



## Randy Graves

August 2, 1956 - June 17, 2023

George Randal "Randy" Graves, age 66, passed away on June 17, 2023 at Tippah County Hospital.

He was born to George Franklin Graves and Mary Louise Edge Graves on August 2, 1956. He was the baby of the family and was, to this day, spoiled by his two sisters, Mary and Diane.

Randy was currently serving as the Circuit Clerk of Tippah County. For the past 12 years, he thoroughly enjoyed his job and his interactions with the citizens of Tippah County. He was a 1974 graduate of Ripley High School where he was a member of the Ripley Tiger Band. Randy was an active member of the Rotary Club and the Lions Club.

Randy was a member of First Baptist Church and loved his Lord and Savior. He also enjoyed spending time with his family, no matter the occasion. Randy had a love for photography, history and antique vehicles. He was an avid Ole Miss Rebel and St Louis Cardinal fan, win or lose.

He is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Dianne Graves; His 3 children, Becki Graves of Falkner, MS; Bobby Graves (Lauren) of Grovetown, GA; Bryan Graves (Priscilla) of Guntown, MS; Two sisters, Mary Souders of Ripley, MS; Diane Williams (Bobby) of Branson, MO; Two sisters-in-law, DeLisha

Parker of Davenport, IA; Carol Herbert of Ripley, MS; Three brothers-in-law, Bobby Gibson (Violy) of Tuscaloosa, AL; Lamar Stewart (Tanja) of Hurley, MS; Andy Herbert of Ripley, MS; Two grandchildren, Randa Brock and Lyric Hall of Falkner, MS; His fur baby Charlie Jo; several nieces and nephews and many, many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Brother Randy Hamilton and Brother Chris Lewellen are officiating.

Pallbearers are Andy Herbert, Austin Kitchen, Pete Bouzemann, Chip Reaves, Brian Grisham and Judge Kelly Luther.

Honorary Pallbearers are the Circuit Clerk Family and Tippah County Officials.

# Cemetery Details

## Ripley Cemetery

716 A City Ave. North  
Ripley, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mt. View Baptist Church  
50 CR 420  
Ripley, MS 38663

## Service

JUN **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. View Baptist Church  
50 CR 420  
Ripley, MS 38663

# Tribute Wall



“ Randy Graves

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss. And, I am sorry for being late in sharing my heart. May all, that hold this dear soul so close within, also feel the gentle gift of God's love as we too are held constant and always close in the palm of the Prime Creators palm not only at this time, but at all times. The one of whom promises that his mercy and grace will be eternal.*

*Always~ Donna Drewery Adams*

Donna Drewery Adams - June 24, 2023 at 01:24 AM



“ Pam Simpson lit a candle in memory of Randy Graves

pam simpson - June 22, 2023 at 02:34 AM



“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers. He was such a very kind man. He will be missed.*

Stephanie McClintock - June 21, 2023 at 01:04 PM



JC

“ Judd Chapman lit a candle in memory of Randy Graves



Judd Chapman - June 21, 2023 at 11:41 AM

HW

“ Gone too soon but he made the world a lot better place in a lot of important ways for having passed this way.

Hank wiesner - June 20, 2023 at 10:42 PM

WC

“ He was a wonderful kind man who loved God and His family. Tippah county will miss him.

wanda carr and Cotton Carr - June 20, 2023 at 05:21 PM

PS

“ Patricia S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randy Graves.

Patricia S. - June 20, 2023 at 05:08 PM

MN

“ Dianne, I was honored to be in the Clerk Class of 2012 with Randy. Sometimes he would just look at me and shake his head, but he never judged me. (nor did you.) He was one of the sweetest men I know. I knew if I needed anything, I could count on him. You were blessed to have 35 years with him. I know you will cherish all those memories. Praying for you and all y'all's family. - Melinda

Melinda Nowicki - June 20, 2023 at 03:58 PM

BV

“ Beth V. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Randy Graves.



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**Beth V.** - June 20, 2023 at 01:58 PM

SH

“ The Webster County Circuit Clerk's Office extends our sincere condolences to Randy's family. Prayers for you all in the days to come. Sherry, Wanda and Nicole.

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**Sherry Henderson** - June 20, 2023 at 01:37 PM

RG

“ I am soo sorry for your loss!! I thought the world of Randy!! I enjoyed telling him that I was his brother from another mother!! Just know that I am praying for ALL of you!!

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**Roger Graves** - June 20, 2023 at 12:32 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randy Graves.



