



Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.

March 24, 1951 - January 10, 2024

Harry J. McClendon, Sr., age 72, passed away on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at Magnolia Regional Medical Center in Magnolia, Arkansas. He was born March 24, 1951, to the late Jeremiah McClendon and Lulu Virginia Banks.

He was a 1969 graduate of Walker High School; and continued his education at Southern State College (presently known as Southern Arkansas University).

Harry worked for many years at Buster Gunnel's Sawmill in Emerson, AR, and later retired due to health issues. During retirement, he enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He especially loved playing dominoes with his friends Teddy and Larry.

He was a faithful member of Glover Memorial Church of God in Christ—where he rededicated his life to God through baptism. Even when his health started to decline, Harry would attend Bible Study weekly over the phone.

Harry was a loving father, husband, brother, uncle, cousin, friend, and the list goes on. Our hearts are heavy and saddened by the homegoing of Harry, but spiritually we are rejoicing, and the heavens are celebrating for God has

called home one of his faithful sons.

He was preceded in death by his baby boy, Harry McClendon, Jr.; three great grandchildren; his parents; his great grandparents who raised him; three sisters: Beverly, Arletta, and Sandra; four maternal aunts; four paternal aunts; and one maternal uncle, Smitty; and six paternal uncles.

Harry leaves to cherish his memory with his wife, Earnestine McClendon of Magnolia, AR; five children: Rodney McClendon, Lontanet McClendon, Kandy McClendon, Gerry McClendon, all of Magnolia, AR; and LaKeisha Burton of Conway, AR; his stepdaughter, Shardai Sharp of Magnolia, AR; 11 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; four sisters: Gail White, Regina Teil, Brenda Walker, and Rita Little; two brothers, Samuel Teil, Jr. and Ronnie Teil; his best friend, Teddy Simmons; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, January 20th, 2024, at Glover Memorial C.O.G.I.C. in Emerson, Arkansas at 11:00 a.m., with burial to follow at Noxubee Cemetery in Emerson, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Supt. Larry Ferguson, Officiant/Eulogist.

Visitation will be Friday, {Jan. 19th}, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services or During Visitation Hours.” However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.

Cemetery Details

Noxubee Cemetery

Columbia Road #44
Emerson, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

Celebration of Life

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Glover Memorial COGIC
104 S. Elm
Emerson, AR

Tribute Wall

LE

“ *Linda Easter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.*



Linda Easter - January 29, 2024 at 08:54 PM

MS

“ *Maurice Strong sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.*



Maurice strong - January 23, 2024 at 12:18 PM

EH

“ *I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
Hence forth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all of them also that love His appearing. Rest now my beloved Uncle Harry, you have earned your wings. I love you, and truly will definitely miss that humor, but you are summoned to God's kingdom and one day I will see you❤️ My family keep your heads up, grow closer to God and his way, and love on each other...blessings*

Evelyn Henry - January 20, 2024 at 09:46 AM

EH

“ Evelyn Henry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.



Evelyn Henry - January 20, 2024 at 09:31 AM

BE

“ Beverly Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.



Beverly Edwards - January 18, 2024 at 08:05 AM

DF

“ Doris Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.



Doris Fields - January 18, 2024 at 12:03 AM

WY

“ Walter Y. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr..



Walter Y. - January 17, 2024 at 10:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr..



January 16, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ LaShawn & Nisie Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Harry McClendon Sr..

LaShawn & Nisie Wilson - January 16, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ Mary Joseph lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.



Mary Joseph - January 15, 2024 at 11:43 AM



I remember him as a very intelligent student at Walker School and a good friend. Rest in love.

Mary Joseph - January 15, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ Harry you will be missed. Was good seeing you at a couple of the Walker Reunions. Old friend rest I peace. Vernell

Vernell Mack - January 14, 2024 at 11:04 PM

TW

“ *Tomeka Wafer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.*



Tomeka Wafer - January 12, 2024 at 11:10 PM

RF

“ *Renae Finks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.*



Renae Finks - January 12, 2024 at 10:10 PM

MP

“ *Mary S. Pickings sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.*



Mary S. Pickings - January 12, 2024 at 06:29 PM

TG

“ *Trudy Glover lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.*



Trudy Glover - January 12, 2024 at 10:56 AM

BW

“ We are praying for the family of Brother Harry McClendon. May God bless and keep you. Billy and Patricia Williams



Billy and Patricia Williams - January 12, 2024 at 12:20 AM

CD

“ Charles Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.



Charles Davis - January 11, 2024 at 10:34 PM

SB

“ Sylvia Briggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.



Sylvia Briggs - January 11, 2024 at 09:15 PM

SB

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Sylvia Briggs - January 11, 2024 at 09:15 PM

SM

“ *Sherry Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.*



Sherry marshall - January 11, 2024 at 04:40 PM

GH

“ *Gwendolyn Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.*



Gwendolyn Hardwell - January 11, 2024 at 03:06 PM

LW

“ *Lakesha Witcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.*



Lakesha Witcher - January 11, 2024 at 01:16 PM

VS

“ *Vanessa Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.*



Vanessa Shaw - January 11, 2024 at 12:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr..*



January 11, 2024 at 02:25 AM



“ *Harry was one of my best friends, we played dominoes often at my cousin Larry Love house. I'm glad I got to see him a couple times when I went home for the holidays. I hate he passed away, but he can rest easy now.*



Romerse Biddle - January 10, 2024 at 11:47 PM



“ *Sudie Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.*



Sudie Ward - January 10, 2024 at 09:36 PM



“ *Lora Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.*



Lora Thomas - January 10, 2024 at 08:22 PM

LH

“ *Lee Henderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.*



Lee Henderson - January 10, 2024 at 07:55 PM

LG

“ *Many fond memories of Harry. Even from my childhood. Prayers for his family.*

Lethesa Goode - January 10, 2024 at 07:37 PM

BH

“ *Bonnie Hardwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.*



Bonnie Hardwell - January 10, 2024 at 06:31 PM

ER

“ *Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.*



Edna Rowden - January 10, 2024 at 06:00 PM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.*



Dearlean Hughes - January 10, 2024 at 05:24 PM

JE

“ *Jackie Easter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.*



Jackie Easter - January 10, 2024 at 05:07 PM

AS

“ *Angela Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.*



Angela Stevens - January 10, 2024 at 05:03 PM

AE

“ *Arnetta Easter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.*



Arnetta Easter - January 10, 2024 at 03:56 PM

JD

“ James & Sandra Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.



James & Sandra Daniels - January 10, 2024 at 03:48 PM

ME

“ Sending prayers to my family, get your rest Harry



Margaret Easter - January 10, 2024 at 03:47 PM

GJ

“ Harry was a very dear cousin, I enjoyed when he and my brother George Jenkins jr. Would have a great time together laughing at the time they grew up together. Fly high Harry, I know my brother and I will miss you

George Jenkins - January 10, 2024 at 03:10 PM

KI

I love you ! 🥹❤️🤔

Kimberlyn - January 11, 2024 at 11:14 AM

GJ

“ George Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. Harry James McClendon Sr.



George Jenkins - January 10, 2024 at 03:05 PM