecclesiastes 12:7 “And the dust returns to the ground it came from, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.

Marlon Aaron Bonds, 53, of Mansfield Texas, died on April 24, 2020.

He was born to the late James Bonds and Joan Jeffery on September 26, 1966, in Oakland, California. Marlon graduated from San Francisco High School in 1984. Marlon spent most of his life in Oakland where he met and married Sandra Cawley in 1996, and they lived together in Upland, California., before relocating to Texas in 2015.

Marlon was a member of the United States Air Force in his early years after leaving High School. He had to make a career change due to health reasons. He joined the Oakland Police Force where he served for 2 years. At the time of his passing he held a supervisory position with the Trinity Metro Bus Company for Tarrant County.

Marlon loved cars especially his black firebird. Among his hobbies were weight lifting, music, watching his favorite football team the Raiders, and cooking. He had a wide area of interests, was acutely techno-savvy, and was a great lover of gadgets.

Marlon is survived by three children: Aaron, who resides in Ohio; Jazmine and Joshua here in Mansfield. He also leaves behind brother Mark, sister Merlawrencia, dear cousin Cheryl, Darryl, Anadre, Shayla and Brandon, uncle Donald. He has 2 nieces and 2 nephews: Tatianna, Meshe, Micheal and Tye. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, brother, aunt, uncles and cousins.

Tributes and memorials can be shared by using this link <https://vimeo.com/412104646>




Events


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Viewing while Social Distancing


 **Monday**, May 4, 2020

 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM CT


 **Mansfield Funeral Home & Cremations**
1556 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield TX 76063

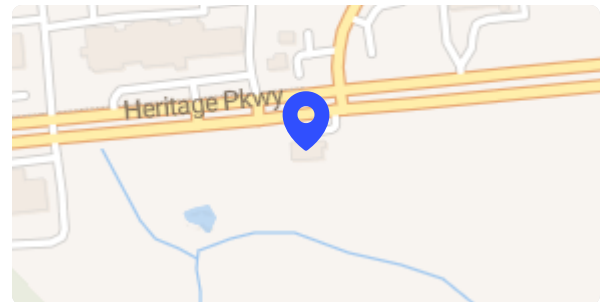


Celebration of Life

 **Monday**, May 4, 2020


 1:00 PM CT

 **Mansfield Funeral Home Prayer & Meditation Garden**
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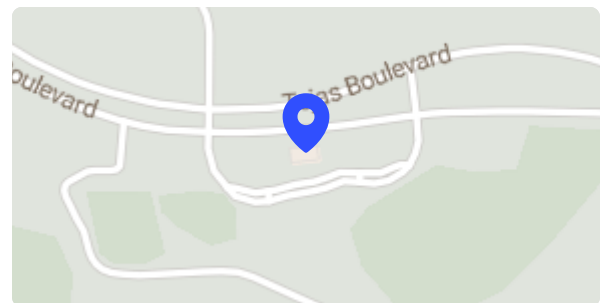


Burial

 **Tuesday**, May 5, 2020

 9:00 AM CT

 **DFW National Cemetery**
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas TX 75211





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Celebrating the life of Marlon A. Bonds via Livestream at:
<https://vimeo.com/412104646>

April 26 at 11:33 AM



DH

Deborah Husband May 5 at 2:55 PM

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Beautiful service ❤️ You will be truly missed Marlon

KF

Kathy Silva Henson & Family May 4 at 9:53 AM

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SB

Sandra Bonds April 29 at 4:45 AM

Thank you guys

TG

Tamika Grant April 28 at 3:24 PM

My condolences & prayers go out to the family. Rest easy Marlon you will be missed

DA

Davien Akuma April 27 at 1:10 PM

Marlon you ar gone to be truly miss you were a good friend to me and my husband you cared about your employees this is a hard one I'm going to miss seeing you at the window saying hey my sister

CF

Cherry Ford April 27 at 12:27 PM

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Lonyai Redmond posted:

