



Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland

July 22, 1956 - December 1, 2021

Mr. Lonnie Garland was born July 22, 1956, in Magnolia, AR to Lonzo Garland and Elsie Ray Curry Allen. He went home to be with the Lord on December 1, 2021.

Lonnie attended Magnolia Public Schools and was in the graduating class of 1974. He furthered his education at Oil Belt Vocational School in Hope, AR. After graduating he proudly served his country in the United States National Guard and the United States Air Forces.

As a young man, Lonnie learned the value of hard work and always looked for ways to make money or secure a good deal, values he later instilled in his own children. His employment history included, but is not limited to, a firefighter with the Magnolia Fire Department, an employee at the Magnolia Water Department, and a lineman with AP&L (now known as Entergy). On February 18, 1978, he married the love of his life, Carol Hardwell Garland. They were married 43 years and from their union two children were born.

At an early age he accepted Christ and united with the Macedonia Baptist Church in McNeil, AR. He later joined Southview Church of Christ where he was a faithful member until his death. Even while enduring life challenges with his declining health, Lonnie continued to perform various jobs, mainly in an

effort to serve others in need of help. By the grace of God, he defied many odds throughout his life journey. On June 8, 2019, Lonnie received a Service Award from Brother Jeffers Jefferson and the Southview Church of Christ for his tireless work and dedication to the church and the community. On January 15, 2015, Columbia County NAACP presented Lonnie with an "A Community Treasure" Inspirational and Indomitable Spirit Award, in recognition of his servitude.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Elsie Ray Curry Allen, his father, Lonzo Garland, and his brother, John Henry Allen.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife, Carol Garland; two daughters, Angela Garland and Michele Garland; three sons, Anthony Daniels, Christopher Garland, and Eric Garland; a dedicated grandson/son Hayden White; a beloved sister, Linda Keener; six brothers, Billy, Lonnie, Roy Lee, Leroy, Rudolph, and Harry; nineteen grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Visitation will be Monday, December 6th from 1:00 - 3:00 at RL Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, AR.

The Celebration of Life Ceremony will be held Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at Southview Church of Christ in Magnolia, AR at 2:00 pm, with burial to follow at Pine Hill Cemetery with Military Honors in Emerson, AR, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC Brother Jeff Jefferson officiating.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, everyone is required to wear a mask while attending the services and during visitation hours. This will ensure safety for all in attendance.

Cemetery Details

Pine Hill Cemetery

2657 Columbia Rd 9
Emerson, AR

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Southview Church of Christ
234 Fairview
Magnolia, AR 71753-3821
(870) 234-7100

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Garland family. Lonnie was a loving, hardworking, fair-minded man.*



Mary Joseph - December 08, 2021 at 10:27 PM

MS

“ *Maurice Strong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



maurice strong - December 08, 2021 at 01:13 PM

PB

“ *Dear Carol, my deepest sympathy. I am so sorry for your loss. Lonnie meant the world to you, thinking back of how fondly you always spoke of him, and I feel thankful that I got to know him in that way a little. I will keep you and your family in my prayers during your time of grieving and will be thinking of you often.*



Petra Sonnen Biddle - December 08, 2021 at 12:24 AM

MB

“ So sad to hear of Lonnie’s passing. He was a down to earth guy who was always ready to help any way we could. Prayers and thoughts to his wife and children. He was a great example for them to follow in his footsteps. Love especially to Michelle, one of my favorite former helpers in the principal’s office at MHS.

Mary Barnes - December 07, 2021 at 11:08 PM

LD

“ Many memories from high school. Loonies was an amazing man, as well as a friend. My prayers and condolences to the family, friends and Linda Keener as well. God bless each one of you. Very sorry for your loss.

Lyn Davis - December 07, 2021 at 10:15 PM

JM

“ One of the finest people to ever walk this planet. Was an honor to have known him and call him my friend. RIP Lonnie

john manion - December 07, 2021 at 09:14 PM

GT

“ Gracie W. Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland



Gracie W. Tucker - December 07, 2021 at 04:33 PM

GT

“ Gracie W. Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland



Gracie W. Tucker - December 07, 2021 at 04:31 PM

GT

May God wrap His loving arms around you and hold you in His care. With deepest sympathy and much love. Lonnie was a hard working man who would do what he could to help anybody. Rest In Peace Lonnie, you have fought a good, good fight here on earth, now God awaits you give you sweet, sweet rest.

