



## John Christopher Bell Sr.

June 2, 1969 - February 21, 2022

John Christopher Bell, Sr. was born to Pete and Hazel Bell on June 2, 1969. Chris married Sarah Dillier on September 19, 1998. He was a loving father to his two children, Meghan Anne (with an E) Bell, 22 (Hayes Crow) and John Christopher Bell, Jr., 21.

Chris was a faithful member of New Beginnings Apostolic Church in Bryant, AR. He also volunteered at Saline Memorial Hospital and was very active in the community. Whenever in the presence of Chris, you could always count on him for good, nonstop laughs, to the point of it being impossible to ever know if he was being serious.

Chris' favorite hobbies were: fishing, grilling out and all things Ole Miss! If you met Chris, he left his mark. He was loved by everyone he came in contact with and he will be missed by all.

Chris was preceded in death by both of his parents and his brother, Mike Bell.

Chris leaves to cherish his memory; his wife, two children; brothers, Marvin Bell of Jackson, MS, and Mark (Susan) Bell of Arkabutla, MS; sisters, Judy Gann of Benton, AR and Shelia (Reno) Smith of Randolph, MS and a sister in law, Rita Bell of Oxford, MS and a host of other relatives and friends and his New Beginnings Apostolic Church Family.



# Previous Events

## Walk Through Public Visitation

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

D.L. Boyd Funeral Home Chapel

## Service

FEB **26**. 9:00 AM.

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FEB **26**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Meredith Nowell Funeral Home  
314 East Second Street  
Clarksdale, MS 38614

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sarah and family, I am so very sorry to hear of Chris' passing. He was a kind soul and I enjoyed getting to know him over the years. I pray your memories of his warm and gentle spirit fill your hearts during this time!

- Stephanie Thomson

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**Stephanie Thomson** - February 26, 2022 at 02:26 PM

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“ Chris loved life to the fullest. He loved volunteering and was always so excited to volunteer at the Swing For Saline Golf Tournament. He never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a hand. He was a good and faithful servant, talked about his faith, always shared a laugh or two. He talked about fishing. He was not idle. I missed him while the volunteers were gone from the hospital due to COVID. It was a wonderful day when I saw him back at the information desk. I received a complimentary voicemail from a patient one morning who stated everyone at the hospital was so good to her. She said from the moment she arrived, a young man helped her in the parking lot because she was on a cane. My mind knew immediately that it was Chris who helped her. That was Chris. Despite his own limitations, he was there to help others. Prayers to Sarah and the rest of the family.

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**Michelle Broadway** - February 26, 2022 at 01:29 PM

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“ There will be a huge empty spot without Chris. He always had a smile and kind word to say. Sending my prayers to comfort his wife, family, and friends. 🙏❤️🙏. You will be greatly missed.  
Cindy Newcomb

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**Cindy Newcomb** - February 24, 2022 at 10:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Christopher Bell Sr..*



February 24, 2022 at 08:05 PM



“ *Bradley and Jenny Watkins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Christopher Bell Sr..*



**Bradley and Jenny Watkins** - February 24, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ *Such a bright light, warm spirit, and great friend gone way too soon. Tho we will miss you here with us on earth we take comfort knowing you are with our father in Heaven and in that we rejoice. Thank you for being our brother in Christ, a stand in DAD to our son Jack for over 15 years,. Your work is done here, good job brother GO REST HIGH. LOVE ❤️ and prayers for the family, the DIXON'S. <-----ALL OF US!!!!*



**Dixon family** - February 24, 2022 at 07:58 AM