



Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.

April 28, 1992 - August 18, 2023

Craig Lovell Phillips, Jr., affectionately known as "C.J.", was born on April 28, 1992, in Magnolia, Arkansas, to Craig L. Phillips, Sr. and Alice Annette Sherman. He transitioned from his earthly life on Friday, August 18, 2023.

C.J. accepted Christ at an early age.

He was a 2010 graduate of Magnolia High School. C.J. worked briefly at Walmart before joining the United States Army. He graduated from basic training and began his active-duty career. His military profession was cut short due to a medical disability. He attended Technical College in Fayetteville, NC, and became a manager at Tire House.

In his spare time, C.J. enjoyed fishing and being with his family and friends. He was a big Arkansas Razorback fan and an even bigger Philadelphia Eagles fan. He even managed to see some NFL games to add to his enjoyment and passion for the game.

C.J.'s gentle demeanor, kind heart, and infectious smile would brighten anyone's day. His light continues to shine in every life he was blessed to touch.

C.J. was preceded in death by his father, Craig L. Phillips, Sr.; and

grandfathers, M.C. Jones and Kenneth "Tick" Williamson.

He leaves to cherish his memories to his wife, Margarita Phillips; daughters, Sofia and Esmee Phillips; two sons, Vicente Tamayo-Duran and Brian Tamaya, all from Fayetteville, NC; his mothers, Annette (Patrick, Sr.) Sherman and Ida Jones; grandmother, Alice Williamson; grandfather, Roy Lee (Keisha) Henderson; aunts: Chantae (Jason) King, Tameka (Horatio) French, and Yolanda Jones; siblings: Apiphinee (Richard) Davis, Stephon Reed, Stephanie Henderson, Kawavin Jamerson, Rodneyasia Musgraves, Patrick "P.J." Sherman, Candace Carrington, and Jabrea Phillips; uncles: Darrell Jones, Xavier Scott, and Anthony Williamson; special aunt, Glenda Henderson; special friends, Darius and Gavin Alexander; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who all love him and will miss him dearly.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, September 2nd, 2023, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, Arkansas, at 2:00 p.m., under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC.

Visitation will be Friday, {Sep. 1st} from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

A final viewing will take place before services begin. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

"For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services or During Visitation Hours." However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Lee Otis Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Lee Otis Henderson - September 03, 2023 at 09:15 AM

BR

“ Brenda Frierson And Terrance Ransom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Brenda Frierson and Terrance Ransom - September 02, 2023 at 11:59 AM

BS

“ Betty Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Betty Sims - September 02, 2023 at 11:22 AM

RH

“ Our Prayers and Love are with the Craig Phillips Family during your loss.. Craig was such a good respectful person during his school years in McNeil. I know that he continued to be his entire life. I am so happy and truly blessed that I got to know him and his family. They reared him in the most respectful ways. It was truly evident. Family and Friends be as strong as possible! We are praying God's blessings on you during your loss and always! May You Fine Peace And Comfort In The Arms Of Jesus Because That's Where It's At!
Robert and Debbie Newborn Harper



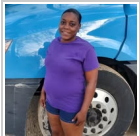
Robert and Debbie Newborn Harper - September 02, 2023 at 09:46 AM

BS

“ *Becky Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.*



Becky Sharp - September 01, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ *Praying for the family*



Shavone Aubrey - September 01, 2023 at 11:46 AM

AS

“ Alexis Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Alexis Smith - September 01, 2023 at 09:56 AM

BS

My heart goes out to my family love you all may God bless you all and give you strength where strength is needed

Betty Sims - September 01, 2023 at 08:56 PM

VL

“ Vermale Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Vermale Lewis - August 31, 2023 at 09:45 PM

VL

“ This right here 🥹 I don't have any words this was my buddy my friend my fam he will b truly missed

Vermale Lewis - August 31, 2023 at 09:41 PM

HT

“ Helen Traylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Helen Traylor - August 30, 2023 at 08:55 PM

ME

“ Margaret Easter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Margaret Easter - August 30, 2023 at 11:12 AM

ER

“ Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Edna Rowden - August 29, 2023 at 12:13 AM

FM

“ Felicia Mckinney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Felicia Mckinney - August 28, 2023 at 01:19 PM

DG

“ Your family and loved ones are in my prayers in this difficult time. I pray for their strength and understanding. With love- Dominique Givens and Family.



Dominique Givens - August 28, 2023 at 11:10 AM

RK

“ Renae King sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Renae King - August 27, 2023 at 07:32 PM

IS

“ Please accept our condolences for the loss of your Son, and we are praying for you and the family! with love from the Files Family.



Isaac - August 24, 2023 at 07:42 PM

CS

“ To my family so sorry for your loss. Praying that God will give you Super Natural strength to endure during this time. I will continue to pray for everyone 🙏
Pookie and family



Colleen R SMITH - August 24, 2023 at 01:36 PM

CF

“ Caldwell / Green Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Caldwell / Green family - August 24, 2023 at 09:49 AM

KG

“ Sending my condolences to the family, know that God Is Able! 🙏🙏🙏 For the Family during this difficult time.



kelly Gentry - August 23, 2023 at 09:35 PM

EB

“ Eula Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Eula Brown - August 23, 2023 at 06:40 PM

SC

“ Sharon Cole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Sharon Cole - August 23, 2023 at 06:03 PM

ML

“ Monica Love sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Monica Love - August 23, 2023 at 04:18 PM

SJ

“ *Shalajah Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.*



shalajah johnson - August 22, 2023 at 07:44 PM

NS

“ *Norrissa Sharp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.*



Norrissa Sharp - August 22, 2023 at 05:39 PM

PM

“ *Pamela Millard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.*



Pamela Millard - August 22, 2023 at 04:06 PM

PM

Craig was a good friend to my son Cary. He was always polite and had a great sense of humor. He'll be missed.

