



## Leon Franklin Bell

February 28, 1939 - July 21, 2022

Leon Franklin Bell passed away on Thursday, July 21, 2022.

He was born to parents, Leon Frank and Louise Lawrence Bell on February 28, 1939 in Choctaw County, Alabama. Mr. Bell was a man of strong faith and was an active member of Emmanuel Baptist Church. One of the kindest souls in the world, Mr. Bell will be missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Bell was preceded in death by his wife, Frankie Bell, his parents, Leon and Louise Bell, his sisters and brother, Mildred Estes, Don Bell, Marge Chittenden and Linda Bethune.

Mr. Bell is survived by his daughters, Sheila Wadsworth (Rayford) of Laurel, and Kathy Donovan (Tom) of Pennsylvania, stepson, Landon Woodall (Lisa) of Hattiesburg, and stepdaughter, Hope Macaluso (Scott) of Georgia. He is also survived by six grandchildren, Stormy Sherman (Tony) of Laurel, Thomas Donovan of Tennessee, Christopher Donovan of Ohio, Kadin Woodall (Aubree) of Mississippi, Kristen Woodall of Mississippi and Faith Macaluso of Georgia as well as two great grandchildren, Emma Sherman and Xander Woodall. Mr. Bell is also survived by his sisters and brothers: Janice Henderson, Barbara Chester, Judy Rogers, Pete Bell, Glen Bell and Charles Bell along with a loving host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

A visitation will be held for family and friends on Monday, July 25, 2022 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Memory Chapel with services at Memory Chapel on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. A private graveside service will take place at a later date. Brother Sean Piper will officiate the service.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

## Service

JUL **26.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leon Franklin Bell.* ”



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July 25, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *I can't pick one memory, there are so many. I grew up at his house and he was always so much fun. He loved us and my children.* ”

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**Cindy Rogers Papizan** - July 25, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Franklin Bell* ”



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**Kathy Donovan** - July 24, 2022 at 11:07 PM

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“ 11 files added to the album Franklin



Kathy - July 24, 2022 at 10:48 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Leon Franklin Bell.



July 24, 2022 at 05:14 PM

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“ I will always remember him laughing and being silly. He loved us all so much.

Stormy Sherman - July 24, 2022 at 02:29 PM

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Always nice to me & my family.

debra a blackledge - July 25, 2022 at 01:23 PM