



Mr. "Randy" Phillips

October 3, 2013

James Randolph Phillips, 56, passed away, on October 1, 2013, at his home in Starkville. He was born February 6, 1957, in Fort Dix, NJ, to Ivy Georgia Russell and John Charles Phillips, Sr.. He was a minister of the Gospel of Christ, who's life was devoted to proclaiming Jesus' words: "I am the way the Truth, and the Life," and "I am the resurrection and the Life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." He married Maureen Loftus Phillips on May 18, 1980, in Starkville. Funeral services will be October 5, 2013, at 2:00 P.M. from Emmanuel Baptist Church in Starkville with Lt. Col. Phil Stoll officiating and his sons and son-in-law will deliver the eulogy. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include His Wife Maureen Loftus Phillips of Starkville; His four daughters, Julie Woodall (Lee) of West Point, Joy Phillips, Joanna Phillips, and Jorja Phillips all of Starkville. His nine sons, James Phillips (Lauren) of Webster County, Jacob Phillips (Mary Elizabeth) of Jackson, TN, Jonathan Phillips of Alexandria, VA, Jesse Phillips (Lexie), Josiah Phillips, Joseph Phillips, Joshua Phillips, JohnDavid Phillips, and Joel Phillips all of Starkville; 10 grandchildren; one sister, Jennifer Blackwolf (Damion) of Hertford, NC; one brother, Johnny Phillips (Anita) of Corpus Christi, TX. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Phillips of Hertford, NC. Pallbearers will be His Sons: James Phillips, Jacob Phillips, Jonathan Phillips, Jesse Phillips, Josiah Phillips, Joseph Phillips, Joshua Phillips, JohnDavid Phillips, Joel Phillips and Son-in-Law: Lee Woodall. Honorary Pallbearers will be all of his Sons in the Faith. Memorials may be

made to Fellowship of Jesus Christ Bible Society, 3367 Count Rd. 21, Gordo, AL 35466. Visitation will be Saturday 12:00-2:00 with services immediately following at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Starkville.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ So sorry to hear of your loss and yet celebrating Randy's amazing life of service to the Lord. I was a high school classmate and haven't seen him since 1975 but have enjoyed watching his gospel videos. May God bless and comfort all of his loved ones.

Dee Dee Whittle - October 28, 2013 at 09:49 AM

CS

“ Claire and I just heard of Randy's passing on to be with the Lord he loved. Randy and Maureen were and will always be such an inspiration of faith to us. We are so proud to have had the honor of knowing Randy and his wonderful family. God Bless You.

Claire and Stanley J. Spradling - October 06, 2013 at 04:18 PM

SM

“ We are very sorry to hear of Randy's death. We have fond memories of the two of you from the "Caldwell" days. We came to know James really well; he is a great example of a loving mother and daddy. May God continue to bless your family.

Scott and Barbara Murrah - October 05, 2013 at 11:48 AM

MB

“ I met Randy at the wedding of Stephen and Joeann Sale Foster. I was overwhelmed by his knowledge of God's Word and his devotion to walking in the Spirit! The song, "Find Us Faithful" (May all who come behind us find us faithful) was seen in his life! My condolences to the family.

Mike Beck - October 05, 2013 at 07:41 AM

JW

“ We are so sorry about Randy's death. What a testimony even his death is to the faithfulness of our Lord Jesus Christ. God bless you and may you experience His joy even now which is our strength. Our love to you. Jett and Anne Wilson
Corinth

Jett & Anne Wilson - October 05, 2013 at 06:38 AM

JF

“ Mrs. Maureen and the son's and daughters of Mr. Randy I pray that the peace of Christ will comfort you now and in the time to come. Please know that Mr. Randy's ministry has had an impact in my life that is eternal. I weep and rejoice all at the same time knowing that he has left time and entered Eternity!

Johnny Friloux - October 04, 2013 at 04:13 PM

DY

“ We were so sad to hear that you will no longer have the wonderful joy of having Randy with you here on this earth. But we all agree that he ran his race on this earth like very few men have. He was sold out to Jesus and we count ourselves blessed to have known him.. We love you guys and will be praying the Lord's sweet comfort for you and your family. With love, David and Alison Young

David and Alison Young - October 04, 2013 at 03:38 PM

BF

“ I picture Randy walking across campus at Mississippi State with a gleam in his eye and a warm handshake ready for those he met along his path. The greeting always came with a reference to The Lord. He freely gave himself to others to teach and encourage them to walk with The Lord through faith in God's word the Bible. He lived what he taught. I thank the Lord for Randy and his family. Today Randy is experiencing the reality of his faith in Jesus Christ.

Blake Hudson and family - October 04, 2013 at 01:20 PM

HW

“ Randy's family in the Kinesiology department is so disheartened by your loss. We know you are all comforted in knowing where he is now and his suffering is gone. Many prayers to you all.
Holly

Holly Wiley - October 04, 2013 at 09:32 AM

WE

“ I am so sad to hear this, but I know that Randy is with Jesus in Glory. It was an honor to know him, and to work with him when I would come to your homeschool conference with Generation Joshua. All of us at HSLDA and Generation Joshua join me in extending our deepest sympathy to the Phillips family. May the love and peace of Christ cover you all at this time.

Will Estrada - October 04, 2013 at 09:25 AM

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. Christ's Peace.
Priscilla Allen Harper

Priscilla Allen Harper - October 04, 2013 at 09:19 AM

DF

“ *Maureen and family,
I am so sorry to hear of the death of Randy. I know how close you
are and how much he loved you and you love each other. God
Bless you all and Rest In Peace, Randy.
Debby Funderburk*

Debby Funderburk - October 04, 2013 at 08:58 AM

AP

“ *Praying for comfort and peace for the family during this time of loss.*

Angel Prisock - October 04, 2013 at 08:28 AM

MH

“ *Deepest sympathies to a wonderful and most impressive family. The
values left by Randy will serve you through this sad time and for the
rest of your lives.*

Mac and Charlotte Hux - October 04, 2013 at 08:02 AM

RS

“ *Such good memories of Randy during his days at Franklin
Academy. Our sincere sympathy.*

Robert Sanford - October 03, 2013 at 10:44 PM

JF

“ I am so thankful for Randy. The Lord used this man to teach me how to study His Word - a gift Randy freely gave to me that I received like a sick spoiled child complaining about having to take nasty tasting medicine. It however turned out to be the greatest gift anyone ever gave me and The Lord used His Word to transform my soul - a work that is never ending in progress (deut 17:9). I am thankful for his life and legacy. He has been and will always remain one of the most powerful inspirations of my life. My heart aches and rejoices. (Rev 21:4-7)

Jad and Tiffany Dorizas and family - October 03, 2013 at 09:31 PM

ST

“ With sympathy and friendship, Susanne Allen Thomas

Susanne Allen Thomas - October 03, 2013 at 09:22 PM