Pamela Millard - August 22, 2023 at 04:07 PM

NH

“ *Nina Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.*



Nina Hamilton - August 22, 2023 at 03:31 PM

EH

“ *Prayers for the family* 🙏🙏



eureka hardin - August 22, 2023 at 03:08 PM

CC

“ *I love you always brother and will miss you sooo much!* 😊☐☐

Candace Carrington - August 22, 2023 at 02:46 PM

SB

“ *I love you CJ and you and your smile will be missed!! FAMILY*



Sonja Brown - August 22, 2023 at 12:33 PM

TP

“ *Tiara Purifoy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.*



Tiara Purifoy - August 22, 2023 at 12:09 PM

TW

“ *Tonitte White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.*



Tonitte White - August 22, 2023 at 12:08 PM

CW

“ *Carla Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.*



Carla Williamson - August 22, 2023 at 09:54 AM

SH

“ *Shatasha Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.*



Shatasha Harris - August 22, 2023 at 09:03 AM

JW

“ *Joyce Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.*



Joyce Ward - August 22, 2023 at 04:31 AM

BW

“ *Our prayers are with the family of Brother Craig Phillips Jr. He was such a polite and kind young man. God bless his family. Billy and Patricia Williams*



Billy and Patricia Williams - August 22, 2023 at 02:47 AM

BC

“ *Betty Chappel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.*



Betty Chappel - August 22, 2023 at 12:40 AM

CI

“ *You will be missed more than you know .. i love you Big Cousin !!*



ciarah - August 22, 2023 at 12:14 AM

LC

“ *Linette Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.*



Linette Curry - August 21, 2023 at 11:59 PM

TW

“ *Tomeka Wafer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.*



Tomeka Wafer - August 21, 2023 at 11:15 PM

MS

“ *Maurice Strong sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.*



Maurice strong - August 21, 2023 at 11:02 PM

LA

“ *Lacie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.*



Lacie - August 21, 2023 at 10:53 PM

BS

“ *Becky Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.*



Becky Sharp - August 21, 2023 at 10:26 PM

KB

“ *Kimberly Broomfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.*



Kimberly Broomfield - August 21, 2023 at 10:05 PM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.*



Dearlean Hughes - August 21, 2023 at 09:58 PM

MC

“ *Maria Chappel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.*



Maria Chappel - August 21, 2023 at 09:37 PM

ER

“ *Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.*



Edna Rowden - August 21, 2023 at 09:21 PM

GJ

“ *George Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.*



George Jenkins - August 21, 2023 at 08:47 PM

KD

“ *Kelly Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.*



Kelly Davis - August 21, 2023 at 08:25 PM

TM

“ *Trudy Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.*



Trudy Mcdaniel - August 21, 2023 at 07:49 PM

JE

“ Jackie Easter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Jackie Easter - August 21, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ Ramona Fears sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Ramona Fears - August 21, 2023 at 07:22 PM



“ Ramona Fears sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Ramona Fears - August 21, 2023 at 07:22 PM



“ Ramona Fears lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Ramona Fears - August 21, 2023 at 07:21 PM

BH

“ Bonnie Hardwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Bonnie Hardwell - August 21, 2023 at 07:04 PM

MP

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.



Mary S. Pickings - August 21, 2023 at 06:19 PM

DY

“ Darling Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Darling Young - August 21, 2023 at 06:14 PM

DG

“ Darlene Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Darlene Green - August 21, 2023 at 06:14 PM

LB

“ Loretta Beck sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Loretta Beck - August 21, 2023 at 06:12 PM

DH

“ I just can't stop crying and thinking about you u wasn't in the streets. Always showed loved Always respectful I just don't understand this one at all. I hope to see you again if I get to go I'm just in so much pain right now. You had a whole family and all you ever want. It was to give them a better life I wish it was me, or somebody else I just can't believe this one life isn't fair there's plenty of people walking around that don't deserve to be here but you definitely deserve to be here with your family. I love you so much I don't understand this at all I wish to see you again 🥺🥺🥺💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔 from yo brother Daniel Hill smh

Daniel Hill - August 21, 2023 at 06:04 PM

GC

“ Condolences and prayers to the family of Mr. Craig Phillips Jr. GOD will be your comfort during this difficult time now and hereafter.



Gwen Carter - August 21, 2023 at 05:50 PM

EM

“ Eric Murphy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Eric Murphy - August 21, 2023 at 05:43 PM

CM

“ Chansin Manning lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Chansin Manning - August 21, 2023 at 05:43 PM

VM

“ Vontisha Murphy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Vontisha Murphy - August 21, 2023 at 05:42 PM

CL

“ Corey Lambert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Corey Lambert - August 21, 2023 at 05:39 PM

CL

“ Corey Lambert sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. Craig Lovell "CJ" Phillips Jr.



Corey Lambert - August 21, 2023 at 05:38 PM