



Jimmy Ray Griffith, Sr.

May 2, 1938 - September 15, 2015

'Jimmy Ray Griffith was born May 2, 1938, in a rural home near Sperry, Oklahoma, to Chester and Mabel (Hunt) Griffith. He died Tuesday, September 15, 2015, in Okemah, Oklahoma, at the age of 77 years. Jimmy was married December 23, 1960, near Miami, Oklahoma, to Virginia Lee Bell. He surrendered to the ministry as a young man with the Assemblies of God and held pastorates primarily throughout Kansas but also pastored in Oklahoma. He enjoyed a variety of pastimes including fishing, especially on Lake Eucha. He also enjoyed taking trips with his grandchildren to the Grand Canyon and the Petrified Forrest. He was also an avid Oklahoma Sooner fan. Never short on a story, Jimmy loved to spend time just visiting with family and friends. Loving family members include: His wife of over 54 years; Virginia, of the home; Daughter and son-in-law; Jacqui and Robert Bray, of Okemah; Five grandchildren; Felicia Hassler and husband Steven, of Halstead, Kansas; Ben Griffith, of Cassidy, Kansas; John Griffith, of Claremore, Oklahoma; Lisa Bray, of Stillwater, Oklahoma; Sarah Byrd, of Travis AFB in California; Several great grandchildren; Three sisters; Carolyn Vester, of Sperry, Oklahoma; Doris Jones, of Sperry, Oklahoma; Darlene West, of Grove, Oklahoma; Four brothers; Charles Griffith, of Sperry, Oklahoma; Donnie Griffith, of Skiatook, Oklahoma; Ronnie Griffith, of Collinsville, Oklahoma; Billy Griffith, of Ramona, Oklahoma; And a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Barbara Griffith, and a son, Jimmy Ray Griffith, Jr. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, September 18, 2015,

at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso, Oklahoma. Graveside service will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 19, 2015, at Mose Ridge Cemetery near Topsy, Oklahoma with Pastor Theodore Hughes officiating. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. www.moweryfs.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *'Dearest Jacqui and family, Bill had several long conversations with your Dad by phone lately and really enjoyed talking with him. Due to his health at the current time we were unable to join you and family to celebrate his life. We wil miss him and send our love to all of you. Take care, Debra & Bill '*

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