

Raymond F. Carter

Raymond Francis Carter, 90, was born Sept. 17, 1909 in Cleveland, Okla. to Alvie Finley and Clementine Dykes Carter. He passed away Thursday, Nov. 4, 1999 at Saint Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Okla.



He and Virgil Mae Gibbons were married June 11, 1933 in Cleveland. While plowing a field with a team of horses, he stopped plowing, knelt and gave his heart to the Lord and served Him the rest of his life in the ministry as a pastor and evangelist. In the early days of his ministry, he and Brother Ed Zickefoose held-a tent revival in the Keystone area where many were saved and many fond memories were made.

His pastorates were Solomon, Ariz. from 1948 to 1951 and Weston, Mo. from 1952 to 1967. He and his wife then moved to Tulsa, residing in the Brookside area and continued his ministry as an evangelist and chairman of the Full Gospel Grace Fellowship until retiring when his health began to fail.

He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers and four sisters; his wife in April 1992, and son David Carter in August 1991.

Survivors include one son, Herbert and his wife, Bertha, of Claremore, Okla.; one daughter, Marcheta Carter of Tulsa; a daughter-in-law, Beverly Carter of Collinsville, Okla; four grandchildren, Kim Carter of Owasso, Okla., Denise Eastom of Broken Arrow, Okla., Clifford Carter and his wife, Renae, of Ponca City, Okla., and Cindy Duke and husband, Wes, of Waxahachie, Texas; five great-grandchildren, Josh Eastom, Chris, Ciara and Caleb Carter, and Kelsey Duke; two brothers, Lloyd Carter of Sand Springs, Okla., and Auldon Carter of Warrensburg, Mo.; one sister, Cleo Almy of Cleveland; and many'nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 8 at Beams of Light Church in Sapulpa, Okla. with Bro. Harley Hunt, Bro. Glenn Hunt and Bro. William Peck officiating. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery in Cleveland.

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