



## Bobby Leo Preston

December 5, 1922 - August 1, 2022

Bobby Leo Preston, 99, of Gregory, Arkansas, passed from this life on Monday, August 1, 2022 in Searcy. He was born December 5, 1922 in Southwest City, Mo. a son of the late Rollo and Lee Ida (Wilson) Preston. Mr. Preston was a United States Army veteran having served in W.W. II, Korea and Vietnam. He retired from military duty after 30 years of service. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Augusta.

He is survived by his children, Bobbie Craddock (David) and E.J. Pinuel; 6 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and a daughter-in-law, Gloria Pinuel.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Preston; children, Eddie Pinuel and Elizabeth Tatum.

A graveside service will be conducted on Thursday, August 4, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the Augusta Memorial Park with Bro. Eddie Meharg officiating.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Cemetery Details

## Augusta Memorial Park

Augusta, AR 72006

# Previous Events

## Graveside Funeral Service

AUG 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Augusta Memorial Park  
Augusta, AR 72006

# Tribute Wall

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“ Bob Preston, my uncle, was an inspiration for the way I have lived my life. Although I choose a different branch of service (US Navy), we shared many memories of our service in the Philippines. His service there was soon after the surrender of Japan. My time there was in the late 50s, 60s and 70s. After I retired from the Navy (1981), I had the opportunity to travel with Uncle Bob and showed him the many wonders of AZ as well as visit the Army Proving Grounds in Yuma, AZ., where he was stationed before his time in the Philippines. He was a deacon in his church in Augusta, AR. In 2008, he officiated at my wedding to Sharon Conner in Pinetop, AZ. What a fun day for everyone. Uncle Bob did a great job, the sun was shining on our outdoor party while rain clouds were all around. About a half hour after we left the wedding site, a thunderstorm unleashed it's rain in all it's glory. Uncle Bob would come to visit us every year until it became really hard for him to travel. After that, we visited him as often as we could. Bob Preston had a long and good life. He was a man of Christ and I am glad that he and those he loved are together again. We will miss him but we rest easy knowing we will be together again when God chooses. RIP, Bob Smith, loving nephew

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**Bob Smith** - August 03, 2022 at 01:48 PM

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*Lovely tribute*

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**david r craddock** - August 03, 2022 at 06:03 PM