



## Donald Ray Phillips

August 1, 1989 - March 5, 2025

Donald Ray Phillips, 35, of Fort Gibson, OK was born August 1, 1989, in Tahlequah, OK to Donnie Gene and Patricia (Ellis) Phillips and passed from this life on March 5, 2025, in Tahlequah, OK. Donald was employed as a pump truck operator in concrete construction at the time of his passing. He had many passions, but the most important thing to Donald was his family. He always made sure to take care of his family no matter what. Donald was a good friend and would do anything for the people he loved. He enjoyed going to the no-no, which was the casino, and he was always ready for a good drink. It is 5 o'clock somewhere, right? Donald loved to play games, including Nards and Fire N-Da Hole. He enjoyed camping with his friends and family and cooking out. Donald's most favorite holiday was Halloween. He leaves behind a legacy of kindness, loyalty, and unconditional love. He will be missed by all. Donald is survived by his wife, Amanda Onstot; bonus daughter, Mariah; brothers, Chuck Jones and wife Melissa, Tom Jones and wife Jamie, Bryan (Birdman) Johnson, and J.J. Samples; sisters, Michelle and husband Billy Hibbert, and Krissshell and husband Daniel Henson; nephews, Wesley Jones and wife Jenni, Thomas Jones and wife Emma, Zachary Sawyer, James Jones, and Billy III Hibbert; nieces, Katherine Inez Jones and Jake Stark, Haley Dallis and husband Jonothan, and Lucinda Hibbert; grand-nephews, Jaden Owens, Langston Jones, J.J. Jr. Samples, Joseph Samples, and Atticus Henson; grand-nieces, Loretta Dallis, Sophia Dallis, Laynee Jones, Lexi Samples, Carley Samples, Aliaya Henson, Lyla Henson; his God-parents,

Terry (Punkin) and Cindy Samples; and many more people because he was so amazing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Patricia Leann Phillips, Donnie Gene Phillips, Sr.; and family members, Donnie Gene Phillips, Jr., Amanda Phillips, Nick Daughtery, James (Jimbo) Thompson; and aunt, Judy Johnson. Viewing will be held 12PM - 7PM with the family receiving friends from 5PM - 7PM Thursday, March 13, 2025, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson.

Donald's life will be celebrated at 1PM Friday, March 14, 2025, at Community Gospel Center in Fort Gibson with Pastor Logan Lambert officiating and his brother, Chuck Jones, eulogizing. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Citizens Cemetery with Tom Jones, Bryan (Birdman) Johnson, Wesley Jones, James (Bugga) Jones, Thomas Jones, Terry (Punkin) Samples, J.J. Samples, and Zachary Sawyer serving as casket bearers. Jermery Woodstock, Billy Hibbert, C.J. Reynolds, Chandler Wing, Erie, Ripka, and Bozzy (James) Boswell serving as honorary casket bearers.

The family of Donald Ray Phillips has entrusted his care, service, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Citizens Cemetery, Fort Gibson, Ok

84 S Gladd Rd  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 13. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)  
1224 E Poplar St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2555

## Visitation with Family to Greet Friends

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)  
1224 E Poplar St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2555

## Celebration of Life

MAR 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

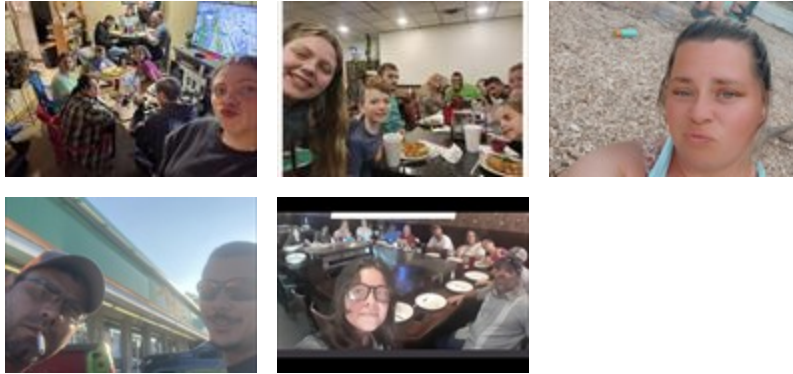
Community Gospel Center  
1686 Highway 62 East  
Fort Gibson , OK 74434



# Tribute Wall

CB

“ *The DINNERS. The RIVER DAYS. The MEMORIES. Oh the days!  
We love you D! Always*



Casey Boswell - March 13, 2025 at 08:41 PM

LT

“ *30 years of knowing you, loving you and having your unwavering friendship and support. From the bratty kid I met throwing rocks at rabbits with my baby brother to becoming my lil brother. I will always remember you, I will always love you bunches . I'm sorry I missed out on so much over the years, but trust and believe the kids kept me updated with your awesomeness and how great you were doing. Thanks for all the love and support you gave me for all these years. When you get there give mom and James huge hugs for me . Love ya always*



Lacie Thompson - March 13, 2025 at 09:34 AM

KS

“ I love and miss you so much unc, thank you for always being there for me to turn to for advice, a hug or just a drink. This ain't fair, I miss you so much



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Keeli Sloat - March 13, 2025 at 12:22 AM

JT

“ Jeraine taylor purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donald Ray Phillips.



