



Charles Arthur Gatewood

April 3, 1937 - March 23, 2018

Charles Arthur Gatewood was born on April 3, 1937 in Brookfield Oklahoma to Jasper and Nevator (Cook) Gatewood. Gatewood passed from this life on March 23, 2018 after having attained the age of 80. Affectionately called Gatewood, he graduated from Dunbar High School in Shawnee Oklahoma. Gatewood attended Langston University where he played football as a Fullback.

Gatewood was employed with Pet Incorporated and Maramount in Chickasha, Oklahoma. Gatewood was also employed as an engineer for the Rock Island Railroad Company.

Gatewood could be considered to have been born into the last true generation of chivalrous men. Gatewood and Edna Sargent were married in 1984, after being together for 14 years. Edna and Gatewood, together raised children and grandchildren, and were married for 32 years. It was his honor to be right by his wife's side to the very end. Gatewood was the rock for Edna and an astounding father figure for their children and grandchildren. Gatewood and Edna enjoyed spending their time together. Gatewood would drive her wherever she wanted to go and ensured she always had a good meal to eat. Wherever you saw one, you knew the other was close behind. Gatewood also enjoyed spending time outdoors, and enjoyed watching sports.

Gatewood joined the New Hope Baptist Church under Pastor Higgins and became a devout member. In 2005, Gatewood was ordained as a Deacon of the New Hope Baptist Church, where he held that position until God called him home.

Gatewood was preceded in death by both parents, Jasper and Neva (Cook) Gatewood; Sisters: Helen Brown, Rosie Gatewood, Arvella Snyder, Cora Flowers, and Nora Gatewood; Sons: Gary Oliver, Everett Joe Diggs Sr., Napoleon Diggs Jr., Steven McCarthur Sr.; Daughters: Monica (Dump) Rosita Downing; Niece: Kay Carr, and many other relatives.

Gatewood leaves to cherish his precious memory, his loving Wife, Edna Sargent-Gatewood of the home; his Sister, Vivian Lawson of Shawnee, Oklahoma; Children: Shawn Oliver of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Charles Arthur Blakes of Chickasha, Oklahoma; Dawn (Natasha) Blakes of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Eric Blakes of Chickasha, Oklahoma; Hugh (Audrene) Oliver of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; James (Tangi) Diggs of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Robert (Sandra) Diggs of Lawton, Oklahoma; Kathy Diggs of Chickasha, Oklahoma ; Patricia (Al) Green of Dallas, Texas; Laverne (Lovie) Bradley of Chickasha, Oklahoma; Roger Sargent of Los Angeles, California; Edna Diggs of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Brady Watson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Nephews: Leon Brown Jr. of Hydro, Oklahoma; Robert Lawson of Shawnee, Oklahoma; Mark Sanders of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and Marvin Sanders of Edmond, Oklahoma; Nieces: Helen Winrow of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Mary Brown of Shawnee, Oklahoma; Rhonda Austin of Aurora, Colorado; Barbara Jefferson of Shawnee, Oklahoma; Robbie Sanders of Shawnee, Oklahoma; Karen Lawson of Shawnee, Oklahoma; Brenda Faye Fowler of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and a host of other Nieces, Nephews, Grandchildren/Great (Great) Grandchildren, Cousins extended Family and Friends

Cemetery Details

Fairlawn Cemetery

Chickasha, OK

Previous Events

Service

MAR 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Baptist Church
1202 Shepherd St.
Chickasha, OK 73018

Viewing

MAR 30 (CT)

Brown - Thomas Funeral Home
401 SOUTH 1ST STREET
Chickasha, OK 73018
(405) 224-7258

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Charles Arthur Gatewood.



March 29, 2018 at 09:55 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Charles Arthur Gatewood.



March 28, 2018 at 12:11 PM