

## Mr. L.A Randle

April 14, 1949 - June 6, 2021

CREVE COEUR- L.A. Randle, 72, of Creve Coeur, formerly of Peoria, peacefully passed away making his transition from this earthly life at 7:30 a.m., Sunday, June 6, 2021 at Unity Point Methodist Hospital, surrounded by family, who faithfully remained at his bedside during his illness.

L.A., born April 14, 1949 in Holmes County, Cruger Mississippi to Lizzie B and Nathaniel Randle Sr., was the ninth child of ten siblings to that union. At the early age of 4 or 5, L.A. and the Randle Family moved to Illinois, settling in Peoria where industrial jobs were plentiful. L.A. attended McKinley Elementary and Roosevelt Junior High Schools and graduated from Manual High School. During his early teen years, he found a young Linda Fay Kennedy, who would become the lasting love of his life.

Coming from an entrepreneurial spirited family, and after working for Sealtest Dairy and Doran Trucking, L.A. and brother Frank Randle, together, owned and operated the long-running Blue Note Lounge, INC. After a few years with Frank adding other business ventures, and with unforeseen looming health issues, L.A. and Linda became the eventual owners of the original Blue Note, INC.

Throughout their 43 plus years of being in the bar business, including ownership for many years of L.A. Connection- Rhythm and Blues, L.A. and Linda, as a team, have enjoyed their businesses and have met and known many patrons and visitors throughout the years.

L.A. was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Ruth McClellan and Lizzie

Lobdell; brothers Frank Randle, Jimmy Randle, and Rev. RW Randle; one nephew, Julian Lobdell; and one niece, Glenda Jean Baldwin.

L.A. leaves to cherish his precious memory, wife, Linda, and children Sean Randle, Vincent (Geni) Randle, and Karla Randle-Jackson (Michael); Juan Coleman, and Leslie Alan Guthrie; 27 special grandchildren and several great grandchildren; Brothers Nathaniel Randle, Charles L. Randle (Mary Ann), and Robert E. Harris; Sisters Nancy Moredock and Leola Jefferson; Sisters-in-law, Dorothy M. Randle. Joan Randle and Ethiel Randle; and 21 nieces and nephews.

L.A. and brother Frank were avid motorcycle club members during their riding years, and enjoyed meeting many people while riding with cousins, as well as old and new friends.

During Linda and L.A.'s many years in the Bar business, many individuals who loved coming to their establishments have shared with them over the years that they actually met and fell in love with their future husbands or wives at the Blue Note and LA Connection. Many celebrations have been held at L.A. Connection over the years as well.

Simons Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Cremation rites will be accorded. The family will hold a private Celebration of Life at a future date.

Online condolences maybe made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com)

The family would like to thank the Unity Point Methodist Hospital medical staff for the care and treatment provided to L.A. over the last several weeks.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. L.A Randle*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. L.A Randle*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Linda & family,  
Debbie and I was heartbroken to hear the passing of L. A. , he was  
always such a breath of fresh air to be around with that big smile &  
laugh. It always made our day to run into you and LA, both of you  
and your family was a big asset to Creve Coeur.  
You all have our deepest sympathy & we have you all in our  
prayers.  
John & Debbie Shallenberger*

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**Shallenberger Johnny** - July 31, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to Linda Faye and family, and the entire  
Randle family. Praying God will give you all strenght during this  
most difficult time.*

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**Debbie Rigbsby Johnson** - June 17, 2021 at 05:38 PM

MB

“ Linda, it saddens me to hear that LA has passed. You, Sonny, and LA were great to work for. I really enjoyed my time as a waitress at the Blue Note....great memories. My sincerest condolences to you and your family.



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**Mildred Baldon** - June 16, 2021 at 12:19 PM

 Barbara Vinson

“ Sending my Condolences to The Randle Family.. You are in Prayers ...LeRoy & Ernestine Vinson..

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**Barbara Vinson** - June 13, 2021 at 05:39 PM

PM

“ Percy And Onnie Macon lit a candle in memory of Mr. L.A Randle



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**Percy and Onnie Macon** - June 13, 2021 at 01:12 PM

PJ

“ Sending prayers and condolences to Linda and family. God bless you all.

