



Ormond Edward "Junior" Gentry Jr.

February 7, 1953 - November 19, 2020

Ormond Edward "Junior" Gentry, Jr. age 67 of Searcy, passed on to glory on Thursday, November 19, 2020 in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was born February 7, 1953 in Searcy to Ormond Edward Gentry, Sr. and Mable Jewel (Short) Gentry. He was a loving husband, father and Papaw. He was a member of West Race Baptist Church for 47 years, a Mason, served 26 years with Searcy Fire Department, retiring as a Captain and was a current member of the Fairview Fire Department for 21 years. He loved bass fishing from the front of the boat, mowing grass on his Kubota tractor, loving people with no judgment, no temper, and many silent moments holding back what he truly thought until it came to the many jokes that he loved to share with his friends. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Nita Gentry; daughter, Misty Eve Reed; one son, Trinity Edward Gentry (Destiny); three grandboys, Chase Kyler Reed, Trenton Edward Gentry, Treyson Wade Gentry; brother, Larry Gentry (Faye); sister, Linda Stevens (Verlon); In-Laws, Jerry (Julia) Price, Dr. Ricky Price (Regina), Daniel Price (Sondra), two nephews, Mickey Gentry (Kim), Doug Gentry (Renee), Kevin Burrow (Angela), niece Karon Bart (Clint) and a gaggle of friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, O.E. Gentry, Sr. and Mable "Nanny" Gentry.

Visitation will be Monday from 12:00 until 1:00 pm at West Race Baptist Church.

Funeral services will follow at 1:00 pm at West Race Baptist Church.

All floral donations will be placed in Junior's garden for his wildlife to enjoy.

Memorial donations may be made in his name to the Fairview Fire Department.

Due to the most recent COVID-19 directive and Mrs. Gentry, face covering must be worn at all times.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

West Race Baptist Church
1109 W. Race Ave
Searcy, AR 72143

Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ormond Edward "Junior" Gentry Jr.



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 21, 2020 at 02:51 PM

CF

“ I'm sorry to hear of Junior's passing. I always loved when he came into the salon because he would for sure have us laughing nonstop. He even helped make a childhood dream possible. He always had time for us teenagers that would turn around in at the fire station on a Friday or Saturday night. He truly was a wonderful man and he will be missed.

Christie Finley - November 24, 2020 at 10:42 AM

GB

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you Nita and family. Junior was a wonderful man who always put a smile on everyone's face.

Gail Burton - November 23, 2020 at 08:10 PM

RS

“ Any time spent around Junior was enjoyable, enlightening, a blessing and well worth the time. He always was willing to share wisdom, or at least a funny story or a joke. We look forward to visiting with him again in just a little while. We are praying for Nita and the entire family.

Randy & Dianna Strayhorn

Randy Strayhorn - November 23, 2020 at 12:23 PM

BB

“ Junior was such a great and fun guy to be around. We are so sorry for your loss, Nita and family! Love~~hugs~~prayers....



Brenda Belford - November 23, 2020 at 12:01 PM

MH

“ Mary and I were deeply saddened when we heard of Jr's passing. He ALWAYS had a big smile and was a friend to everyone. When I would run into Junior, I knew we would be awhile because we both loved to talk with each other' He will certainly be missed and the community will not be the same without him.

*Mike and Mary Ann Hancock
Searcy, Arkansas*

Mike Hancock - November 23, 2020 at 10:00 AM

MB

“ *What a great guy Junior Gentry was! Junior always had that infectious smile anytime you met him. What a loss not only for his family, but also for the community of Searcy and his many friends everywhere! Our sincerest condolences to his dear family.*
Mike and Jean Bowden

michael and Jean Bowden - November 22, 2020 at 08:02 PM

JB

“ *We are really sorry for the loss of this wonderful man, our love and prayers go out to the family! God Bless you all! John and Lynda Bailey*



John Jr and Lynda Bailey - November 22, 2020 at 01:08 PM

MS

“ *Deepest condolences on your loss. Dennis thought the world of Junior.*
Mrs Dennis Sterling(Margaret)

margaret sterling - November 22, 2020 at 10:56 AM

AS

“ *Junior was a really good man always had a smile He was a very good Christian my sympathy for all his family (well my family he was a good cousin) God Bless Him. Ann and Lonnie*

ann sharp - November 21, 2020 at 10:48 PM

GR

“ Nita, Misty, and Trent, how saddened we are about Junior! But we are so very glad he knows Christ as his Savior! Junior was one of the friendliest and funniest people we've ever known. He's probably sharing funny tales in heaven already! We will be praying for you in the days to come; we love you all! ~Gina and Fred Ramey

Gina Ramey - November 21, 2020 at 10:06 PM

FO

“ Nita my heart and Prayers go out to you and the rest of the family.

Fonda - November 21, 2020 at 08:50 PM

PW

“ What a beautiful collection of memories for Junior's family and friends.

Pam Watkins - November 21, 2020 at 04:11 PM

JH

“ I knew Jumior best as a fireman but never heard him referred to as anything other than a true and honest man . My sincere condolences to the family. Johnny Hodges

Johnny & Mary Hodges - November 21, 2020 at 03:37 PM

WB

“ I was visiting Dripping Springs Baptist Church when Jr was a teen and I was so impressed that he knew every song we sang from memory. He didn't even pick up the song book. My Condolences to the family.

wanda Brown - November 21, 2020 at 03:13 PM

LF

“ I feel blessed to have known Bro. Jr. and to have been a part of the family of God that I shared with he and Nita at West Race Baptist Church. I loved to hear he and Nita sing specials together...always straight from the heart. Bro. Jr will be missed. God bless you Nita.
Linda Farrell

Linda Farrell - November 21, 2020 at 01:28 PM

TW

“ We have so many good memories of this friend. We just never know when our time here on earth comes to an end. I do know that he is in Heaven now and telling us to carry on. Nita, there aren't enough words to say how we feel. May God wrap his arms around you and the family. We love you and we are here for you.

Terry & Lavine Watson - November 21, 2020 at 01:27 PM



A great man that will certainly be missed by many. So sad that he had to be taken so early.

Jacky Louks - November 23, 2020 at 09:14 AM

DJ

“ Deal & Sherri Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ormond Edward "Junior" Gentry Jr.



Deal & Sherri Johnson - November 21, 2020 at 12:11 PM