



## MR. RANDY CLAY

July 30, 1946 - November 2, 2024

Funeral services for Mr. Randy Clay will be held at 2 PM Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at First Pentecostal Church with Rev. Tim Vowell, Rev. Albert Reid, Rev. Dwight Wilson, and Rev. John E. Stephens officiating. Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 11 AM – 2 PM Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at First Pentecostal Church. John E. Stephens Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Clay, 78, passed away Saturday, November 2, 2024, at his home in Neshoba County where he lived most of his life. He was a member and deacon of First Pentecostal Church. He was a contractor, and his hobbies were vacationing with friends and family, hunting, fishing, collecting coins and knives.

Mr. Clay is preceded in death by his parents, Waldo E. Clay Jr. and Wanda Stroud Clay.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Dollie Clay of Philadelphia; daughters, Bridgett Fulton (James), Gidget Apperson (Tommy) both of Philadelphia; brothers, Jon Clay of Moss Point, David Clay of Jackson, Scotty Clay of Philadelphia; (5) grandchildren, Briana Johnson (Joe), Caitlin Graham (Will), Adrian Strickland (Cody), Corbin Apperson, Ethan Apperson; (7) great-grandchildren, Braylee Graham, Easton Graham, Cash Johnson, Wyndham Johnson, Maddee

Strickland, Flint Johnson, Ruthie Kate Graham, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Corbin Apperson, Ethan Apperson, Joe Johnson, Will Graham, Cody Strickland, Keith King, Easton Graham, Cash Johnson.

Honorary Pallbearers: Larry Wilson, Eddie Kirkland, Randal Williamson, Willard Benson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH  
KOSCIUSKO ROAD  
PHILADELPHIA, MS 39350

## Funeral Service

NOV 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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KOSCIUSKO ROAD  
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## CEMETERY

NOV 6 (CT)

CEDAR HILL CEMETERY  
PHILADELPHIA, MS

# Tribute Wall

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“*Dollie, Bidget and Gidget, you all have been close to my heart. I am so sorry for the passing of Randy who was such a wonderful husband and father and grandfather. It's been many years but I cherish our time together. I pray for God's comfort in your time of grief. He is faithful and is close to the broken hearted. I love you all so much.*

Linda Holley - November 08, 2024 at 09:56 PM

JR

“*Dollie and family, I am so sorry to hear of Randy's death. You all are in my prayers and thoughts. May God's peace and comfort be with each of you during the days ahead.*

Jan Roberson - November 07, 2024 at 11:24 PM

CW

“*Our Love & Prayers to Dollie & all the family. Was so sad to hear of Randy's passing. I have fond memories of Dollie. Randy, My sister Judy & Dwight as when they were younger & were dating they would most of the time all 4 be together. Randy was always quiet but always had a smile for you.*

*Dollie, I'm so Sorry for your loss & you are in my Prayers 🙏*

*Love you,*

*Ron & Charlene*

*Whittington*



Charlene Cooksey Whittington - November 06, 2024 at 03:07 PM

BP

“ *My most heartfelt condolences to Dollie, her family, and all Dollie’s siblings/in-laws, it was a shock to have learned of Randy’s passing from another cousin. I know he will be dearly missed by all. Dollie was blessed to have shared all these years with Randy. May God comfort you through your loss and grief. Love, Your Cousin Beth*

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**Beth Purdom** - November 05, 2024 at 08:13 AM

“ I will always remember him as a quiet religious man and very hard working.

*Years ago when I brought my six children to MS from Utah to visit cousins some of them stayed with Randy and Dolly.*

*On Sunday we all went to church with them. My children were 15, 13, 11, 9, 7, and 5. Being Latter Day Saints they were not familiar with how Pentecostal members echoing amen or some other affirmative agreement out loud when a preacher would make a statement of what they believed.*

*As boys that are teenagers tend to do they were sitting bent over with their heads in their hands. At such times you are not sure if they are listening.*

*Randy was sitting down on the other end of the bench. from me with the boys in between us. When people began to echo their amens out loud you could see all their heads pop up like ground hogs in the spring popping up their head from their holes in the ground. I can still hear Randy's warm chuckle at how it was as one, all their heads popped up. Later after church he was laughing as he repeated to Dolly about seeing their reaction to visiting another religion. He was kind enough to explain to them why their people would speak out loud as they did. He didn't make them feel inferior. We all will miss him and we loved him for his gentle kindness.*

*Remembering Randy with love from all of us.*

*Jane Copeland Seamons (Sherwin)*

*Craig/ Andrea Seamons ( Kim, Haylie, Catelynn, Addison, Austin, Quinlee, Paizlee, Ellie)*

*Brian/Jaime Seamons (Porter, Ryker, Joey)*

*Melanie/Mike Richardson (Joe, Grace) (Cole, Gracie)*

*Jason/Shelly Seamons (Tuff/Grace Seamons) (Bee/ Kurtis Morgan)*

*Harlie/ Miller) Olive Seamons*

*Tim/Amy Seamons (Ashley/Nick)  
(Owen Seamons)*

*Jeff Seamons/(Nic Brown)*

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**Jane aseamons** - November 05, 2024 at 06:51 AM

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“ *The Warrens, Carmen ClayMazingo & Family purchased the Red Rose And Lily Floor Basket for the family of MR. RANDY CLAY.*



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**The Warrens, Carmen ClayMazingo & Family** - November 04, 2024 at 07:17 PM

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“ *Celia and Garrett Dolan (Copeland) purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of MR. RANDY CLAY.*



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**Celia and Garrett Dolan (Copeland)** - November 04, 2024 at 02:51 PM