



## Mr. Michael Dewayne Cooksey

July 21, 1960 - February 5, 2023

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the sudden passing of Michael Dewayne Cooksey 62 of Newport. We will always remember his infectious laughter and humble spirit. He was large in stature, character and heart - a stranger to no one and a friend to many. He loved to make people laugh and smile. He cheered for the underdog, found the best in everyone, and always left the room a little happier than he found it.

Michael had a great love for music and was passionate about singing every chance he could for his fellow residents of The Blossoms at Newport Rehab & Nursing Center. He loved to sing Elvis Presley and Southern Gospel. Michael was a kind hearted man who will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents Floyd and Mary (Somers) Cooksey; two sisters Freda Henderson and Judy Schaffer; three brothers Tonny Cooksey, Steve Cooksey and Ricky Dale Cooksey.

Those who remain to cherish his memory include his brother Gene (Diane) Cooksey of Jonesboro, AR; two sister-in-laws Kim Cooksey of Jonesboro, AR and Elaine Cooksey of Poughkeepsie, AR; one brother-in-law Lynn Henderson of Williford, AR along with many nieces, nephews and life long friends.

A Graveside Service will be held at 3:00 PM Friday, February 10, 2023 at Pine Log Cemetery.

Tri-City LLC Crematory Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mr. Michael Cooksey. Online condolences may be left at [www.Tri-CityLLC.com](http://www.Tri-CityLLC.com) .

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

Pine Log Cemetery  
223 County Road 763  
Brookland, AR 72417

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'll forever miss Mike, he's been a big part of my life for most of my life. We've had so many laughs together and we've shared many tears together as well. If I needed prayer for someone or something I'd call Mike, he was always ready to pray.

*Praying for family and friends of Mike. The world truly lost one of the good ones.*

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**angie handy** - February 09, 2023 at 07:50 PM

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*I have known Mike for several years. We have went to the same church for years. We have sang together, talked together and just enjoyed spending time together. He was a life long friend. He was a good friend and person. RIP Mike you deserve it*

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**Melba Walker** - February 11, 2023 at 07:45 PM

ER

“ I was blessed to have known and spend time with Michael Cooksey and many others of the Cooksey klan .It was most definitely some of my most precious memories.Anyone who had ever spent time with all of them in the same room knows it was a hoot.I love them all .Prayers for the family and God Bless them all.

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**Ernie Roberts** - February 09, 2023 at 06:24 PM

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“ Mike was my first cousin. He was such a sweet guy. I kept in touch with him through Facebook. He helped me with geneology research. Always had a family story to tell. He will be missed. Rip cousin

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**Carolyn Clinton** - February 09, 2023 at 03:37 PM

JN

“ Mike was a dear sweet individual he was my dad's cousin and he kept in touch thru out the years he will be greatly missed rest in peace Mike Cooksey you will be forever in our hearts

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**justina northcutt** - February 09, 2023 at 01:29 PM