Uncle Marlon, I have only known about your passing for a few months now. I was telling my father how difficult it is to grieve when so much time has passed already. I wish we did not lose contact. I will forever miss you and remember the time we spend together. To Sandra, Aaron, Jazzy, and Josh, I'm sending you all my love and prayers. Lonyai Redmond

October 4 at 4:51 PM



Bessie Solorzano posted:

My dearest Brother.... I am so heartbroken... I wish I would have kept you on the phone longer the last time that we talked... Thank you for always lifting me up... Thank you for encouraging me when I couldn't go on .. thank you for being a big brother... I have all our memories and I will cherish them forever... I love you Mr Bonds... My condolences Sandra to you Jazz and Joshua

March 9 at 5:51 PM



Dionne Thomas posted:

For nearly 30 years, Marlon and I wove in and out of each other's lives, from Kaiser in Oakland to So Cal and then Texas. During the highs and the lows, he was there. I'm so sorry I couldn't be there when he needed me most. See you on the other side, Marvin! My love always, Diane ❤️🌹

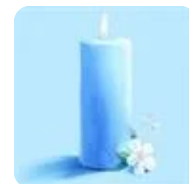
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Henson Family lit a candle in honor of Marlon.

A beautiful service. You are forever in our hearts

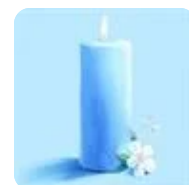
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May 4 at 10:20 AM





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Treleena Smith posted:

I'm going to miss seeing you at dispatch and also you answering the phone. But I want you to R.I.P and May God Be With Your Family 😞☐

May 4 at 8:57 AM



Tracey Kirk posted:

Marlon, Marlon this is a hard pill to swallow. I just saw you on Thursday and your locker, now you're gone on Friday. Life is so full of surprises, that why we should love one another. I'm going to miss teasing you about all the unhealthy food that you brings into dispatch. One thing I can say about Marlon was he had a good Spirit, Heart and just a people person. Only Marlon and God new his Testimony!!! RIH Marlon

May 4 at 8:46 AM



Thomas Jordan May 4 at 9:54 AM

We had our differences as well as the next and we worked them out, I am so thankful for that. You had a servant spirit showing your caring for others. You are a good friend my brother and you will be missed.



Claudine Bell lit a candle in honor of Marlon.

Sandra, Jazzy, Josh and Aaron may the God of peace be with you during this storm. Continue to hold firmly to his word that he'll never leave you nor forsake you. Love from the Bell family.

May 4 at 7:04 AM



Christine Simon lit a candle in honor of Marlon.

May 4 at 6:15 AM



Joy Fearon lit a candle in honor of Marlon.

May 4 at 5:26 AM





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Tatianna Bonds lit a candle in honor of Marlon.

I am still in shock that you are gone. I always remembered you being so happy and full of energy. I wish I would've spent more time with you when I had the chance. You will never be forgotten, you were loved by so many people. I love you Uncle Marlon Rip.



May 3 at 9:38 PM

DT **Dionne Thomas** August 31 at 8:29 PM

Tatianna, You have had more than your share of loss over the years. Your uncle loved you dearly and will be missed



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Bonds family.



May 3 at 9:24 PM



Taneya Hanson posted:

Marlon, I know I didn't know you that long but once I got to know you, not a day went by you didn't make me laugh. You were the only supervisor in dispatch that made me feel comfortable when I was released on my own to drive. No matter if I wasn't having the best day, whenever I came to that window and saw you I already knew where about to say something off the wall lol! You will be truly missed friend. ❤️❤️

May 3 at 3:23 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Bonds family.



May 3 at 11:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bonds family.



May 3 at 10:59 AM



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Deborah Husband posted:

You will be truly missed. My Heart hurts because you are not around. thank you that you have taught me a great lesson of Love.

May 3 at 10:57 AM

DH Deborah Husband May 4 at 8:42 AM

You have joined my sister your Mother in a heavenly place where peace prevails. I missed my daily talks with her and the daily talks I regret we did not have. God does not change His Love is forever in this life and that to come.



