



MR. CECIL RAY PRICE JR.

October 17, 1964 - October 29, 2025

Funeral services for Mr. Cecil Ray Price Jr. will be held at 2 PM Sunday, November 2, 2025, at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. Joey Ratcliff and Rev. Tommy Jennings officiating. Interment will be in Cedar Lawn City Cemetery. Visitation will be 10 AM – 2 PM Sunday, November 2, 2025, at John E. Stephens Chapel.

Mr. Price, 61, passed away Wednesday October 29, 2025, at his home in Neshoba County where he lived most of his life. He was a firefighter for many years and was a retired US Air Force Veteran and received numerous awards such as Air Force Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, AF Outstanding Unit Award, Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with 6 oak leaf clusters, National Defense Service Medal with 1 service star, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Overseas Ribbon Short, Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border, AF Longevity Service with 2 oak leaf clusters, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 1 hourglass service, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Rifle). He was deployed 9 times and served as Team Leader and other various jobs while deployed, but his full-time position was Assistant Chief of Operations at Columbus Air Force Base. He was a member of The First Methodist Church, and his hobbies were spending time with his grandkids and being outdoors.

He is preceded in death by his father, Cecil Ray Price Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Kim Price of Philadelphia; mother, Conner Price of Philadelphia; daughter, Cecily Waltman (Lane) of Quitman; son, Bass Price (Virginia) of Brandon; (5) grandchildren, Price Caroline Waltman, Luke Waltman, Oliver Waltman, Yates Price, Willa Price.

Pallbearers are Mike Chunn, Clint Lott, Tommy Cox, John Alford, Steve Molpus, Jeremy Chalmers, David Bailey, James Mars.

Honorary pallbearers are Stan Graham, Eric Prince, Stevie Stovall, Ike Martin, Mike Chandler, Steven Curtis and Brothers in Arms.

Family request in lieu of flowers please make donation to First Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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CEMETERY

NOV 2.

Cedar Lawn Cemetery
Philadelphia, MS

Tribute Wall

KT

“*Sad to hear, I remember his mom and dad well, they were friends of my family, Little Cecil was a few years younger than I, remember him well too. Sorry to see him gone so early in life.*”

kent tidwell - February 18 at 07:17 PM

DF

“*I am so very sorry to hear about Cecil and Conner. They were always beloved by Kathleen and Johnny and the entire Fanning family. Prayers for Kim and children/grandchildren. My deepest condolences to all.*”

Deanie Fanning & Family - November 03, 2025 at 02:21 PM

RS

“*Rick Fulya Songer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of MR. CECIL RAY PRICE JR..*”



Rick Fulya Songer - November 02, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“*Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of MR. CECIL RAY PRICE JR..*”



November 01, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of MR. CECIL RAY PRICE JR..*



October 31, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ *Tony&Jane Terreri & Price&Cindy Wallace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MR. CECIL RAY PRICE JR..*

Tony&Jane Terreri & Price&Cindy Wallace - October 31, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ *Missy Ray Mills, Michael Mills, & Kids purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of MR. CECIL RAY PRICE JR..*



Missy Ray Mills, Michael Mills, & Kids - October 31, 2025 at 01:19 PM



“ *Susan Stokes lit a candle in memory of MR. CECIL RAY PRICE JR.*



Susan Stokes - October 31, 2025 at 10:34 AM

CR

“ Chad & Nancy Clay & Amber&Graeme Rand purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of MR. CECIL RAY PRICE JR..



Chad & Nancy Clay & Amber&Graeme Rand - October 31, 2025 at 10:28 AM

SR

“ Steve and Chad Clay & Amber&Graeme Rand purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of MR. CECIL RAY PRICE JR..



Steve and Chad Clay & Amber&Graeme Rand - October 31, 2025 at 10:17 AM

BH

“ So sorry to hear. Praying for Kim and all the family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏


Bobbie Hardy - October 31, 2025 at 10:01 AM

TH

“ So sorry to hear this, praying for GODS peace For his wife, children and mother during this difficult time. Little Cecil was my friend and I will miss him. ~~ Tony Hardy

Tony Hardy - October 30, 2025 at 11:46 PM

KF

“ So sad to hear of the passing of Cecil. I worked with Cecil at NAS Meridian. Our thoughts and prayers are with Kim and all the family. May God be with you during this .
Keith Fike and family 



Keith Fike and family - October 30, 2025 at 09:45 PM

SW

“ So very sorry. Y'all are in my heart and prayers.
Stacie Weir

stacie Weir - October 30, 2025 at 09:37 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of MR. CECIL RAY PRICE JR..



October 30, 2025 at 08:27 PM

CS

“ Columbus AFB Fire & Emergency Services planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MR. CECIL RAY PRICE JR..

Columbus AFB Fire & Emergency Services - October 30, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of MR. CECIL RAY PRICE JR..*



October 30, 2025 at 05:40 PM