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Jeraine taylor - March 12, 2025 at 12:37 PM

JT

“ Jeraine taylor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Ray Phillips.

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Jeraine taylor - March 12, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Phillips.



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March 11, 2025 at 01:04 PM

JP

“ I am truly going to miss u cousin you always put a smile on my face and always put joy in my heart I love you like a brother man ..and whenever I need some where to go y'all was always there for me I remember Every time I would see you the first thing I would notice was that big smile and huge hug u would give me .

Joshua m phillips - March 11, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ I'll never forget getting to watch you with my kids. Lyla loved you so much Bub. You always said she was the sweetest girl mainly because Aliaya was just like me and all yall did was bicker and argue just like we use to do growing up. You made such a huge impact in everyone's lives that met you. Can't forget you going tubing on yours and Atticus birthday with all of them with your broken foot and all. I was so mad at you for not wearing your boot but you said you couldn't enjoy the kids with it on. You spoiled Atticus with all his favorite dragonball stuff that he will cherish forever. This backpack you got him will hang on his wall forever! We love you so much bub!



Krisshell Henson - March 10, 2025 at 09:50 PM

CM

“ *carolyn mcdowell lit a candle in memory of Donald Phillips* ”



carolyn mcdowell - March 10, 2025 at 09:24 PM

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carolyn mcdowell - March 10, 2025 at 09:23 PM

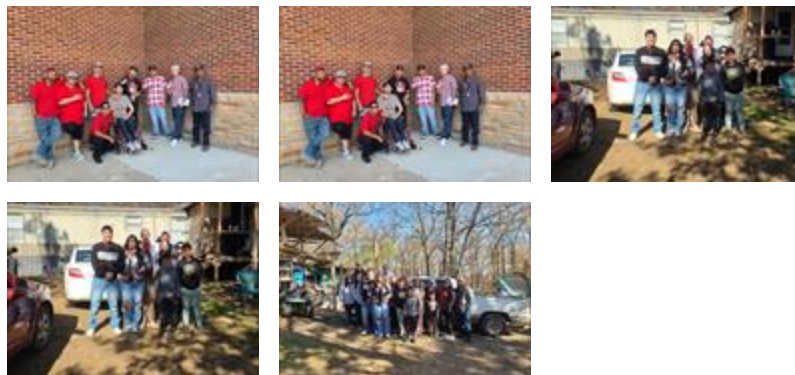
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*Luv u , later  
Hug them boys !!*

carolyn mcdowell - March 14, 2025 at 04:19 PM

CH

“ *7 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Cindy Holderbee - March 09, 2025 at 09:20 PM

KA

“ *Unc you was the most kind hearted person I knew little bit of a wild side with a lot of humor but that's what made you who you were. You always helped everyone out no matter what you had going on in your life sometimes maybe even a little to much. You cared so much about all of us, you knew how to make anyone laugh. You were always the life of the party. You could turn a bad day into a good day within a couple mins! I wish I had a few more seconds to tell you how amazing you truly were.*

*I love you unc* 🍷

*You'll never be forgotten* ❤️

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**Katy** - March 09, 2025 at 12:00 PM

KA

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Katy** - March 09, 2025 at 11:43 AM

MH

“ *The first day we meet we become close friends you are like a brother to me and Marty we love brother always missed but never forgotten R.IP little brother*



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**Melissa Hicks Hicks** - March 09, 2025 at 11:32 AM

AO

“ This MAN was so amazing, a superhero, the best cook, my lyfe, and my world thank yall all for letting me barrow him for the short time we had but a BILLION YEARS wouldn't have been enough. Max limit on the church is 500 DONALD RAY PHILLIPS was a ROCKSTAR let's show'em how much!!! Let's max out his SEND OFF and shut the town down for his LAST RIDE. □□□ See yall there #PARTYlikeROCKSTAR

Amanda Onstot - March 09, 2025 at 10:13 AM

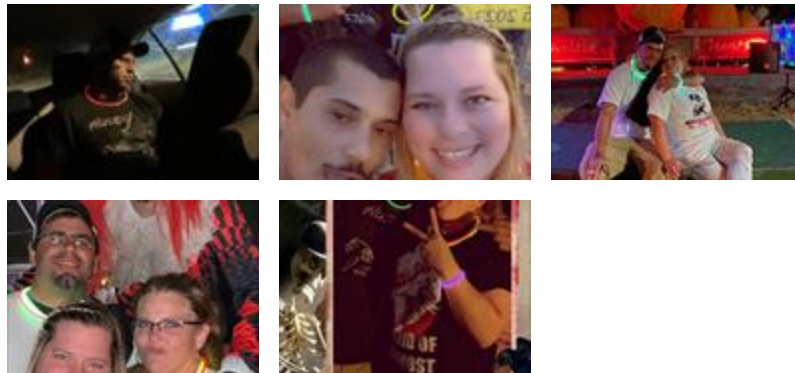
MH

*That's right*

Melissa Hicks Hicks - March 13, 2025 at 02:11 AM

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Amanda Onstot - March 09, 2025 at 09:35 AM