Gracie W. Tucker - December 07, 2021 at 04:37 PM

GT

“ Gracie W. Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland



Gracie W. Tucker - December 07, 2021 at 04:31 PM

CD

Good guy sorry to hear about y'all's loss

crsig dees - December 07, 2021 at 08:38 PM

RD

“ *Ruby Doss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Ruby Doss - December 07, 2021 at 03:32 PM

JC

“ *Prayers for strength and peace.*



Jackie Cook - December 07, 2021 at 03:13 PM

MS

“ 🙏 *for the family*



Mary Strickland - December 07, 2021 at 12:52 PM

RH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland. We pray and ask God to comfort and strengthen you during your time of sorrow. Mr. Lonnie Garland fought a super hard fight. He kept the faith. His beautiful memories will forever be in our hearts.*

Robert & Debbie Harper - December 07, 2021 at 06:55 AM

DH

“ *Debbie Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Debbie Harper - December 07, 2021 at 06:17 AM



“ *Tracy Jackson-Doss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Tracy Jackson-Doss - December 07, 2021 at 12:15 AM



“ *Tracy Jackson-Doss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Tracy Jackson-Doss - December 07, 2021 at 12:15 AM

MP

“ *Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your loss.*



Mary S. Pickings - December 07, 2021 at 12:04 AM

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland



Dearlean Hughes - December 06, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland.



December 06, 2021 at 11:32 AM

UO

“ Our condolences and prayers to Mrs. Carol and the Garland family!
~United Community Organization (U.C.O) ~



United Community Organization - December 06, 2021 at 11:04 AM

GJ

“ George Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland



George Jenkins - December 06, 2021 at 09:05 AM

CP

“ Carolyn Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland



Carolyn payne - December 05, 2021 at 11:43 PM

SF

“ Sincere Love, Harry Garland and family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland.



Sincere Love, Harry Garland and family - December 05, 2021 at 09:07 PM

SW

“ Shneka Webb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland



Shneka Webb - December 05, 2021 at 08:31 PM

MH

“ Sorry to hear of Mr. Lonnie Garland passing. Praying for the family at this time.
Margaret Hunnicutt

Margaret Hunnicutt - December 05, 2021 at 08:23 PM

SC

“ Sharon Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland



Sharon Cole - December 05, 2021 at 06:42 PM

SC

“ Sharon Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland



Sharon Cole - December 05, 2021 at 06:32 PM

BF

I only met with Mr. Lonnie a few times, but I know he was a wonderful man who had a wonderful son, Eric. I am truly sorry for your loss.

Betty Franks - December 07, 2021 at 08:22 PM

RT

“ Ricky & Barbara Torrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland



Ricky & Barbara Torrence - December 05, 2021 at 03:50 PM

BM

“ *Sending love and prayers to the Garland family from the Brock's.* ”



Brittney Mixon - December 05, 2021 at 03:07 PM

PT

“ *Patricia Thomas-Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland* ”



Patricia Thomas-Kelley - December 05, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland.* ”



December 05, 2021 at 11:19 AM

CT

“ *Claudia Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland* ”



Claudia Tucker - December 05, 2021 at 04:40 AM

VJ

“ *Vevelyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



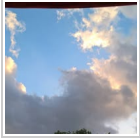
Vevelyn Jackson - December 04, 2021 at 07:05 PM

TM

“ *Trudy Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



trudy mcdaniel - December 04, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ *Sincere condolences and prayers to the family*



Julia Beaver - December 04, 2021 at 02:55 PM

GH

“ *Gwendolyn Hawthorne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Gwendolyn Hawthorne - December 04, 2021 at 01:57 PM

GH

My deepest condolences to the Garland family..May God comfort and strengthen this family 🙏

Gwendolyn Hawthorne - December 04, 2021 at 01:59 PM

GC

“ *Condolences and prayers to the GARLAND FAMILY.
May GOD continue to be your leaning post during
this difficult time now and hereafter. 🙏❤️🙏*



Gwen Carter - December 04, 2021 at 11:27 AM

LS

“ *Lytonia Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Lytonia Sharp - December 04, 2021 at 10:03 AM

MW

“ *Maggie Warren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Maggie Warren - December 03, 2021 at 10:18 PM

BB

Our heartfelt prayers are with the Garland family at this time.

