



Ronald Lee Childress

August 26, 2014

Stonega, Virginia

Ronald Lee Childress, 68, went home to be with the Lord at Holston Valley Hospital on Tuesday, August 26, 2014. Ronnie was saved when he was 30 years old. He worked for Westmoreland Coal Company until he was injured in a mining accident in 1994. Following the mining accident, Ronnie was called to preach. As a member of the Appalachia Pentecostal Church he served as Sunday School superintendent, a member of the board, and assistant pastor. Ronnie loved the Lord, his family, and fishing with the boys. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Agnes Childress.

Surviving are his wife, Janice Childress (Stonega, VA); sons, Ronald Duane Childress (Big Stone Gap, VA), Rickey and daughter-in-law Michelle Childress (Stonega, VA), Keith and daughter-in-law Tina Childress (Abington, VA); grandchildren, Ashlee Childress, Brandee Childress, Evan Childress, and Jill Childress; brother, Don and sister-in-law Cheryl Childress (Big Stone Gap, VA); sister, Teresa and brother-in-law Dennis Stanley (Big Stone Gap, VA); several nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be conducted at 7 P.M. Thursday, August 28, 2014 at the Appalachia Pentecostal Church with Pastor Roy Smith and other preaching brethren officiating. Graveside services will be held at 10 A.M. Friday, August 29, 2014 at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens, Big Stone Gap, VA. Family and friends are asked to assemble at 9:30 A.M. at the Appalachia Pentecostal Church to go in procession to the cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

Big Stone Gap, VA

Previous Events

Service

AUG 28. 7:00 PM (ET)

Appalachia Pentecostal Church
Appalachia, VA 24216

Service

AUG 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens
Big Stone Gap, VA

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Dear Childress Family,

The sorrow of the faithful is not that of permanent loss, but the tender sense of sadness that comes in saying good-bye for now to someone we love. May today's sorrow give way to the peace and comfort of God's love!

The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God.

It will be the little things that you will remember, the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter. And although it may seem hard right now, it will be the memories of these little things that help to push away the pain and bring the smiles back again.

I'm praying for friends to comfort you, faith to uphold you, and loving memories to help you smile again.

“Look what's happening in heaven, a cheer went up as he walked through the gate; the change in him, what a difference, why he's as young and beautiful as a babe. Look who has His arms around him and He's just wiped the last tear from his eyes. He said “Welcome my child forever, come and rest by the river of life.”

Suzanne Scalf of BGS, VA.

Suzanne Scalf - October 13, 2014 at 11:25 AM

“But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

I am praying for your immediate family as well as your church family. May God bless you with peace and contentment in knowing that Ronald is now walking beside our Lord. I pray that your church family surrounds you with the tender loving care your heart deserves during this difficult time.

I believe God laid this song on my heart and mind for you. Remember it always.

*Sing the wondrous love of Jesus
Sing His mercy and His grace
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place*

*When we all get to Heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory*

*Onward to the prize before us
Soon His beauty we'll behold
Soon the Pearly Gates will open
We shall tread the streets of gold*

*When we all get to Heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory*

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We'll sing and shout the victory

Karen Rackel - September 21, 2014 at 04:08 PM

RL

“ *Reba and I send our condolences for the loss of a fine brethren that we have been in numerous church services down through the years. The loss of Brother Ron is a great loss to his family the community and all that met and knew him. His memory will linger for many years to come. Our prayers are for comfort to the family and the community.*

Blessings, Rev Glenn & Reba Lovell

Rev Glenn & Reba Lovell - August 28, 2014 at 07:25 AM

JS

“ *We are praying for the family.*

Jessee & Debbie Stidham - August 27, 2014 at 10:22 PM

VW

“ *Vickie & Danny Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Childress*



Vickie & Danny Wilson - August 27, 2014 at 03:40 PM

VW

We are thinking of you and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Vickie& Danny Wilson - August 27, 2014 at 03:44 PM

SR

“ *Shirley Fannon Rosenbaum lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Childress*



shirley fannon rosenbaum - August 27, 2014 at 03:05 PM

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“ *Teresa (Fannon) lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Childress*



Teresa (Fannon) - August 27, 2014 at 02:35 PM