



## Joseph Milton McClendon Jr.

December 6, 1945 - October 6, 2016

Mr. Joseph Milton McClendon, Jr, was born December 6, 1945 in Eastman, Georgia, to Joseph Milton McClendon, Sr. and Ella Mae Wilson. He attended Peabody Elementary School in Macon, Georgia. He was a long-time resident of Chickasha, Oklahoma. He was a devout member of The Church of the Living God, P.G.T. He was also a member of The Church of the Living God Choir, the Men of Praise, and the Chickasha Community Gospel Singer Choir.

In 1970 he enlisted in the United States Army and served for seven years. While in the Army, Joseph was a medical supplyman and a sharp shooter. He served both inland and in Germany. Joseph received several awards while in the Army, including the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. After his honorable discharge from the Army, Joseph worked for the Catepillar/Darr Equipment Company until retirement.

Joseph Milton McClendon, Jr., enjoyed mowing lawns, working on the farm and machinery along the side of his best friends Burrel Gamble and Steve Burton.

On May 12, 1978, Joseph married Anita Wilkins. They shared four children: Tanisha McClendon, Misty McClendon, Joseph McClendon, III, and Natalie (McClendon) Benoit and ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild from this union.

On October 25, 2001, he entered into matrimony with Alice Faye Perkins until her death in 2014.

Joseph Milton McClendon, Jr., passed away at his home on Friday, October 7, 2016. Preceding him in death were his wife, Faye Perkins; his parents, Joseph McClendon, Sr. and Ella Mae Wilson; daughter, Tanisha McClendon; sisters, Sarah McClendon, and Doretha Flint; brothers, Lucious McClendon and Otis McClendon; and one grandchild, Arion McClendon. Joseph leaves to cherish his memory four children, David Cornell McClendon of Georgia, Misty McClendon of Norman, OK, Joseph McClendon, III and Natalie (Kawitton) Benoit, both of Chickasha, OK; sisters, Eleanor Wilcox of Georgia, Lois Marion of Georgia, Clora McNeal of Georgia; brothers, William McClendon, Willie James McClendon, Zack McCain of Chickasha, OK and Melvin McClendon; ten grandchildren; one great-grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairlawn Cemetery

Chickasha, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

The Church of the Living God, P.G.T.  
827 South 1st Street  
Chickasha, OK

# Tribute Wall



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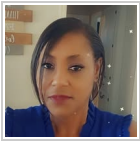


“ *Veronica Richardson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Milton McClendon Jr.*



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**Veronica Richardson** - October 14, 2016 at 04:40 PM



“ *Lashae Hayden lit a candle in memory of Joseph Milton McClendon Jr.*



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**Lashae Hayden** - October 13, 2016 at 09:20 PM



“ *I wasn't around him much but one thing I will never forget was those homemade rolls!! You will be missed. Prayers to the McClendon family.*

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**Lashae Hayden** - October 13, 2016 at 09:12 PM

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“ *My sincere Sympathy to the family. Rest in peace Brother Mac. No more sickness nor pain. Family continue to trust and look into the Lord for your comfort and strength.* ”



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**Angelia Blunt** - October 11, 2016 at 10:01 PM



*Thanks you*

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**Natalie Benoit** - October 13, 2016 at 09:02 PM



*My condolences to the family our brother Mac McClendon will truly be missed. Solitude and peace be with you*

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**Veronica Richardson** - October 14, 2016 at 04:15 PM