Billy Burris - December 04, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland.*



December 03, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Alvelma Irby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Alvelma Irby - December 03, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ *Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



kelly Gentry - December 03, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ *Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



kelly Gentry - December 03, 2021 at 03:14 PM

UD

“ *Deepest condolences to the Garland family.*

~UAHT Technical and Industrial Division

UAHT Technical Division - December 03, 2021 at 01:09 PM

LS

“ *Linda Sharp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Linda sharp - December 03, 2021 at 10:33 AM

KW

“ *Kathy Sharp Witt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Kathy sharp witt - December 03, 2021 at 10:31 AM

VB

“ *Victor And Shawn Bean lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Victor and Shawn Bean - December 03, 2021 at 08:24 AM

JO

“ *I'm so sorry for your lost praying for you'll I'm asking God to give you'll strength*

Joann - December 03, 2021 at 07:53 AM

TS

“ *Terry Scott-Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Terry Scott-Hill - December 03, 2021 at 01:20 AM

TS

Sending Prayers and Condolences to the Garland Family.

Terry Scott-Hill - December 03, 2021 at 01:21 AM

WR

“ *Sincere condolences to family and friends as we reflect on cherished memories of our faithful friend. We pray for strength in accepting what God has allowed.*

Wanda Roach - December 03, 2021 at 01:00 AM

FJ

“ *Fred Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Fred Johnson - December 03, 2021 at 12:18 AM

TW

“ *Tomeka Wafer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Tomeka Wafer - December 03, 2021 at 12:05 AM

BD

“ *Barbara Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Barbara Daniels - December 02, 2021 at 10:17 PM

BW

“ *We offer our deepest condolences to the family of Brother Lonnie Garland. He was such a friendly and outgoing gentleman. May God bless and keep you. Please continue to look to the Hills for strength. Much love, Billy and Patricia Williams*



Billy & Patricia Williams - December 02, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ *Praying for the family*



Shavone Aubrey - December 02, 2021 at 06:48 PM

JE

“ Jackie Easter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland



Jackie Easter - December 02, 2021 at 05:00 PM

DD

“ Diana Dunn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland



Diana Dunn - December 02, 2021 at 04:59 PM

DD

“ Diana Dunn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland



Diana Dunn - December 02, 2021 at 04:57 PM

DD

“ Diana Dunn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland



Diana Dunn - December 02, 2021 at 04:55 PM

AE

“ Arnetta Eastet lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland



Arnetta Eastet - December 02, 2021 at 03:05 PM

CF

“ Charles Johnson And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland



Charles Johnson and Family - December 02, 2021 at 02:20 PM

LF

“ Lesa Johnson And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland



Lesa Johnson and Family - December 02, 2021 at 02:20 PM

MM

“ Marvin Mallory lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland



Marvin Mallory - December 02, 2021 at 02:09 PM

KW

“ *Kenya Woods-Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Kenya Woods-Washington - December 02, 2021 at 01:40 PM

MH

“ *Michael B. Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Michael B. Harris - December 02, 2021 at 01:33 PM

KH

“ *Kenneth & Lisa Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Kenneth & Lisa Harris - December 02, 2021 at 01:33 PM

VL

“ *Vicki Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Vicki Lindsey - December 02, 2021 at 01:32 PM

RJ

a very nice friend you are in our prayers. rev ray johnson

rev.ray johnson - December 02, 2021 at 06:17 PM

MS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the
Garland family.*



Margie Chappel Standoak - December 02, 2021 at 01:29 PM

VJ

“ *Vevelyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Lonnie Ray Garland*



