



## Ricky Vowell

December 13, 1955 - September 21, 2023

Ricky Vowell, 67, passed away on September 21, 2023, at Baptist Medical Center—Golden Triangle in Columbus, Mississippi. Funeral services will be in Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday, September 24 at 3 p.m. with Reverend Wayne Hill officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 1 p.m. until service time at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Interment will immediately follow the service in Louisville Memorial Cemetery.

Ricky was born December 13, 1955, to Leroy and Mary Lou Vowell in Louisville. He was a member of West End Baptist Church of Louisville. For 27 years, Ricky has worked in the maintenance department at Winston Medical Center. He was very devoted to his loving wife as he became her caregiver; and, he was an awesome father and grandfather. He was always willing to share and would have given you anything he had that you needed.

Ricky is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Mary Vowell; his daughter, Mary Anne Johnson and husband, Berry; and his son, Ronnie “Buzzy” Johns all of Louisville. One of his greatest joys was being “Rick Rick” to his five grandchildren: Leighanne (Doug) King, Shey Tate, Casey (Midori) Johnson, Michael Johns, and Barley Johns; as well as his six great-grandchildren: Bryce King, Bentley King, Talan King, Brodie Tate, Luca Johnson, and Noah Johnson. Ricky is also survived by his brother, Barry Vowell and wife, Belinda; and his “brother uncle” Travis Vowell; in addition to his nieces, nephews, other

family members, and friends. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Kristi Johnson; and his parents.

Serving as pallbearers are Berry Johnson, Bryce King, Bentley King, Talan King, Steve Simpson, and Mike Whitehead. Honorary pallbearers are Travis Vowell and Pat Adcock. Memorials in honor of Ricky may be given to the Alzheimer's Association online at [alz.org](http://alz.org).

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Louisville Memorial Cemetery

18075 East John C. Stennis Drive  
Louisville, MS 39339

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 24. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home  
724 N. Columbus Avenue  
Louisville, MS 39339  
(662) 773-3501  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

## Service

SEP 24. 3:00 PM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel  
724 N Columbus Ave  
Louisville, MS 39339  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

## Interment

SEP **24** (CT)

Louisville Memorial Cemetery  
18075 East John C. Stennis Drive  
Louisville, MS 39339

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Card Hemphill lit a candle in memory of Ricky Vowell*



Card Hemphill - September 23, 2023 at 10:17 AM

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“ *Rita Singleton And Patricia Priest purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Ricky Vowell.*



Rita Singleton And Patricia Priest - September 22, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ricky Vowell.*

September 22, 2023 at 07:01 AM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Ricky Vowell.*



September 22, 2023 at 07:01 AM



“ *Yellow & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Ricky Vowell.* ”



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September 21, 2023 at 04:21 PM