



Tracey Colleen Yates (Meeks)

January 10, 1962 - May 24, 2010

Ripley, Mississippi---Mrs.Tracey Colleen Meeks Yates 48, passed away May 24, 2010 at her home in Ripley, Mississippi: Tracey was born January 10, 1962 to Clarence Collier and Pansy Crawford Meeks in Memphis,TN: She was employed at Timber Hills in Ripley, MS: She was a member of the Ripley Church Of Christ: She was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, and sister. She Loved talking about her children and grandchildren, going to Church and being with her family and friends:

Her survivors include: Her husband: Ray Booker Yates of Ripley, MS: Two daughters: Mary Raye Yates Gooch (Grant) of Thaxton, MS: Carol Ann Yates of Ripley, MS: Three sisters: Michele Elliott (Rob), Leslie Meeks all of Ripley, MS: Lizabeth Fortier (Ken) of Whitehall, MT: One brother: Sonny Meeks (Karen) of Ripley, MS: Two grandchildren: Levi and Quay Gooch of Thaxton, MS: Her mother-in-law: Eudora Yates Patrick of Ripley, MS:

She was preceded in death by: Her Parents: Clarence Collier and Pansy Crawford Meeks:

Pallbearers will be: Trent Carter, Robert Elliott, Ryan Grisham, Randy Jeter, Robert Koon, Jim Miller:

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Tribute Wall



“ Tracey Colleen Yates (Meeks)

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ Although we haven't seen each other in years, Ray, my daughter saw this note about Tracey somehow. I lost my wife of 51 years several years ago. I know how you must feel. I regret not keeping up with my cousins in Ripley when I get to Memphis to see Judy. I just wanted to let you know I am thinking about you. Give my best to Eudora, a great person and Aunt.

Jere Yates - August 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Michelle & family~

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Tracey. I will be by to see you soon. My heart is heavy and I want you to know I am holding you close.

Donna (Drewery) Adams & son Justin~ - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear family, I was so saddened to hear of the loss of Tracey. We enjoyed her while she worked for us with the North Mississippi Regional Center - Tippah Industries. She truly loved her girls and grandchildren. I know you will miss her tremendously. Always think back to your wonderful memories you have shared with her.

Kathie Cavette - May 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My heart was so sad to hear of the news about Tracey. As long as I remember knowing Tracey, I remember a kind person with a good heart. She loved Ray, and always told me how good he was to her. She was one of those people you just wanted to hug each time you saw her. You are all in my prayers. Enjoy your sweet memories.

Joy Lynn Cook Brown - May 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. God is so kind, in that he gives us precious memories of those that go on before us. Tracey was so kind and sweet every time you saw her and, always had the sweetest smile. she was truly a blessing to anyone that came in contact with her. My heart hurts for you all with all that you have been through but, one day we will all be reunited and just think of that homecoming!!!
In the days ahead, I pray for God's comfort and strength to surround you all. I love each one of you, God bless.

Lorie Gay-Null - May 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Tracey was a blessing and joy to everyone. May God comfort you in the days ahead. The family is in our prayers.

Ronnie and Jane Childs

Ronnie and Jane Childs - May 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ We were so sorry and shocked to hear about Tracey. She was such a sweet person, always so friendly and helpful. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you all in this time of sorrow.

Love,
Don, Rae Ann & family

Rae Ann Austin - May 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I was so very saddened to hear of Tracey's passing. She was a wonderful person with a very sweet spirit and I know she will be missed by many people. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God's peace cover you all in the days and weeks to come.

Love,
Dina and Family

Dina Bell Addy - May 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ I'm shocked and saddened by the news of Tracey's death. She was such a big part of the lives of so many people - family, co-workers, and her MANY friends. I remember as our class 'graduated' from the 8th grade, we were all consumed by worries of high school, clothes, boyfriends, etc, Tracey told us that all she wanted was to be recognized as the "Best Athlete" of our class - and she was! Tracey always had her priorities in the right place, treated everyone with kindness and dignity, and was great fun to be around. She will be greatly missed.