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**Pamela Jenkins** - June 12, 2021 at 10:00 PM

JB

“ Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. L.A Randle



Joanie Brown - June 12, 2021 at 11:41 AM

RL

“ Renessa Watkins RIH LA sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. L.A Randle



Renessa Watkins RIH LA - June 12, 2021 at 02:51 AM

JW

*When I think of LA, I think of a man of success who because of his business ventures provided the African American community and others with an outlet, to socialize, meet new people, dance laugh and have a great times. Him and Linda' LA connection over the years became a place like the episodes of "Cheers" a place where people new your name. LA provided far more to the community of Peoria than we will ever realize. Thank you LA and Linda. R.I.P. My condolences and prayers.*

John Williams - June 12, 2021 at 02:21 PM

MP

“ Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. L.A Randle



Mancy Pittman - June 12, 2021 at 12:39 AM

WB

“ Linda,  
About 12 years ago my brother and I looked for a place half way between Detroit, MI and Omaha, Ne to meet and have an enjoyable time. We chose Peoria, IL. That is when we met you and L.A. at your lounge. We continued to come there every year we could after that to enjoy your annual Pig bar-b-q. You and L.A. became family to us. My brother and I send our deep and sincere sympathy for your lose. We will keep you and your family in our prayers

Wayne Bullock aka Smooth 402-547-3323

Force One M/C National President retired

Tyrone Bullock aka Quiet Attitude

Force One M/C Detroit chapter president retired



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Wayne "Smooth# Bullock - June 11, 2021 at 11:09 PM

SA

“ Hello Mrs Randle, I worked with LA back in the late 70's at east Texas motor freight will bill Winkler and Bobby swank. LA was always dressed sharp and always had a smile to share. Friendly, carrying, helpful, funny, and a laugh to match. I lost track of him in the early 80s I'm into motorcycles also I wish I could have ridden with him.

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Scott Archer - June 11, 2021 at 05:05 PM

MW

“ Peoroa, LA had a smile 24 hrs "Everyday" and it was "real" plus a heart full of LOVE for "everybody", LA you should have been a senator !!! God bless the Randall Family  
RIP Brother

*Myron Wilson, Las Vegas*

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**Myron Wilson** - June 11, 2021 at 02:13 PM

FS

“ My condolences to Linda, Vince and the rest of the family, LA will truly be missed in the Peoria community. My prayers going out to you all,  
*Francis Sargent*

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**Francis Sargent** - June 11, 2021 at 11:35 AM

MW

“ Mr.@Mrs. Bobby Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. L.A Randle



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**Mr.@Mrs. Bobby Walker** - June 11, 2021 at 09:06 AM

DW

“ L A and Linda Randle have been friends of mine for years. I have always appreciated and loved them. LA connection was the place to go back in the day, when my wife and I went out. Our family will keep Linda and the rest of the Randle family up in prayer.

*David and Vanessa Washington*

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**David and Vanessa Washington** - June 11, 2021 at 07:58 AM

TU

“ Grief never ends.... But it changes. It's a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith.... It is the price of Love 💕 Will miss you LA



Tammy Utley - June 11, 2021 at 04:38 AM

AN

“ Annettelucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. L.A Randle



Annettelucy - June 11, 2021 at 02:52 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. L.A Randle.



June 11, 2021 at 01:43 AM

BC

“ Brenda (Rudd) Cayson lit a candle in memory of Mr. L.A Randle



Brenda (Rudd) Cayson - June 10, 2021 at 11:24 PM

DW

“ *RIH Uncle LA n Faye I'm Praying for U n the Family!*

**Dana Williams** - June 10, 2021 at 10:42 PM

JH

“ *Joyce And JD Hsrdin lit a candle in memory of Mr. L.A Randle*



**Joyce and JD Hsrdin** - June 10, 2021 at 09:43 PM

PW

“ *Pamela Rudd Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. L.A Randle*



**Pamela Rudd Washington** - June 10, 2021 at 08:58 PM

EB

“ *Emel Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mr. L.A Randle*



**Emel Buckner** - June 10, 2021 at 06:23 PM

VK

“ Linda Fay & Family - We would like to express our sympathy for the loss of L. A. His charming smile & personality made him a good fit for the profession he chose. Despite the devastating loss, I hope the many memories will sustain you. L.A. will fondly remembered and missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. May God bless & comfort you during your bereavement.



