

## Charles Wesley Mata

May 4, 1939 - April 12, 2024

Charles Wesley Mata, 84, passed away early Friday morning, April 12, 2024. He was born May 4, 1939 in Kansas City, Kansas, the son of Santos Mata and Wilma (Dixon) Griffith.

He was a life long resident of Kansas City, Kansas. He served in the Army from 1961 to 1967. He met his wife, Cynthia Carol, while visiting his parents in Bonham, Texas. Six weeks later they were united in marriage on February 16, 1966. He had various jobs throughout his life, such working at a bowling alley in Estes Park, CO and at the Cotton Mill in Bonham before moving back to Kansas City, Kansas. He was employed at the TG&Y warehouse for several years then retired from Hoover where he sold and repaired vacuums. He was a hard working man. He never sat still for long. He was either working on his cars or repairing anything from a radio to appliances, mowing grass and being the go to handyman for his family, friends and neighbors.

Charles is preceded in death by his wife Cynthia Carol and both of his parents. His brothers James Mata, Robert Mata and sister Jeannie Hassey.

He is survived by his children, daughter Michelle Oliver and her husband Joe, his son "Chase" Charles W. Mata, Jr. and his wife Sarah, and son Randy Mata Hansen and his wife Terri, and son Charles D. Mata Hansen and his wife Rhonda. His sisters Pauline Magin and her husband Bill, Linda Griffith Shulse

and Carol Mata Barber. Granddaughters Nicole, Lisa, Julie, Shelby, Rory, and Catherine; great granddaughter Lainey.

A visitation will be held at Maple Hill Funeral Home on Thursday, April 18, 2024 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM with funeral services on the following day, Friday, April 19, 2024 at 10:00 AM. Burial to follow at Maple Hill Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

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APR **19** (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Wesley Mata*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - April 18, 2024 at 10:51 AM

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“ *Michael & Dawn Mimick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Wesley Mata.*

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**Michael & Dawn Mimick** - April 18, 2024 at 11:16 AM

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“ *Michael & Dawn Mimick purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Wesley Mata.*

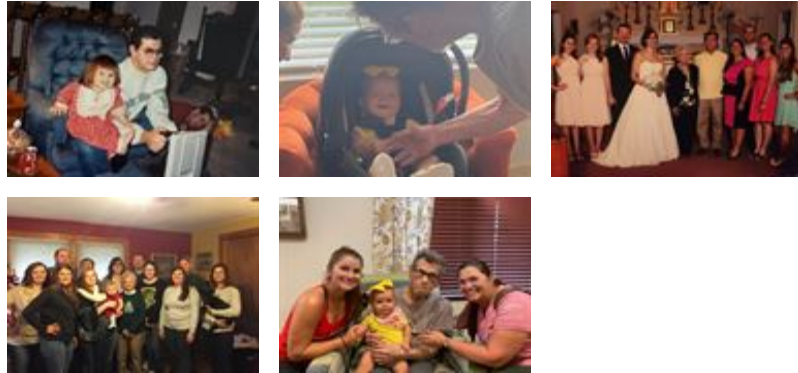


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**Michael & Dawn Mimick** - April 18, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ 85 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - April 18, 2024 at 10:48 AM

BB

“ *Bookers, Bradners, Blanchfields purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Charles Wesley Mata.*



**Bookers, Bradners, Blanchfields** - April 17, 2024 at 05:19 PM

OA

“ *Oom, Turner and Glynn families of ACHC purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles Wesley Mata.*



**Oom, Turner and Glynn families of ACHC** - April 17, 2024 at 05:10 PM

LE

“ Grandpa with little Lainey and myself when I was little! He was always working and fixing things. Even for my gyms. ❤️



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Lisa Erickson - April 17, 2024 at 03:54 PM