



Ronald Lee Sibley

May 3, 1950 - November 20, 2025

Ronnie Sibley was born on May 3, 1950 in Tylertown, Mississippi to his parents Walter Lee Sibley and Catherine Sibley (née McCraine). Ronnie died on November 20, 2025 at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg after receiving the Apostolic Blessing and after a courageous effort following cardiac complications. Ronnie was a graduate of Columbia High School, Pearl River Community College, and the University of Southern Mississippi from which he attained a BSN degree. He began his career as a registered nurse by working in the ER in Columbia, Mississippi, and later in Pensacola, Florida. Upon his return to Mississippi he worked as Director of Nurses at various health care institutions in Columbia and Prentiss, Mississippi. He joined the Forrest General Hospital staff as an ER nurse and during the last 13 years of his tenure at FGH he held the role of Nurse Manager of the Renal/Nephrology Unit and the Same Day Surge Units. Upon his retirement from FGH Ronnie was recruited by various nursing homes in Louisiana and in Mississippi in the capacity of Director of Nurses until his formal retirement.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Catherine Sibley, by his brother Edward Ward (A.K.A. Buck), and his sister Mary DuBoise. He is survived by his companion and husband of over 31 years Dr. Miguel "Mike" Ramirez, one daughter Sarah Barone (Brad) from Poplarville, MS, his sister Charlene Martin from Brandon, MS, and one grandson, Braden Joseph Barone from Poplarville, MS. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Rose Madeline Diaz (José), from Clermont, Florida, and by nieces and nephews.

Ronnie was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. A funeral mass will be held upon receiving his cremated remains. His final resting place will be located at the Columbarium at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.