



Garry Leon McClendon

January 1, 1941 - February 12, 2017

Garry Leon McClendon, 76, of Miami passed away at Integris Miami Hospital on Sunday, February 12, 2017. He was born on January 1, 1941 in Carthage, Missouri to Wiley and Opal (Lewis) McClendon. He married his love of fifty-four years Ella McGehee on June 29, 1962. He worked at Lazy Boy in Neosho Missouri for thirty years and then at Umicore in Quapaw. He raised his family in Seneca, Missouri, and then he and Ella moved to Miami about eleven years ago. Garry also pastored Church of God "Holiness" in Wyoming, Missouri and Oklahoma. He enjoyed farming, horseback riding and working in the yard, was pretty much an outdoor person. Mr. McClendon was preceded in passing by his parents Wiley and Opal McClendon, and a brother Leonard Wayne McClendon.

Survivors include his wife Ella McClendon of the home, a daughter Linda June Thurman of Neosho, Missouri, Garry Wiley McClendon of Fayetteville, North Carolina, five grandchildren Jonathan Reed, Caroline Grimes, Mikka Thurman, Emily McClendon and Charli Thurman, his great grandchildren Trevor Reed, Laykin Reed Ryker Kaneer and Haeven Thurman along with his brothers Phillip McClendon and his wife Jackie and Johny McClendon and his wife Debbie.

Visitation is Tuesday from 6-7PM at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Miami.

Services are at Church of God Holiness 10AM Wednesday with Pastor Cynthia McClendon and Pastor Phillip McClendon officiating. Interment will follow at the Kenney Cemetery north of Neosho, Missouri under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. McClendon's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Kenney Cemetery

14601 Ida Lane
Neosho, MO 64850

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **14**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Celebration of Life

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of God Holiness
844 A St. NW
Miami, OK 74354

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Dear Ella and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember when I met Garry. You came to Casper for a visit and I was so impressed by his gentle, loving nature. I knew you had been blessed to have such a good man by your side.



I know that your faith will heal you. You are in my prayers.

I love you, Mary Runnion

Mary Runnion Holden - February 16, 2017 at 11:01 AM

PA

“ So sorry for your loss Ella. Pray you will find comfort in the one that understands and cares. Love to you. Penny Austin.

Penny Austin - February 13, 2017 at 10:52 PM



“ Mary Quesenberry lit a candle in memory of Garry Leon McClendon



Mary Quesenberry - February 13, 2017 at 08:30 PM

PB

“ *Patrica Blevins lit a candle in memory of
Garry Leon McClendon*



Patrica Blevins - February 13, 2017 at 06:39 PM