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bonds family.



May 3 at 10:53 AM



Schnea Thompson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I am missing the way you would answer the phone and say, "My Sister". I am missing your calls, texts and funny pictures. For selfish reasons I don't want to let you go. You were a Realist, Funny and had a huge Heart. I am honored to call you, My Brother. You are loved and truly missed. Sandra, I will forever be your Sister and an Auntie to Josh and Jazzy. I love you Marlon and Rest Easy, My Brother



May 2 at 4:06 PM

NW Nicole Washington April 12 at 5:13 AM

If you can I need for you to contact me please 817-657-6671 my name is Nicole.



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bonds family.



May 2 at 10:55 AM



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AB

Aaron Bonds posted:

Rest in peace, Dad.

May 1 at 5:43 PM



Nicole Washington April 12 at 5:15 AM

Hey I need for you to contact me please 817-657-6671



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Bonds family.



May 1 at 2:11 PM

SJ

Stacia Johnson posted:

My Deepest Condolences To The Bonds Family...Marlon May You Rest In Peace...You Will Be Truly Missed And Loved...God Bless 🙏🙏🙏🙏

April 30 at 7:37 PM

SC

Sheleico Carter posted:

There's not enough words to express how I will miss you.. your silly jokes and laughs we both shared every time we met.. you will be forever missed. the workplace won't be the same without you and your impeccable work ethic.. Love you my friend, see you when I get there! I'll forever be your Lady Leico ❤️

April 30 at 6:22 PM

PJ

Philip Johnson posted:

With great expressions my heart goes out too Marlon and his family although you are gone you will never be forgotten. When we first connected you told me you from the Bay Area and it's always been love since then. So it's always been Bay business between us..Rest easy homie! #1luv

April 30 at 5:18 PM



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Ashley Sherman posted:

It's not gone be the same walking pass the window at night knowing your not there man you was one of the best you knew how it felt to be a driver and you looked out for us when no one else did and for that you are loved. So ima celebrate your home going because it's a blessing to get out this cruel world so tonight balloons up for you!! You will be missed!

April 30 at 5:19 AM



Latonya Newborn posted:

Marlon was a very Nice Person and His Presence will Surly Be Missed. Sleep Well My Friend.

April 30 at 5:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Bonds family.



April 29 at 10:41 PM



Jamesa Washington posted:

Where do I begin??? These last few days have been tough walking into the garage just waiting to hear someone same my last name Washington "Washingtone" with an emphasis on the "Tone" like only you could. You were always a light at that window. I miss you already. You had my back, you were my friend and I will never forget you M.B. I pray your spirit is at peace. And my continued prayers are with your children and the rest of your family. Rest in love my brother,my friend....

April 29 at 4:06 PM



Anonymous sent a Care and Compassion Spray to the Bonds family.



April 29 at 1:46 PM



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MC

Mabel Cater posted:

This is a heartbreaking situation but God always has a plan and we have to accept it. I know this will bring family together and healing will happen over time. Marlon gave me the most precious person in the world 29 years ago, our son Aaron. Though this era may be on pause, I know in my heart that Aaron will be there always for his little brother and sister. Sandra, Aaron, Jazzy and Josh will always have an unbreakable bond which will give them strength to heal.

April 28 at 8:37 AM

SB

Sandra Bonds April 29 at 4:42 AM

Thank you Mabel



Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Bonds family.



April 28 at 7:12 AM

TN

Tameika Noble posted:

Marlon, your going to truly be missed, one of the main supervisors that looked out for the drivers, we were grateful for you and happy to say I knew you, Rest In Peace buddy!!

April 28 at 6:05 AM

AM

Audrey Michael posted:

Missing you already my Texas brother. Marlon you were definitely a good friend I'm saddened to even be writing this But I'm settled in knowing that your soul is resting with the lord ❤️ Rest easy my brother

April 28 at 4:21 AM

BL

Blackcat63 May 1 at 4:35 PM

I didn't get to know you brother but heard nothing but great things about you. RIP my man and one day I'm sure we will get that chance to be introduced in Jesus name Amen.



