



George Childress

October 22, 1919 - March 6, 2012

George Childress a resident of Henryetta passed away on March 6, 2012 in Henryetta at the age of 92. Born October 22, 1919 in Checotah, Ok to Andrew and Jennie (Downing) Childress. He married Florine Lee on August 31, 1945 in Ft. Smith Arkansas. He was retired from the Air Force and worked as a Real Estate and Insurance Broker for many years. He was a member of the First Baptist church, Maverick Sunday School Class, Masonic Lodge #201, National Rifle Association and the Retired Military Association. His parents, wife Florine, daughter Mary Jeanette and a sister, Opal Case preceded him in death.

George was a veteran of WWII serving with the Army Air Corp that was later changed to the US Air Force. Serving overseas in the Tunisian, Sicilian, Naples Foggie, Rome Arno, Southern France, Balkans (Air Combat), Appenines and Valley Campaigns. He received 8 Bronze Stars, Bronze Star Medal, Presidential Citation, Air Medal, Victory Medal, and many other medals and citations during his tour of duty. George retired from the Air force in 1960 serving 21 years having specialized in Still Photo Reconnaissance.

Survived by

Son: George Childress Jr. and wife Debbi of Woodlands, TX

Daughters: Eyvonne Williams and husband Dale of Austin, TX

Karen Childress of Lahina, Hawaii

Granddaughter: Hollie Meador and husband Todd of Austin, TX

Great Grandson: Micah Meador of Austin, TX

Cousin : Phillip Jones of Del City, Ok

Niece: Clarice Olsen of San Jose, CA

Service will be 2:00 pm, Friday, March 9, 2012 at the First Baptist Church with Rev, Jim Paslay and Tim Turner officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenwood Cemetery in Eufaula, Ok with Full Military Honors by the United States Air Force. Service are under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

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Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Eufaula, OK 74432

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home
1302 West Main Street
Henryetta, OK 74437
(918) 650-9090
rogersfh@aol.com
<https://www.rogersfuneralhomeinc.com>

Visitation

MAR 8. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
420 W Trudgeon
Henryetta, OK 74437
(918) 652-4277
<http://henryettafbc.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of George Childress*



Rogers Funeral Home - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I had no idea this legacy book was available, and here it is already 3-1/2 years later. Just wanted to say we miss you, George (Dad-In-Law). I made one of your favorites, autumn soup, yesterday, and brought to mind that I made it for you every time George and I would visit, and we would freeze it in individual servings. You loved that soup. Also, here we are in the middle of football season, and just wanted to say, as much as I love football, it just hasn't been the same since you left. I so enjoyed our Saturday chats before, during, and after games, calling to suggest which games you should watch, and what channel. I also remember letting you know when Carrie Underwood would be performing on various shows. You were proud of your Chicota girl. I am sure you you'd be tuning in on Sunday Night Football to see her sing the theme every week.



We all still miss and love you and wish you were here. Micah is no 5-1/2. Am so glad tat you got to meet him. Hollie and Todd now have Another, who is 1-3/4. You would get so much joy out of both of them.

Love, Debbi

Debbi Childress - November 17, 2015 at 11:53 AM

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“ George was a good friend and I always enjoyed visiting with him. He will be missed by those who knew him. He was a blessing to his church and to the community.
My condolences to the Childers family.
Nancy Miller

Nancy Miller - March 07, 2012 at 11:00 AM

DM

“ *Don, Kay, and Mark purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of George Childress.*



Don, Kay, and Mark - March 06, 2012 at 10:20 PM