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**Vickie & James King** - June 10, 2021 at 05:48 PM

PK

“ Dear Randle Family,  
You have our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. May God's love surround you and bring you comfort and peace. Love and prayers,  
Paula Bryson- Kearney  
Steven Bryson. 🙏

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**paula kearney** - June 10, 2021 at 04:18 PM

LH

“ A friend that will be missed My prayers to Linda and family

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**lee hamer** - June 10, 2021 at 04:03 PM

DR

“ Vinnie and Geni - so very sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Thinking of you all. My condolences to you and your family ❤️  
Dana

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**Dana Reber** - June 10, 2021 at 03:59 PM

VS

“ Sorry for your loss Linda and family. He was a super guy. Wonderful neighbor. Prayers for comfort for this time.

Vickie Stauthammer - June 10, 2021 at 02:59 PM

JB

“ Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. L.A Randle



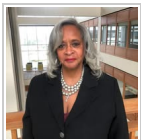
Joanie Brown - June 10, 2021 at 02:44 PM

LC

“ Lamont Carroll lit a candle in memory of Mr. L.A Randle



lamont carroll - June 10, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ To our Randle family from your Ashford family in Atlanta, GA, please know that we are sending lots of Prayers and love to you all! We will miss L.A., our very loving cousin who always made us realize how mush we missed HOME upon our visits back HOME!

Much Love  
Phyllis



Phyllis Minter - June 10, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ 1 file added to the album L.A. Randle DVD



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**Simons Mortuary** - June 10, 2021 at 01:47 PM

AL

*A wonderful human being so kindhearted*

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**Annette Lucy** - July 14, 2021 at 11:21 PM

RS

*Memorable moments Blessed 🙏🌟*

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**Roosevelt Stuckey** - July 14, 2021 at 11:39 PM

DT

*LOVE YOU CUZ, YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN ❤️*

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**Dorothy Thomas** - July 15, 2021 at 11:57 PM

RL

“ *Sending sincere condolences to the LA family.  
He will definitely be missed.*



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**Retha Lowry** - June 10, 2021 at 01:39 PM

SB

“ Sending condolences and prayers to the family’s.  
LA was a good guy and always a fun person to be around .  
Angus Burns ,Cliff Williams /Soul Brothers Disco  
Myron Wilson: The Promoters Club



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**SBF** - June 10, 2021 at 01:27 PM

RS

“ My deepest condolences to the family (my family). L.A. will be truly missed by many.  
Love yaw & look to the hills from which ur strength will come from. God bless each n every one of you.



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**Rhonda Stuckey-Sargent** - June 10, 2021 at 01:05 PM

NJ

“ Our condolences and prayers to you all God Bless...  
The Jemison Family...



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**Niki Jemison** - June 10, 2021 at 10:40 AM

GP

“ In behalf of my Cousin Ethiel, I send my Condolences to the family of LA Randle. I met his brother at his hair business many years ago. May God comfort the family during their time of bereavement. I have family members who enjoyed the Blue Note.

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**Gloria Pate-Hayes** - June 10, 2021 at 10:23 AM

JC

“ *Our Sincere Condolences Thomas & Joe Ann Caysons*



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**Joe Cayson** - June 10, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of LA passing our prayers are with you all ,from the Williams, Moore and Gordon family*

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**Rochelle Moore** - June 10, 2021 at 09:44 AM

KA

“ *Kathy lit a candle in memory of Mr. L.A Randle*



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**Kathy** - June 10, 2021 at 07:35 AM

NC

“ *I worked for Baumgarten Dist and called on Linda and L.A. at the Blue Note and LA Connection. I had great times with Linda and L.A. and will never forget them as I have been gone from Peoria in over 10 years now. I will always appreciate their wisdom and guidance they provided me, and what they taught me about life! I am so sorry for the loss of L.A.!*

*Sincerely*

*Nick Carter*

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**Nick Carter** - June 10, 2021 at 06:16 AM