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Mark Brashley posted:

Marlon was my little brother. Marlon's nick name growing up was "Man". We used to catch BART to the Oakland A's games on Saturdays and sit in the bleachers. We used to get into a lot of trouble growing up. We were very close while growing up together as kids and teens. Marlon I love you and hope you are with our Mother. Sorry we didn't get our chance to make amends. Your spirit will live on through your kids . R.I.P Little Brother..

April 27 at 4:49 PM



Deborah Husband May 4 at 11:14 AM

Where are you staying this is your Aunt Deborah call me 323-401-6136



Meshe Harris April 27 at 7:31 PM

Omg hi Uncle mark please let me know when the funeral is. Hope to hear from you soon!



Celeste Barnett posted:

Sandra, Jazzy and Josh, my heart grieves for you and with you. Seek God for comfort during this storm and you shall find peace. I love you all. The Barnett Family

April 27 at 4:09 PM



Andre Bonds posted:

Marlon I'm so grateful for the brotherhood that we shared as our generation's BondsBoyz. The calls, texts, and random selfies we shared always brightened my day. I'm going to miss you. I'll love you forever. Rest easy Cousin.

April 27 at 2:02 PM



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RA

Roderick Arrant posted:

Our deepest sympathy to Sandra Jazzy and Josh sending our love may God bless you and the family at this time Marlon will be truly missed we praying for you all love and blessing Arrant Family

April 27 at 1:58 PM

CJ

Cheryl Jones posted:

Marlon you weren't just my cousin-you were my little brother. I love you SO much!!! I'm going to miss the conversations, the texts the laughs we'd share about the "Bonds traits" we share. You will always live in my heart. I love you "cuzzin".

April 27 at 1:43 PM

EB

Echo Branch posted:

Marlon you will be truly missed I hate that I lost a true friend that I can always call and talk to rest in peace

April 27 at 1:22 PM

DB

Donald Bonds posted:

So many memories of my Nephew, and so unfortunate that my latest memory is one of such sadness. Amongst the many pleasant ones are those times he shared the achievements of his children (Jasmine and Joshua) for he was so proud. Another time for which made me proud was his becoming an Oakland (CALIF) Police Officer, something that many people would be hesitant to do, however, Marlon seemingly had no fear for confronting situations where others wouldn't. Rest in Peace, Uncle "Donnie"

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Trina lit a candle in honor of Marlon.

Working with Marlon was uplifting he was a light in the midst of a hectic work week. All I can say is that he was well mannered, joyous, focused and his white uniform always bright white. I have struggled with the lost of my coworker and friend. RIP Marlon, You truly touched the Lives of the Drivers and passengers and the citizens in the State of Texas and we miss you.



April 27 at 12:04 PM



Terri Reed April 27 at 1:03 PM

RIP buddy. You were one of my favorites. So so sad.



Trina April 27 at 12:05 PM

RIP Marlon



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Mrs Tracey



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Bonds family.



April 27 at 10:51 AM



Yvonne Okonji lit a candle in honor of Marlon.

My deepest sympathy to you and your family. May God give you peace that surpasses all understanding. From the Okonji's family



April 27 at 9:34 AM



Darnise M. Williams posted:

Sandra, Jazzy and Josh, my prayers are with you. Sending love to you all. May God bless you and keep you in His loving arms during this difficult time. Darnise Williams

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Crystal Bowers posted:

Thank you for sharing Marlon with the Guy girls. Marlon would pick up my daughter Taylor up for school and swim, or be there whenever we asked. His lasagna and peach cobbler were the best. He will be missed. Blessings of love and peace to Sandra, Jazzy and Joshie! We love you Family! Crystal and Taylor

April 26 at 6:02 PM



Katrina Mondino posted:

I knew marlon thru my good friend Sandra Bonds. He was a very giving and caring man. He loved his family very much. He was a great father with 2 wonderful children who i know will miss him very much. Marlon you will be so missed

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marlon by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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