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June 20, 2023 at 12:12 PM

GW

“ *GWEN WILKS lit a candle in memory of Randy Graves*



GWEN WILKS - June 20, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Randy Graves.*



June 20, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ *Your Circuit Clerk Family will always cherish your memory!*



Kathy Graves - June 20, 2023 at 11:42 AM

KM

“ *We, at the Winston County Circuit Clerk's office, are so sad to hear about Randy. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. Kim, Linda, Barbara and Christy*



Kim Ming - June 20, 2023 at 11:02 AM

MA

“ So thankful to have Randy Graves as a Mentor and Friend. I will definitely miss our conversations and hugs. Will treasure his memory in my heart. ❤️

Monet Autry - June 20, 2023 at 09:59 AM

LT

“ Lula Thompson and staff of Attala County Circuit Clerk lit this candle in memory of Randy Graves.



Lula Thompson - June 20, 2023 at 09:52 AM

SH

“ Spencer Holley lit a candle in memory of Randy Graves



Spencer Holley - June 20, 2023 at 09:44 AM

EH

“ Dianne and Family, Debbie and I were Deeply Sadden to hear about Randy. We have enjoyed getting to Know and Appreciate Randy and Dianne over these last 12 Years as he has served as the Tippah County Circuit Clerk. You're Both Very Special to our Circuit Clerk Family. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with You All. If we can do anything to Help You in any way, we are just a phone call away. We Love You !!!!! Eddie & Debbie Hadskey Tate County Circuit Clerk

Eddie and Debbie Hadskey - June 20, 2023 at 09:24 AM

BG

“ *RIP Randy!  
A kind and gentle man and a great brother-in-law. Prayers for  
Dianne, Becki, Bobby and Bryan.  
We love you all!  
Bobby, Violy and JB.*

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**Bobby Gibson** - June 20, 2023 at 08:23 AM

KT

“ *A kind and gentle man. Prayers for the family.*

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**Karen Trullet** - June 20, 2023 at 06:59 AM

CB

“ *During the time that Randy was over the Ripley Funeral Home, I lost  
my momma and my daddy less than two months apart. He was the  
most caring and compassionate at the time that I was lost. He  
recognized the pain that my babies were experiencing and was so  
sweet to them. He dressed as Santa that Christmas and my kids  
had their photo with him and he mailed me a copy. A small jester  
that was huge to me but he was that kind of person he was.  
He loved his family beyond measure. Prayers for them in the days  
ahead.*

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**cassandra cheatwood beard** - June 20, 2023 at 06:43 AM

IN

“ *Inette Nichols lit a candle in memory of Randy  
Graves*



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**Inette Nichols** - June 20, 2023 at 03:21 AM

TM

“ Tuesday Martinez lit a candle in memory of Randy Graves



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**Tuesday Martinez** - June 20, 2023 at 01:46 AM

JB

“ Deepest Sympathy during this difficult time. Prayers for strength, peace and comfort for all the family. 🙏



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**Jamie Bridges** - June 19, 2023 at 10:11 PM

MM

“ Mary Martin lit a candle in memory of Randy Graves



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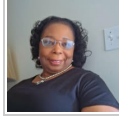
**Mary Martin** - June 19, 2023 at 08:56 PM

DB

*RIP*

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**Dolly Brock** - June 19, 2023 at 10:13 PM



*With Sympathy*

*I am saddened by the sudden demise of my dear friend Randy. He was greatly loved, respected and admired may his soul rest in eternal peace!*

*My Sincere Condolence...*

*Freda D. Phillips*

*Noxubee County Circuit Clerk*

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**Freda Phillips** - June 20, 2023 at 09:56 AM

WC

“ *WEST RIPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH sent a virtual gift in memory of Randy Graves*



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**WEST RIPLEY BAPTIST CHURCH** - June 19, 2023 at 07:07 PM

SB

“ *Sally Bennett lit a candle in memory of Randy Graves*



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**Sally Bennett** - June 19, 2023 at 06:42 PM

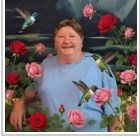
FF

“ *From : James Marvin Edge and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Randy Graves.*



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**From : James Marvin Edge and family** - June 19, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ *Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of Randy Graves*



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**Lois Watson** - June 19, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Terrye Grisham lit a candle in memory of Randy Graves*



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**Terrye Grisham** - June 19, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *Robbie And Chris Sides ,Brenda Sanford lit a candle in memory of Randy Graves*



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**Robbie and Chris Sides ,Brenda Sanford** - June 19, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ *TimmieSherry Crawford lit a candle in memory of Randy Graves*



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**TimmieSherry Crawford** - June 18, 2023 at 06:35 PM

WC

“ He was a wonderful person and friend and classmate. He and Diane worked well together taking photos of family and friends and of course reunions and more. Tippah county has lost a great asset. God bless all the family.



wanda carr - June 18, 2023 at 03:06 PM

AG

Praying for all of his family...Great man, Randy will be greatly missed...

Annie Graves - June 18, 2023 at 06:05 PM

WD

“ Wayne & Teressa Davis lit a candle in memory of Randy Graves



wayne & teressa davis - June 18, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ Mary Jo Hudson lit a candle in memory of Randy Graves



Mary Jo Hudson - June 18, 2023 at 11:08 AM