SJ

“ *My deepest condolences to the Randall Family.*



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**Sherry Jackson** - June 10, 2021 at 12:36 AM

DW

“ *Sorry for your lost pray for family and friends in Jesus name rip in Jesus name amen*



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**Dorotha williams** - June 10, 2021 at 12:11 AM

VI

“ *Prayers to Sean and his family.*



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**Victoria** - June 10, 2021 at 12:01 AM

MH

“ *Mr. Mrs. Johnnie Horton lit a candle in memory of Mr. L.A Randle*



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**Mr. Mrs. Johnnie Horton** - June 09, 2021 at 11:34 PM

RJ

“ *Robert And Nancie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. L.A Randle*



Robert and nancie Jones - June 09, 2021 at 09:31 PM

ML

“ *Mark E Lampkin lit a candle in memory of Mr. L.A Randle*



Mark E Lampkin - June 09, 2021 at 09:12 PM

NB

“ *Nettie Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. L.A Randle*



Nettie Banks - June 09, 2021 at 08:47 PM

LD

“ *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.*



larry c douglas - June 09, 2021 at 07:49 PM

TL

“ My prayers and deepest heartfelt sympathies go out to Linda, Sean, Karla, Vinnie, and the rest of the Randle Family during this most difficult of times I remember L.A. fondly as a Great Boss and also as a very good friend, he was a kind soul who seemed to never meet a stranger and would do anything to help out anyone in need. Rest easy my friend until we all meet again! .

Tina M Lepretre - June 09, 2021 at 07:38 PM

TL

“ Tina M Lepretre lit a candle in memory of Mr. L.A Randle



Tina M Lepretre - June 09, 2021 at 07:30 PM

CL

“ Christine M Lepretre sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. L.A Randle



Christine M Lepretre - June 09, 2021 at 07:29 PM

SD

“ Prayers for Ms Linda, Sean, and Carla. May God provide you peace during these times.

Solivian (Arnicia) Dismuke

Solivian A Dismuke - June 09, 2021 at 06:59 PM

TA

“ *Long live LA Randle aka Boss*



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**Tafhi** - June 09, 2021 at 06:35 PM

SM

“ *LA you will always be truly miss. Give your curtright buddy my dad RIP Dale Rudd a hug for me. ❤️*



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**Stephanie Moredock** - June 09, 2021 at 06:15 PM

TH

“Boss, I will miss you! Thank you for being a part of my life. I’m forever indebted to you and Mz. Linda 🙏 I can hear your voice now telling me “focus!” Working a packed bar, I can’t hear myself think, but I heard your voice, pushing to keep us going on those long weekend nights! The time of my life and you were apart of it. And it didn’t stop, after my time with the club came to an end, you were thoughtful in asking how I was doing and if all was ok. A caring man 😊 I can go on and on... To Linda and the rest of the family, Vinnie, Sean, Shantel, Leola... you all are in my heart and my prayers that God keeps you strengthened during this most difficult time that I know all too well about. 😔 Much love always ❤️



Tafhi Harris - June 09, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. L.A Randle



Karen Ashby - June 09, 2021 at 05:54 PM

J.

“Sending condolences from James & Bea Cannon



j.w.cannon - June 09, 2021 at 05:11 PM

RJ

*SENDING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES THROUGH THIS PROCESS, SENDING HEALING PRAYERS AND THINKING OF YOU ALL ALWAYS. LA WAS A KIND MAN ALWAYS NICE..AND HAD THAT FABULOUS SMILE...HUGS 🙏🙏🙏*

**Robert and nancie Jones** - June 09, 2021 at 09:29 PM

MS

*Sorry about your loss*

**Minnie Smith-Buckingham** - June 09, 2021 at 11:44 PM

NP

*Condolences from Nancy Proctor & Family 🙏🙏*

**Nancy Proctor/Perkins** - June 10, 2021 at 02:00 PM

JH

*Sending Condolences to the entire Randle family Faye Sean Carla Vinnie Hold On To God He will See You Through Want Be Easy Praying For All Of You.He Truley Going To Be Missed.Love All Of You. Joyce Shawn Rodney Bridget Rann And Joricka.Hugs From The Family.*

**Joyce Howard** - June 10, 2021 at 05:49 PM