Emily

Emily Shelton Holliday - May 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Tracey's untimely death. And I am very grateful to have seen her and spent time with her last year even though we never had our girls weekend here in TN. Tracey was a wonderful friend and I treasure my memories of our times together. Ray, I am especially sad for you. I lost my husband three years ago and I know what you are and will go through. Allow your family and your faith to hold you up. Much love to you all.

Renee Shelby Wallace - May 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ We were saddened when we learned about Mrs. Tracey's passing. We loved to see her smile and listen to her laugh. Our heart goes out to all of the family. We will be praying for you all.

Scott and Crystal Palmer Graves - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Our prayers are with all of you during this very sad and difficult time. What a blessing Tracey was. She was so friendly and sweet every time I have ever been around her. May the Lord give each one of you strength during the weeks to come. Always hold on to your precious memories because I know you all have so many. Love to you all.

Mitch & Lisa Conely - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We are so sorry to hear about Tracey, she was such a wonderful person. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Dale and Pam Bateman - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Thinking of you in your time of sorrow. You are in our prayers.

*Melvin & Bettye Hill
Bobby & Blanche Grisham*

Bettye Garner Hill - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Polly Stokes - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ From my family to yours, we are so sorry for your loss. I feel Monty, and I grew up with your family, in Springdale what a great simple time. Tracey will be missed, greatly, so much personality and happiness. All of you are in our thoughts, and prayers. T.R. & Kim Leatherwood, Monty & Susan Hamilton, Rusty & Nicole Ketchum, G.P. & Dixie Hamilton

Kim Hamilton Leatherwood - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Carol Ann and family,
We are so sorry to hear about your loss! The first time I meet your mother it seemed like I've known her forever. She was such a funny lady and you could tell she loved her family. I know she will be missed dearly. I pray God will comfort yall and yall will be at peace knowing she is a beautiful Angel now. Carol Ann you know we think the world of you and I wish I could take the pain away. But just know we are praying for yall and if there is anything you need please let us know.

Love You,
George, Amy, Tyler, and Annabeth Moore

Amy Moore - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Tracey's passing. She was a sweet wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with her entire family.

Lawrence Ambrose - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We are so very shocked and saddened to lose Tracey from this Earth. She was one of my most favorite friends ever--I laugh every time I think of her!! How blessed we all were to have had her in our lives. We have all lost a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. Tracey will be greatly missed but we rejoice in the fact that we will all be with her again one day to never be parted again. We love you all!!

David, Suzanne, Hunter, and Austin Wooley - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I was so stunned and saddened to hear of Tracey's passing. My heart goes out to all of you.....husband, children, siblings, and good friends. I know your hearts are heavy with grief and shock. May God be with you during this terribly difficult time, and may you see how many lives Tracey touched in her time on this earth. I pray for God's comforting hand on all of you. God bless you today and always.

Linda Barkley - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I was so sorry to hear of Tracys death she was a very sweet person you all are in my prayers GOD BLESS YOU mary ann

mary ann morton - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Michelle and family -- I am so, so sorry. I loved Tracey. She was one of the best friends I've ever had.

Angela Sullivan - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Charles and Louise Miller - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ I can't begin to say how sorry I am - I grew to love the entire Meeks family. She is going to be missed by a lot of people. I will be praying for the family.

Wilma James - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Ray & family we are so sorry for your loss. May God be with you today and always.

Rhonda Michaels,Michael Stroupe,& Madison Berryhill - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ so sorry for your loss she was so sweet and funny, yall will be in our prayers.

Debbie and Jimmy wayne Davis - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Tracey was sooo dear to my heart. I can't remember a time that I ever saw her in a bad mood. Her voice was so comforting and such a sweet spirit she had. I know that she is going to be greatly missed by all of us and we don't understand sometimes why things happen . . . But I do know that Tracey was strong in her faith and she is Heaven now. That gives me some peace. My thoughts and prayers are with Ray and her family as they go through this difficult time. I pray for comfort, peace and understanding. Ray, Leslie, Libba, Michelle, Sonny, Mary Raye and Carol Ann . . . I love you all!!

Melissa Garner Criswell - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ You are in our prayers at this difficult time ! May God comfort you.

Gilroy Bails Jr. and Helen Bails - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM