



Mr. Bennie Ray Stricklen

January 24, 1961 - May 6, 2023

Bennie Ray Stricklen transitioned to his heavenly home on Saturday, May 6, 2023, and went to be with his Lord and Savior. Bennie was born on January 24, 1961, in Magnolia, Arkansas to the late Channie Lee McBride Mallory and the late James Stricklen.

Bennie attended school at Stephen's School District. At an early age, Bennie confessed his faith in Christ and accepted Him as his personal savior.

Bennie worked numerous years for Tyson Foods in Nashville, Arkansas and for Foster Farms in Farmerville, Louisiana. Prior to his retirement, he worked for West Fraser Sawmill in Huttig, Arkansas.

After retirement, Bennie spent most of his time talking on the phone to his brother, Henry Anderson, Sr., and his talkative and inquisitive nephew, K'Bren (KB). Anderson. Bennie enjoyed watching sports and cheering for his favorite basketball team, the Los Angeles Lakers.

Bennie was preceded in death by his loving mother, Channie Lee Mallory, father, James Stricklen; two sister, Gloria Biddle, and Gertha Harris; four brothers, Lee Chester Stricklen, Sylvester Stricklen, Eddie Stricklen, and J. C. Stricklen; one stepbrother, Martin Gulley, Jr; his grandparents, Mae Willie Willingham and Ernest McBride, several aunts, uncles and his beloved

nephew, Antonio Anderson.

Bennie leaves to cherish his loving memories: one son, Ja'Darrius Stricklen; Springhill, Louisiana; two sisters, Lula Cooper, Dallas, Texas; and Bertha White; Hope, AR; two brothers, Henry (Opal) Anderson, Sr; Lewisville, AR; and James (Estell) Stricklen, Moreno Valley, CA; one aunt, Mary Weathers, Gardena, California; and a special friend, Irene Gray, Eldorado, AR, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held Friday, May 12th, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, AR, with burial to follow in Crossroads Cemetery in Lewisville, AR. Pastor Roderick Thomas, Officiant. Rev. Corinthian LaMay, Eulogist.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 11th, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Cross Roads Cemetery

310 County Rd #20
Lewisville, AR

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 12. 10:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel
100 HWY 79 NORTH
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

GT

“ *Gracie W Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Ray Stricklen*



Gracie W Tucker - May 17, 2023 at 10:33 AM

GT

With sincere sympathy and prayers. There are times when the right words just don't exist and that's where prayers come in. Be strong in the Lord.

Gracie W Tucker - May 17, 2023 at 10:35 AM

SC

“ *Sharon Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Ray Stricklen*



Sharon Cole - May 12, 2023 at 10:56 AM

BJ

“ *My prayers and condolences for the Bennie Stricklen family.*

Barbara Joe - May 11, 2023 at 10:13 PM

FG

“ *Heartfelt condolences to Bennies family. He was a good conversationist, and asked 1000 questions about everything. He loved them Lakers. RIP Uncle Bennie Ray.*

Fred Gulley - May 11, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Bennie Ray Stricklen.



May 11, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ May God bless and strengthen the family during this difficult time. You're in my prayers.
Bama Williams

Bama Williams - May 11, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ Ms. Ceola and Antonio Braziel
I am send my deepest Condolences 🙏 prayers out to the family and friends 🙏
🌸 Ms Joan Cain 🌸

JOAN MARIE CAIN - May 10, 2023 at 07:33 PM



“ My prayers and condolences to the family.

Bonnie Daniels - May 09, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ Tonya lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Ray Stricklen



Tonya - May 09, 2023 at 01:14 PM

BH

“ Praying for Bennie's family.



Benny Ray Harris - May 09, 2023 at 12:08 PM

CF

“ Cathy Revels McNeil & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bennie Ray Stricklen



Cathy Revels McNeil & Family - May 08, 2023 at 02:41 PM

CF

Our prayers are with you'al, my cousins doing this loss and our prayers will always be with you all..Bill, Cathy, Rod, Rose and Pauline 🙏

Cathy Revels McNeil & Family - May 08, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ Ramona Fears sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bennie Ray Stricklen



Ramona Fears - May 07, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ *Ramona Fears lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Ray Stricklen*



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“ *My prayers and condolences to the family. I always enjoyed talking to Bennie when he came home to Lewisville back in the day.*



Priscilla Hilliard - May 07, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ *Latetia McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Ray Stricklen*



Latetia McDonald - May 06, 2023 at 08:15 PM