



## Ricky Joe Hopper

September 3, 1948 - January 14, 2021

WALLS, MS - Ricky Joe Hopper, 72, of Walls, MS, went to his heavenly home on Thursday, January 14th, 2021. Papa Hopper, as he was affectionately known, started out as a farmer in rural Mississippi; he was a Vietnam war veteran; and he worked for many years at, and retired from, Firestone. He leaves behind his wife, Sandra Hopper of Walls, MS; two children, Bryan (Debbie) Hopper of Walls, MS and Diane (Steve) Buck of Senatobia; 7 grandchildren; Krista Fowler(Josh), Matthew Hopper(Amy), Tyler Gilliland (Raine), Garrett Gilliland (Emma), Hayden Hopper, Baylor Hopper, Mary Claire Hopper: and 3 great-grandchildren. One brother: Billy Hopper of Olive Branch, MS: four sisters; Jeanette Carpenter (Joe Keith) of Ripley, MS, Peggy Dixon of AL, Shirley Cardwell of Memphis, TN, Lila Logan (John) of Memphis, TN.

Ricky Joe was preceded in death by his parents; one son: Ricky Joe Hopper II; one sister: Rita Childress: three brothers: Claude Hopper Jr., Robert Hopper, Richard Hopper.

There will be a small grave-side service at Chapman Church of Christ Cemetery in Ripley, MS, on Sunday, January 17th at 1:00 pm. McBride Funeral Home will be in charge.

Condolences for the Hopper family may be left at: [www.mcbridefuneralhome.com](http://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chapman Church of Christ Cemetery

250 CR 550  
Ripley, MS 38663

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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250 CR 550  
Ripley, MS 38663

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ricky Joe Hopper*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Christy Hopper Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Ricky Joe Hopper*



**Christy Hopper Kennedy** - January 17, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ *Shirlee Cardwell lit a candle in memory of Ricky Joe Hopper*



**Shirlee cardwell** - January 16, 2021 at 10:08 PM



*My baby brother, you will be so missed, we talked soo much at least once a week sometimes more, now so lonely not being able to hear your voice, you in the arms with your heavenly now no more suffering at peace finally, so loved by so many will be missed by so many 🧡🙏  
Matthew 5:4*

**Shirlee cardwell** - January 16, 2021 at 10:38 PM



“ *Daddy it will be so hard to say goodbye tomorrow. You are loved and will be missed so much! 🧡🥹🙏*

**Diane Hopper Buck** - January 16, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ricky Joe Hopper.*



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January 16, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ricky Joe Hopper.*



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January 16, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ *We Love ❤️ you Ricky Joe Hopper †††  
You are in good hands ❤️ with your Lord and Savior  
June 🙏*



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**june** - January 16, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ricky Joe Hopper.*



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January 16, 2021 at 09:21 AM

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“ Shirlee Cardwell lit a candle in memory of Ricky Joe Hopper



Shirlee cardwell - January 16, 2021 at 01:51 AM

SC

My baby brother, will miss talking to him almost everday, sooo loved , knowing he's with the lord now not suffering anymore helps all let go praying for family members to get through this difficult time by praising the lord knowing he's in GOD'S hands now 🙏🙏

Shirlee cardwell - January 16, 2021 at 02:07 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ricky Joe Hopper.



January 15, 2021 at 09:32 PM

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“ Randy and Barbara Haynes purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ricky Joe Hopper.



Randy and Barbara Haynes - January 15, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ricky Joe Hopper.



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January 15, 2021 at 04:09 PM