



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation for your many acts of kindness shown during the homegoing of our loved one. May God continue to bless each and every one of you!

The Bell Family

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Tony Bell	Dezmon Bell
Torian Bell	Jaiden Bell
Kaleb Green	Condarious Nabors

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Grandchildren & Nieces

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

SUNRISE
MAY 17, 1947

SUNSET
APRIL 23, 2026



"Java"

Mr. Clyde
BELL, JR.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026 | 11:00AM

MOUNT ZION COMMUNITY CHURCH

556 MITCHELL AVENUE | GUNTOWN, MS 38849

REVEREND JOHNNY S. AGNEW, OFFICIATING
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Mr. Clyde Bell, Jr., "Java"

(One Of A Kind)

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know." John 14: 2-4

Clyde Jr. was born May 17, 1947, to the late Mr. Clyde Bell Sr. and the late Mrs. Susie Jane Caldwell Bell. He accepted Christ at an early age and joined Mount Zion Community Church. Clyde graduated from Lee Prentiss High School in 1965. While attending Lee Prentiss High School, he was a member of the "Lee Prentiss Jets" basketball team. Clyde was a very outstanding basketball player. Clyde's love and passion for coaching baseball, playing baseball, and fishing were undeniable as well! He coached the "Clowns" for several years. His team had many successful seasons, and they also won numerous tournaments during the course of his career. He was employed with Corinthians Incorporated in Booneville, Mississippi for several years. While employed there, he was very dependable and dedicated.

On Thursday, April 23, 2026, Clyde Bell, Jr. "Java", our beloved father, brother, uncle, grandfather, and friend departed this earthly life at Baldwin Nursing Facility and ascended to Heaven to be with his Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ. As we celebrate his homegoing, we, the family, reflect on and cherish many wonderful memories. We are beyond grateful for the time that God allotted us to spend with him. Our "JAVA" was certainly "ONE OF A KIND!" No matter when, where, or the circumstance, he would clearly and boldly speak "his truth" without any hesitation! He had a way of making you laugh and smile on your worst day because if he didn't agree with you or like you on that particular day.....please understand, in his eyes, you were considered an "UNEDUCATED IDIOT!"

Clyde Jr. was united in Holy matrimony to Mrs. Billie Jean Scales Bell, a loving, faithful, devoted wife and mother for 15 years.

Clyde's memories will forever be cherished by his son, Mr. Johnny ("Flap") Scales (Melissa); his sister, Ms. Ada Mae Bell; his brother, Mr. Johnny Earl Bell (Debra), a very devoted, kind, and loving niece and caretaker, Dekela Denise Bell Shumpert (Shun); a very devoted, kind, caring, and compassionate cousin that was more like a son, Willie Nabors; his sister-in-law, Toy Barnett (Wilmer); (9) grandchildren, (11) great-grandchildren, (1) great-great grandchild, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Clyde Jr. was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mrs. Billie Jean Scales Bell; his daughter, Mrs. Angie Rogers; his granddaughter, Ms. Quinterra B. Rogers; his parents: Mr. Clyde Bell Sr. and Mrs. Susie Jane Bell; his son, Mr. Larry "Joby" Scales; his brothers: Mr. Robert Earl Bell, Mr. Larry "Mickey" Bell, and Mr. Bud Chandler; and his sisters: Mrs. Ella Mae Beene and Mrs. Teresa Friar.

Order OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

Mrs. Mary Rainey & Rev. Marvin Willis

PROCESSIONAL

Ministers & Family

SONG

Ms. Sherika Young

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Rev. Anthony Ruth
New Testament Sis. Debra Ward Bell

PRAYER

Sis. Debra Ward Bell

OBITUARY

Read Silently

BRIEF EXPRESSIONS

Please Limit to (2) Minutes

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & READING OF POEMS

Ms. Martika Riley

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Reverend Johnny S. Agnew

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Memories to Cherish

"In Loving Memory of Our Wonderful Brother"

Of all the special gifts in life
however great or small,
to have you as our Brother
was the greatest gift of all.

May the winds of love blow softly
and whisper in your ear
"We love and miss you Brother
and wish that you were here"

Deep in our hearts, your life is kept to love
and cherish, not forget. No more tomorrows
we can share, but yesterdays are always there.

A silent thought, a secret tear
keeps your memory ever near
in our hearts forever.

Our dear brother, we will miss you, and we love you,
Ms. Ada Mae Bell & Mr. Johnny Earl Bell



God saw that the road was getting rough.
The hills were hard to climb.
He began to gently close
Clyde's loving eyes,
And softly whispered, "Peace Be Thine."

The weary hours, the days of pain,
The sleepless nights are passed.
The ever present worn out frame,
our dear uncle has
found sweet rest at last
- Uncle Java, I love you,
and I will definitely miss you,
Mrs. Dekela Denise Bell Shumpert



