



Rev. L. G. Oakes

March 19, 1938 - December 24, 2017

Reverend L.G. Oakes was born in Guntersville, Alabama on March 19, 1938 to the late Walter Benton Oakes and Ola Renee Maynard Oakes, and had the pleasure of walking with the Lord for the last 62 years. L.G. was a hard working man and respected worldwide, as a Pastor, minister, singer, musician, and business owner. The fourth of fourteen children, L.G. was raised with a hard work ethic, that work ethic extended to his life and ministry. L.G. met the love of his life Gwyn Crain-Oakes in Osceola, AR. They were married April 19, 1956 in Benton Heights, MI. Together they had four beautiful children. In 1961 he founded, sang with, and traveled the United States with The Chapelaire Quartet. L.G. was called to the ministry in 1967. In 1968 he together with his family moved to Arkansas and assumed pastorate of the Church of Jesus Christ in Higginson, Arkansas where he served until 1971. In 1971 he became the founding Pastor of Bald Knob United Pentecostal Church, ministering there for thirty six years. He worked at Harding University from 1974-1984. In the mid 80's he along with 3 other Arkansas ministers founded and sang as "The Baldknobbers" mens Quartet at the UPCI AR District Campgrounds in Redfield, AR where occasionally they were joined by former President Bill Clinton while he held office as the Governor of the State of Arkansas. In 1984 he and his wife opened Sizzlin Catfish Restaurant in Searcy, AR. at that time, LG and his wife were appointed as White County juvenile probation officers. In 1986 he and his wife opened Oakes Reel 'em In Catfish Restaurant in Bald Knob, AR. While Pastoring in Bald Knob he helped develop Section 11 and

became a Presbyterian with the UPCI in Arkansas. He served as Arkansas District Harvestime Director and Sunday School Director. He worked with Harvestime Ministries at World Evangelism Center in St Louis, MO. His work will be carried on through three daughter works located in Beebe, AR, Concord, AR, and Fox, AR. He retired from Pastoral duties in 2007. He was undoubtedly an influential man within the Apostolic movement and community during his lifetime. L.G. Oakes passed into eternity on December 24, 2017. He is preceded in that journey by his parents Walter Benton Oakes and Ola Renee Maynard Oakes; his brothers; Leamon, Ralph, and David Oakes, his sisters Nellie DeLong and Joy Grimes. He is also preceded by a son David Eugene Oakes. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years Gwyn Oakes, two daughters and sons in law Charlotte and Charles Haley and Leah and Steve Seagraves, one son and daughter in law Matthew and Rachel Oakes. He is survived by grandchildren Parker and Charity, Drew and Rachel, Cole, Ashlyn, and Callie. Great-grand children Annie, Roland, and Addyson. His brothers Glen and his wife Paulette Oakes and Skip Thompson. His sisters Judy Akridge, Brenda Reed, Kay and her husband Tommy Colson, Evie Henderson, Linda Templeton, and Judy and her husband Dan Husky. He is survived by a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and more friends than a man could name. In the words of L.G. Oakes "A job is never done until the tools are put away."

Visitation will be held Saturday December 30, 2017 from 12-2 at Revival Church 1000 N Maple St, Searcy, AR. A Celebration of Life will immediately follow at 2:00pm. Interment will be at Carter Cemetery in Russell, AR.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Powell Funeral Home 2602 W Beebe Capps Expwy Searcy, AR. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The David Oakes Scholarship Fund Bald Knob School District.

Cemetery Details

Carter Cemetery

Russell, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Revival Church
1000 N. Maple
Searcy, AR 72143

Funeral Service

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Revival Church
1000 N. Maple
Searcy, AR 72143

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. L. G. Oakes



Powell Funeral Home - December 28, 2017 at 04:11 PM

CO

This is Cynthia Oakes. I'm so sorry to hear of your parents passing. They were two of the most wonderful people I have ever know. God bless your family. I was thinking of Mrs. Oakes a lot. I talked to her about two or three years ago. I'm so glad I called. Take care. Love you all.

