



## Phillip Ray Hoover

January 24, 1936 - January 13, 2025

Phillip, age 88, joined his wife in Heaven on Monday, January 13, 2025. He was born in Albany, LA and a longtime resident of Holden, LA. Phillip proudly served his country in the United States Army. Phillip was a hard worker and from his childhood during the open range days until his last day he worked as a Cattleman. He loved working with cattle and considered it his passion. Phillip raised his children working with cows and they continue on today. He adored his grandbabies and looked forward to spending as much time with them as he could. If there was a baby around it was in his arms. Phillip was a true family man and was happiest surrounded by those he loved. He has a knack for storytelling and loved to share stories from the past. He had an infectious smile and would do anything he could to help others. Phillip was a wonderful father, loving husband, and the best Grandpa you could ask for. He will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his daughter, Darlene McMorris (Gary); sons, David Hoover (Ginger), Danny Hoover (Janet), Dale Hoover, Darrel Hoover (Kelly); sister, Merle Shannon; 17 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Phillip was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Dynes Hoover; parents, Ambrose and Druscilla Hoover; brother, Willie Hoover and wife Helen; grandson, Adam Hoover; and brother-in-law, Stacey Shannon.

Pallbearers will be his 11 grandsons and honorary pallbearers will be: Bill Hoover, Keith Shannon, Lud Anthon, and Juan Barragan.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Old Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in honor of Mr. Phillip.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 12012 Hwy 190 W Hammond, LA 70401 on Friday, January 17, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will continue Saturday, January 18, 2025 at Old Zion Hill Baptist Church from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Rusty Durand will officiate with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

Highway 442 West  
Tickfaw, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G Thompson Funeral Home Hammond  
12012 Hwy 190 West  
Hammond, LA 70401

## Visitation

JAN 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Old Zion Hill Baptist Church  
25890 LA-442  
Independence, LA 70443  
(225) 567-3331

## Funeral Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

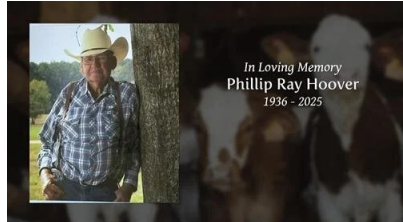
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phillip Ray Hoover*



**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - January 15, 2025 at 12:24 PM

KS

*I'm saddened to hear this. Mr. Phillip was a heck of a man and I am glad I was able to know him. There are not many left like him.*

**Kenny Starns** - January 17, 2025 at 12:59 PM

NP

“ *New Orleans Region Supernus Pharmaceutic purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Phillip Ray Hoover.*



**New Orleans Region Supernus Pharmaceutic** - January 17, 2025 at 10:46 AM

SN

“ *Sam & Overton Nicholas purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Phillip Ray Hoover.*



**Sam & Overton Nicholas** - January 16, 2025 at 12:12 PM

MP

“ Matt and Barbara Perkins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Phillip Ray Hoover.



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**Matt and Barbara Perkins** - January 16, 2025 at 07:08 AM

MP

“ Matt and Barbara Perkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phillip Ray Hoover.

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**Matt and Barbara Perkins** - January 16, 2025 at 07:08 AM

JA

“ John A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phillip Ray Hoover.

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**John A.** - January 15, 2025 at 12:04 AM

CF

“ May your many pleasant memories of Phillip as among the last of the open range cattlemen in Livingston Parish comfort and sustain you.

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**Clark Forrest** - January 14, 2025 at 11:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phillip Ray Hoover.



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January 14, 2025 at 10:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Phillip Ray Hoover.*



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January 14, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phillip Ray Hoover.

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January 14, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ *Bankston & Sanders Families purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Phillip Ray Hoover.*



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**Bankston & Sanders Families** - January 14, 2025 at 06:55 PM



“ *Mr. Phillip was a very lively man. His laugh was contagious. He was a concerned farmer who loved the rodeos. i will miss his laugh and smile even if I'm a sassy behind that needs swatting. RIP Mr. Phillip and Prayers to the family that they find comfort in knowing he is at peace.*

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**La'Nette Buras** - January 14, 2025 at 05:10 PM

RS

“ Rich and Glenna Scheuerer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Phillip Ray Hoover.



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**Rich and Glenna Scheuerer** - January 14, 2025 at 05:02 PM

RS

“ Rich and Glenna Scheuerer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phillip Ray Hoover.

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**Rich and Glenna Scheuerer** - January 14, 2025 at 05:02 PM

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“ Such a sad day ... I will always remember his humor and infectious laugh as well him on a horse with the cattle. He was always working when I was there.. He will be missed.. He was a great man full of love for his family. This is a great loss

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**Glenna Scheuerer (niece)** - January 14, 2025 at 04:52 PM

TK

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Phillip's passing. I know he will be missed greatly. I have fond memories of riding my bicycle down to your house to play with all the kids and exploring in the barns and the woods around there. I pray that God will comfort all of you during this difficult time.

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**Tina Lott Konczol** - January 14, 2025 at 04:17 PM