



## Constable Charles Lewis Stafford Jr.

March 7, 1952 - October 20, 2021

Constable Charles Lewis Stafford, Jr., 69, passed away on October 20, 2021 at his residence in West Point. Lewis was born on March 7, 1952, in West Point, the son of the late Charles Lewis, Sr. and Marguerite Edwards Stafford. Lewis graduated from West Point High School in 1970. After high school, he attended Mississippi State University, where he had received a baseball scholarship. He forewent his scholarship to join the Mississippi Army National Guard in 1971 and served for 12 years. In 1973, he joined the Mississippi Highway Patrol, served for 10 years and served as Vice-President of his class. In 1992, he served the Clay County Sheriff's Department as the Chief Investigator. In 1996, he started working for the Mississippi Department of Corrections where he worked for 12 years. In 2007, he was elected as Constable with the Clay County Sheriff's Department where he was still serving and was the Vice President of the Mississippi Constable Association. He took great pride in serving and protecting the citizens of Clay County. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, hunting, and especially sharing memes on Facebook. He was a professional barter that would buy, sell, or trade anything. He loved his family, especially his grandchildren, friends, and his canine companion Rambo. In the early morning, Lewis could be found sitting on his front porch drinking his coffee. He married Martha Gail McKee Stafford on February 17, 1996. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He was of the Baptist faith.

Visitation will be on Friday, October 22, 2021 from 5:00-8:00 PM at Calvert Funeral Home. Funeral services will be on Saturday, October, 23, 2021, at 2:00 P.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Terry Rhodes officiating and assisted by L.D. Gillespie and Bro. Brian Wells. There will be a visitation on Saturday one hour prior to service. Burial will follow in Pheba Cemetery in Pheba. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Gail Stafford of West Point; his four daughters, Nikki Stafford of West Point, B.J. McCarter (Kris) of Pheba, Brittney Harpole (Jarrod) of Mantee, and Corrie Stafford of West Point; his son, Marty Stafford (Cristi) of Amory; seven grandchildren; Drake and Aiden Stafford, Will Kash McCarter, Sawyer and Emma Barnes Harpole, Mason Padfield and Daphne McGarhh and three brothers, Cliff Stafford (Cathy) of West Point, Mark Stafford (Beverly) of West Point, Steve Stafford (Margaret Ann) of Biloxi, and a host of nieces, nephews, brothers and sisters-in-law.

Pallbearers will be Eddie Scott, Terry Scott, Kyle Eaves, Shannon Clardy, Everett Quinn, Sherman Ivy, Chris McBrayer, Bill Bland, Randy Atkinson, and Jerry Dale Bridges.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Clay County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi Constables Association, Judge Thomas Hampton, George and Wilkes Bryan, Dr. Edmund Miller, Abbey Johnson, North Mississippi Medical Center Hospice, Rebecca Stanford, TBL Security, and members of the 16th Section Hunting Club.

Memorials may be made to LeBonheur Children's Hospital, 848 Adams Avenue, Memphis, TN 38103 or to the Charity of Choice.

Friends may leave an online condolence at [www.calvertfuneralhome.com](http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Pheba Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Calvert Funeral Home  
P.O. Box 77  
27600 East Main Street  
West Point, MS 39773  
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### Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending our love, thoughts, and prayers out to the family. He was such a Good Man and will be missed by many.*

*Love,*

*The DeDeaux Family*

*&*

*Bryan Stafford*



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**Vanessa DeDeaux** - October 22, 2021 at 02:34 PM

CC

*Lewis was what a leader should be , he understood people and helped all he could not many left like him ...He was always so understanding  
God bless*

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**cynthia crosswhite** - March 14, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Calvert Funeral Home** - October 22, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *Our Sympathy to Lewis's family during this time. May he rest in peace.*  
*Andy and Caroline Gardner*

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**Andrew Gardner** - October 22, 2021 at 10:25 AM

JW

“ To Lewis’ Family~We send our sympathy and prayers at this sad time of such great loss. Lewis was a special friend. He and I grew up going to Calvary Baptist together. Lewis and John’s brother, Steve helped me set up and decorate for our Wedding Reception. John said Lewis was one of the best pitchers during his years playing baseball and growing up through the West Point Leagues. Lewis will always be remembered for being kind and giving. May he find peace and rest now that he is home in Heaven and fully healed. May you all treasure your precious memories and know others are praying for you at this difficult time.  
Love in Christ~  
John C. Woolbright  
Linda (Blankenship)Woolbright  
Benton, Arkansas



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**John & Linda Woolbright** - October 21, 2021 at 05:35 PM

PH

“ Bob joins me in sympathy and prayer that you will feel God’s love and comfort as you face this time of great loss. Priscilla Allen Harper

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**priscilla harper** - October 21, 2021 at 08:10 AM

BW

“ Lewis wasn’t only a great friend, he was a brother from another mother. Lewis was truly a Great guy and will be missed very much. Condolences and prayers for the family.

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**Bobby Walker** - October 21, 2021 at 07:54 AM

ET

“ Prayers for the family.  
Love,  
Emma Tate

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**Emma Tate** - October 20, 2021 at 09:40 PM

SW


“ Praying for all his family and friends. Kenny and Sherri White

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**Sherri White** - October 20, 2021 at 07:44 PM

ST

“ With sympathy and friendship,  
  
Susanne Allen Thomas

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**Susanne Allen Thomas** - October 20, 2021 at 07:40 PM

 Clifton  
Laster

“ He was a great man and a great friend to anybody that would allow  
him. You couldn't find another person as good as Lewis Stafford.

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**Clifton Laster** - October 20, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Constable Charles Lewis Stafford  
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October 20, 2021 at 06:52 PM