



## A Celebration of Life

First Baptist Church

McPherson, Kansas

Saturday, November 2, 2024, at 11:00 AM

Prelude	Mary Funk
Welcome	Pastor John Pattison
Sharing	Ryan Hicks
Solo	"You Raise Me Up"
Gospel Song*	"I Feel Like Traveling On"
Gospel Song*	"No Tears In Heaven"
Message & Scripture	Don Birkhead
Solo	"Go Rest High On That Mountain"
Gospel Song*	"I'm Feeling Fine"
Closing Prayer	Pastor John Pattison
Gospel Song*	"Goodbye, World, Goodbye"
Benediction	Pastor John Pattison
Postlude	Mary Funk

\*Gospel Songs ~ congregation is welcome to sing along.

Ryan Hicks, vocalist & song leader

Mary Funk, pianist

### Ushers

Steve & Joleen Wehrman

### Final Resting Place

McPherson Cemetery

(prior to service)

### Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Disability Supports of the Great Plains or First Baptist Church, McPherson.

### Appreciation & Luncheon

Chris' family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and your presence at this service.

*Following the service, the family invites all to stay for food and fellowship.*

*Stockham Family Funeral Home*



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**Christopher A. Birkhead**

January 7, 1975 - October 27, 2024



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*Christopher "Chris" Birkhead*

Christopher Aaron Birkhead (Chris), 49, of McPherson, Kansas, went home to be with the Lord October 27, 2024. Chris was born to Keith and Evelyn Birkhead on January 7, 1975, in Garland, TX. His family moved to McPherson in 1978.

Chris graduated from McPherson High School in 1996 and was a member of First Baptist Church, McPherson. After graduating from high school, Chris was employed by People's Bank and Trust for ten years, a job he enjoyed very much.

Chris was a people person and never met a stranger. He loved music, Elvis, practical jokes and his daily coffee.

Chris is survived by his father, Keith Birkhead of McPherson; sister, Leanne Rogers and her husband Jerry of McPherson; nephews, Jonathan Rogers and his wife Katie of Norman, OK, and Jacob Rogers of Oklahoma City, OK; niece, Lauren Rogers of McPherson; and caregivers, Susan Feltman (a second mother for 29 years), Tami Schropp, Missy Ducimetiere, and Brenda Newberry. His mother precedes Chris in death.

Honor  
*Loving Memory*