Cynthia Oakes - August 12, 2019 at 01:53 AM

DJ

“ We are so sorry to hear of your family's great loss. Praying God gives you peace that surpasses understanding.

Delia Foster and Rev. Roy Lee Jones - December 30, 2017 at 04:44 PM

DW

“ Absolutely loved this kind gentleman; i rarely heard him speak, but when he did, it was important. Heaven is rejoicing, much comfort to his family. Praying for you all.

De Ann White

De Ann White - December 30, 2017 at 02:11 PM

KP

So sorry for the loss of this nice man. We have kind memories if him and his family. Kathryn and Glenn Perry

Kathryn and Glenn Perry - December 30, 2017 at 02:38 PM

RW

“ *Rocky & Linda Wright lit a candle in memory of Rev. L. G. Oakes*



Rocky & Linda Wright - December 30, 2017 at 12:40 PM

RM

“ *Sis Oakes and family we are sorry to hear of your loss, praying for Gods comforting hand to be on you now and forever Rev and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell*

Rev Wm. and Dorothea Mitchell - December 29, 2017 at 06:28 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Rev. L. G. Oakes.*



December 29, 2017 at 05:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. L. G. Oakes.*



December 29, 2017 at 04:11 PM



“ *Sis. Oakes and Family, We are so saddened to hear of the passing of our friend, Bro. Oakes. As one of the "Baldknobbers" who had the privilege of singing with Bro. Oakes, I can say that he was a very talented and anointed man of God. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Our prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Bro and Sis. Shields*



Rev. and Mrs. Mickey Shields - December 28, 2017 at 09:50 PM



Rev. and Mrs. Mickey shields

Rev. and Mrs. Mickey Shields - December 28, 2017 at 09:51 PM



Sis. Oakes and all the family. Me and Bro. Holt are so sorry to hear about your great loss. I have "Precious Memories" of the Benton Heights days. Wondeeful services, The Chapalairs and The Royal Heirs. He was greatly loved, and no one can take away your memories. Karen (Ethridge) Holt

Karen Holt - December 29, 2017 at 05:52 PM

AW

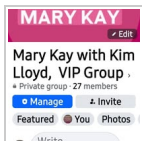
“ Sis. Oakes and family,
My deepest sympathy to your family. My heart was sadden at hearing of Bro. Oakes' passing. I have fond memories of his great singing at the Ole' Campground. My prayers are with you at this time. Amy Shields Wade

Amy Wade - December 28, 2017 at 08:40 PM

LT

“ We are praying for you all. We loved Bro. Oakes. I called him my Pastor. Our hearts are sad and will miss him . Love Lila Brown Teas

lila teas - December 28, 2017 at 12:32 AM



“ Love & prayers to the family. Bro. Oakes will be missed greatly. He was always there whenever you needed him. We loved listening to him sing & preach.



Kim Lloyd - December 27, 2017 at 10:58 PM

JC

“ Sister Oaks: Elsy and I are praying for you and your family. We have wonderful memories of Bro Oaks during our time at WEC. He was always fun to talk to and so kind to everyone. A real Christian gentleman. Love you. Jack and Elsy Cunningham

Jack Cunningham - December 27, 2017 at 07:24 PM

TJ

“ We will remember the joy he brought to WEC when he came in for Harvestime committee meetings. We loved Brother Oakes.

Tom & Sue Jackson - December 27, 2017 at 06:47 PM

RF

“ *Reynolds & Abbott Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. L. G. Oakes.*



Reynolds & Abbott Family - December 27, 2017 at 03:12 PM

TP

“ *Terri Pate lit a candle in memory of Rev. L. G. Oakes*



Terri Pate - December 27, 2017 at 02:27 PM

TC

“ *I love and will always hold a special place in my heart for Bro. Oakes. He was always supportive, caring, and loving towards me and my daughter Mikayla. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.*

Taylor Campbell - December 27, 2017 at 02:07 PM

JC

“ *A wonderful man, full of wisdom and Witt. A blessing in my life, one who was an encouragement to me through my many trials. Though many did not know, he was very generous and easily approachable. I will miss him greatly.*

Jack Causey - December 27, 2017 at 12:56 PM