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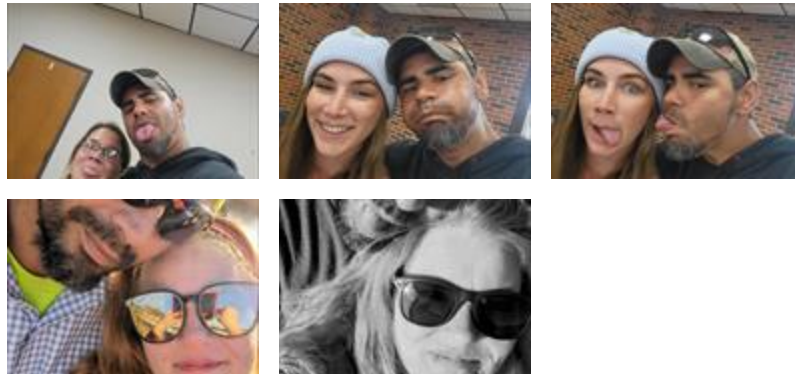
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Amanda Onstot - March 09, 2025 at 09:29 AM

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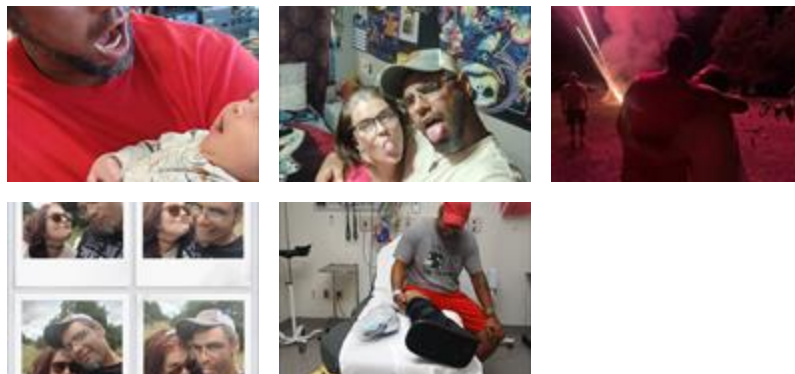
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Amanda Onstot - March 09, 2025 at 09:15 AM

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Amanda Onstot - March 09, 2025 at 09:07 AM

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**Amanda Onstot** - March 09, 2025 at 08:59 AM

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**Amanda Onstot** - March 09, 2025 at 08:52 AM

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**Amanda Onstot** - March 09, 2025 at 08:51 AM

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**Amanda Onstot** - March 09, 2025 at 08:47 AM

KH

“ Man there are so many to choose from. Idk where to start. I think my favorite memory is the time we climbed that pine tree when we weren't supposed to. We were supposed to be grounded but we snuck outta the house and raced up to the top. We were careful so we didn't get any scratches that would tell on us. We sat up there for hours telling jokes talking crap to one another. I believe there was even some shoving happening between us not unusual for us lol. We must of lost track of time because mom got home from work and we were still in that dang tree. So we started rushing to get down and my foot slid and I scraped up my side and thigh you got scared I was really hurt so you started trying to get to me and lost your footing and ending up falling so hard outta that tree. We got busted by mom and grounded for another week after she cleaned us up then she separated our bedrooms and I was so mad because you got to go hang out with JJ while you were grounded and I got left to think about what I had done by convincing you we wouldn't get caught lol. I will never forget our last conversation brother. You are gone way to soon. I will love you forever Donald Ray my brother!

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**Krisshell Henson** - March 09, 2025 at 08:32 AM

DW

“ Donald I still remember the day your momma told me she was pregnant.. and holding you after you was born.. I'm trying to remember just how awnery you was hahaha.. I sure appreciate you loving all our kids and keeping them in line as they went thru their teenage years.. sure going to miss your Big smile and hearing you say I love you Aunt Darlene.. We are gonna take care of Amanda and be here for her.. love you & you will forever be in my heart ❤️  
Fly High Donald Ray

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**Darlene Wood** - March 08, 2025 at 09:14 PM

CH

“ I wish I could go back to all the times I wore you and Krisshell's butt up for jumping off the dresser to the bed. Life isn't going to be the same without you. We will miss your laugh, smile, and smart elect remarks. You were supposed to be doing this for me. When I get to heaven you are getting a good butt whooping. Love you so much  
Aunt Cindy

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**Cindy Holderbee** - March 08, 2025 at 06:37 PM

MA

*Good ol boy*

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**Mark** - March 09, 2025 at 11:19 AM

JH

“ *James Harris lit a candle in memory of Donald Phillips*



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**James Harris** - March 08, 2025 at 06:36 PM