



Mr. Paul A. Reeves

April 8, 1939 - June 1, 2025

Paul Arnold Reeves, 86 years old passed on June 1, 2025 at University Hospital in Jackson, MS, to his home in Heaven and is now resting in the arms of Jesus. Our hearts are sad, but he is now healed and happy with God. He died on the same day his mother passed away in 1959.

Mr. Reeves was born April 8, 1939 in Chatawa, MS to Smiley Reeves, Sr. and Julia Maude Adams Reeves.

He graduated at Progress High School in the Class of 1957, and studied at Mississippi State University.

In 1963, PFC Paul Reeves joined the U.S. Army, and was stationed stateside at Fort Bliss, TX. After completing his active duty commitment, PFC Reeves transferred to the US Army Reserve, later receiving an honorable discharge.

Starting a career in Sales in Baton Rouge, LA, he later moved to Virginia where he was the founder and owner of Paul Reeves & Associates, a respected distribution company specializing in surgical and orthopedic medical supplies. After more than two decades in the healthcare supply chain industry, he retired to his beach house in Emerald Isle, NC. As a retiree enjoying a slower pace, he was grill master cook who loved to relax with friends and entertain on his deck. In 2003, he moved back to Chatawa, MS, the old home place where he grew up to be closer to his sister, Jean. He enjoyed taking long drives, listening to soft music and keeping in touch with friends on

the computer. He was a member of Terry's Creek Baptist Church and enjoyed his bible study.

In his last days, he entered the VA Nursing Home in Jackson, MS. There he enjoyed all the activities, especially social gatherings with other residents as he never met a stranger.

He was preceded in death by his parents; twin sisters, Betty Joyce Miller and Dorothy Jean Reeves, brother, Smiley Reeves, Jr, brother-in-laws, George Miller, and Lewis Wallace.

He leaves to cherish his memories; two children, Melanie Mary Reeves of Brooklyn New York, Allison Mary Reeves Keene (Kerry) of New Market Virginia, grandson Ryan Keene; Niece Tammy Wallace Strickland (Randy) of Osyka, Nephew Patrick Edward Wallace, Chatawa, MS, Sister in-law Lillian Springs Reeves, of Harahan LA, and many other nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Burial of his ashes will be held at a private graveside Memorial Service at a later date at the Osyka Cemetery, Osyka MS.

Tribute Wall

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“Loved Mr. Paul So much!! He was my mom, Jewel Boones close friend! They went all through school together at Progress! He was Very special to me, too! I would always go see him when he was in Camilla estates, and take him a frosty. He was a Great man!! Always So Sweet! I Will miss him!! Praying for his family 🙏



Rachel Tillman - June 06, 2025 at 10:20 PM

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Paul was one of the best friends that I ever had after the passing of my husband in 1997. We had an old family home in Holmesville, Mississippi, but I live in New Orleans. However, I would travel up there fairly often each month to spend a weekend fixing up the place and just being out in the country. Anyway, I met Paul, and we were friends for a long time and continued to be, but I kinda lost track of him once he moved out of his home in Chattawa. I also had moved to Atlanta Georgia in 2006, and I didn't see him very much after that although when I was driving back to New Orleans every now and then, I would often stop by and visit with him. We went on fun drives on little country roads, and I don't know if he knew where he was going or not because I sure didn't. He had a very generous heart and a good soul. I know he was loved by many including me. I hadn't heard from him in several months, and I kind of figured out that he might've passed away, so I checked the obituaries and sure enough I found his Information. Blessings to all of his family and relatives and friends, and I'll see you in heaven, Paul! Love you, kk

Kathleen K Parker - October 14, 2025 at 09:35 AM