Vevelyn Jackson - December 02, 2021 at 01:24 PM

MA

“ *Mike Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Lonnie Ray Garland*



Mike Abbott - December 02, 2021 at 12:26 PM

TC

“ *Tammi Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Tammi Cooper - December 02, 2021 at 12:08 PM

TC

*Sending love, prayers, and our condolences to Mrs. Carol and the rest of the family.
Brian, Tammi, & Amir Cooper We love y'all!!*

Tammi Cooper - December 02, 2021 at 12:13 PM

AT

“ *My good friend take your rest*

Aaron Thomas - December 02, 2021 at 11:34 AM

AS

“ *Alfredia Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Alfredia Smith - December 02, 2021 at 11:21 AM

KD

“ *Kelly Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Kelly Davis - December 02, 2021 at 11:14 AM

CD

“ Charles Kelly Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland



Charles Kelly Davis - December 02, 2021 at 11:14 AM

WB

“ Will & Liza Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland



Will & Liza Beasley - December 02, 2021 at 11:04 AM

WB

Our condolences to the Garland Family. May the Lord provide peace and comfort

Will & Liza Beasley - December 02, 2021 at 11:05 AM

 Joe McIntyre

“ Joe McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland



Joe McIntyre - December 02, 2021 at 10:58 AM

AL

“ *Antonina Land lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Antonina Land - December 02, 2021 at 10:50 AM

ES

“ *Our condolences to the Garland family during this difficult time. May the Lord comfort and give you peace.*
Esther Jones-Shaw and family



Esther Jones Shaw - December 02, 2021 at 10:48 AM

RH

“ *My condolences to Carol and The Garland Family.*



Regina Henderson - December 02, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Sending prayers and condolences to The Garland Family*



Myra Collier - December 02, 2021 at 10:40 AM

LC

“ *Linette Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Linette Curry - December 02, 2021 at 10:23 AM

HW

“ *Helen Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Helen Williams - December 02, 2021 at 10:18 AM

AC

“ *April Colvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



April Colvin - December 02, 2021 at 10:11 AM

BH

“ *Brenda Hanson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Brenda Hanson - December 02, 2021 at 09:30 AM

SR

“ *Shelcia Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



shelcia Robinson - December 02, 2021 at 09:11 AM

AM

“ *Angela McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Angela McDaniel - December 02, 2021 at 09:07 AM

EM

“ *Elder Kevin Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Elder Kevin Murphy - December 02, 2021 at 08:51 AM

LH

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Lonnie. God knows best. We will keep you in our prayers.*
Letha Hill & Family

Letha Hill - December 02, 2021 at 08:42 AM

NS

“ *Norrissa Sharp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Norrissa Sharp - December 02, 2021 at 08:29 AM

ER

“ *Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Edna Rowden - December 02, 2021 at 08:22 AM

WJ

“ *Wanda Jameson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



wanda jameson - December 02, 2021 at 08:11 AM

AM

“ *Alethea Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Alethea Morgan - December 02, 2021 at 07:59 AM

AM

Praying for the Garland family. Mr. Garland will be truly missed 🙏

Alethea Morgan - December 02, 2021 at 08:01 AM

LT

“ *Lora Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Lora Thomas - December 02, 2021 at 07:40 AM

EW

“ *Evelyn Wainwright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Evelyn Wainwright - December 02, 2021 at 07:31 AM

PB

“ *Pamela Brantley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Garland*



Pamela Brantley - December 02, 2021 at 07:23 AM


Jennifer
White

“ *Jennifer White lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Lonnie Ray Garland*



Jennifer White - December 02, 2021 at 04:45 AM

ME

“ *My condolences to the family*



Margaret Easter - December 02, 2021 at 04:22 AM

MS

“ *Mary Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Lonnie Ray Garland*



Mary Shaw - December 02, 2021 at 03:51 AM

BF

*I only met Mr. Lonnie a few times, but I could tell he was a wonderful
man who had a wonderful son, Eric. I am truly sorry for your loss.*

Betty Franks - December 07, 2021 at 08:27 PM