



## Lawrence R. "Larry" Britton

June 4, 1925 - November 22, 2017

Lawrence (Larry) R. Britton, 92, of Searcy entered his eternal home on November 22, 2017. He was born in Colt, AR on June 4, 1925, and was the son of James Worth and Venora Thompson Britton. Lawrence enjoyed serving others, and that was evident through many facets of his life. A veteran of World War II, he served in the Navy on the USS NASSAU and the USS Scout in the Pacific. Lawrence ministered to others for 62 years as a Baptist preacher and evangelist, leading nine churches and speaking at many revivals throughout the state. His last pastorate was at Baptist Tabernacle Church, where his membership remained. Lawrence's service extended to the public through his accounting business, Britton Bookkeeping. Lawrence loved his family, and they loved and adored him. He was wise, compassionate and eager to help when he saw a need. Lawrence had a beautiful tenor voice and always had a song on his heart. There was rarely a time when he came through his back door without singing or whistling. A natural storyteller, Lawrence had a knack for keeping everyone in stitches as he painted memorable pictures of his life experiences. His story will continue to be told by those who love him. What a blessing it has been to love and be loved by him. Upon his entrance into Heaven, Lawrence was reunited with his wife of 48 years, Virginia Geraldine (Jerri) Britton, his parents, his brothers Rudolph, Leonard, and Boyd, and his sisters, Maxine, Minta, and Helen, as well as a host of other family members and friends. He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Lenora Johnson Britton; his son, Ronnie (Shell) Britton of Searcy, his

daughter, Brenda (Tommy) Cranford of Searcy, his step-daughters, LeNee Johnson Self of Conway, Leisha Johnson Slaughter of Prospect, KY and step-son, LaRon (Valerie) Johnson of Clarendon; his grandchildren, Jenny (Brett) Roberson, Brandy (James) Creasy, Lance (Tiffany) Britton, and Katie (Justin) Lawson, Morgan (Hannah) Self, Bryson Self, Summer, Samantha, and Skylar Slaughter, and Luke, Logan, and Lacey Johnson; ten great-grandchildren, Caleb, Haley, Courtney, Isaiah, Mary Evelyn, Grant, Caroline, Noah, Allie Kate, and Abby; two great-great grandchildren, Peyton and Maddox; his sister, Elizabeth Britton Gregory, and many nieces and nephews. The family would like to express their gratitude for those who helped Lawrence throughout his illness, specifically Dr. David Hatfield, Dr. Cheryl Payne, Dr. Tim Killough, Dr. William Robertson, and the staffs of AR Hospice, CARTI, and Unity Health. Visitation will be held at Powell Funeral Home on Monday from 6:00 until 8:00 pm and services will be Tuesday at 2:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at White County Memorial Gardens following the service.

# Cemetery Details

## White County Memorial Gardens

Eastline Road and Park Avenue  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence R. "Larry" Britton



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**Powell Funeral Home** - November 25, 2017 at 11:43 AM

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*Bro. Britton was my pastor as I was growing up in Friendship at Clarendon. He married my husband and I 38 years ago this coming Thursday.  
He was a real blessing to our family when we were children and as we grew up!!*

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**Fran** - November 27, 2017 at 11:45 PM

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“ *Mr. Britton was our accountant for our business for 21 years. He was kind and always had a funny story. Our favorite memory of him was when he delivered our Financial Report this is what he would say... "Greetings and Salutations with Fried Okra, Cornbread and Black eyed Peas!" He would make us laugh. Mr. Britton will now be keeping the Heavenly Books. May he rest in Peace and our Deepest Sympathy to all the Family, Hal and Tanya Britt (Thrifty Beauty Supply)*

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**Hal and Tanya Britt** - November 27, 2017 at 06:55 PM

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*He was my gepall me reading that reminds me of the good times he was a grate and funny man I am happy he is in no pain and he is with the lord but I am sad that I can't see him and hear his jokes again*

**Allie Britton** - September 26, 2018 at 08:57 PM

AB

*I even remembere his first words it was I am ready to go home he ment I am ready to go to heaven*

**Allie Britton** - September 26, 2018 at 08:58 PM

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*I meant his last words*

**Allie Britton** - February 11, 2019 at 09:58 PM