



Reverend Ralph Chaney

October 9, 1932 - January 18, 2017

Reverend Ralph Chaney, age 84, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 12:45 AM, Wednesday, January 18, 2017, at Redbanks Nursing Home in Henderson.

Ralph married Ida (Bob) Buley on August 27, 1954. Ralph loved God, his family and his church. He saw it as his personal mission to ensure that every person he met came to know Jesus and live for Him. He was generous, patient, kind, and loving- a true reflection of Jesus, whom he served since October, 1952. Ralph loved to laugh and joke around. He never met a stranger. And yes, he always enjoyed good food and the opportunity to share a meal with family and friends. He pastored at Orchardville Pentecostal Church in Illinois for 3 years before pastoring Beals Pentecostal Church for 41 years. He previously owned and operated Chaney Land Clearing and Chaney Mining Inc. Ralph preached God's word on WSON Radio for many years.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Josie Chaney, 2 children, Kenneth David Chaney and Alan Wayne Chaney, 3 brothers, Jack Chaney, Don Chaney and Dale Chaney, 2 sisters, Barbara Merida and JoAnn Chaney.

Survivors include:

Wife of 62 years: Ida (Bob) Chaney of Henderson, KY

1 Daughter: Karen Woodard and her husband Doyle of Henderson, KY

3 Sisters: Polly Cobb and her husband Omer of Corydon, KY

Sue Bush and her husband Roy of Spottsville, KY

Judi Durham of Crestwood, KY

2 Brothers: Audie Chaney and his wife Lana of Owensboro, KY

Richard Chaney and his wife Doris of Baskett, KY

Sisters-In-Law: Shelia Chaney of Cannelburg, IN

Minnie Chaney of Henderson, KY

Brother-In-Law: Shelby Merida of Evansville, IN

2 Grandchildren: Stefanie Bumpus of Jonesboro, GA

Preston Bumpus and his wife Karley of Evansville, IN

3 Step-Grandchildren: Seth Woodard, Logan Woodard, Carrie McCollom and her husband Royden all of Henderson, KY

2 Step Great Grandchildren: Reese McCollom and Leo McCollom

Nieces and Nephews

Relatives and friends are invited to Reverend Ralph Chaney's Life Celebration from 4:00- 8:00 PM Thursday and again on Friday starting at 10:00 AM at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 12:00 PM on Friday, January 20, 2017 at the funeral home with Reverend Jeff Ferguson and Reverend Johnny McCurry officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to First Assembly of God 2208 US Hwy 60 E. Henderson, KY 42420.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

8136 Highway 2084 S
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-9623
roselawn@ccol.net
<http://www.bentonglunt.com/>

Previous Events

Life Celebration

JAN **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home
629 S. Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Life Celebration

JAN **20**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home
629 S. Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
<https://www.bentonglunt.com/>

2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

JAN 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home
629 S. Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Tribute Wall



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Anonymous - March 12 at 08:45 PM



“ *Reverend Ralph Chaney*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *I wasn't privileged to know him very long, I am glad I met him for he was a witness of the gospel of our Lord. I am sorry for the loss of his presence among his family, we are assured of a reunion however, we do not sorrow as those who have no hope.*

Penny Coffey - January 20, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *Prayers for all the family. Wonderful man.*



rendi durham - January 20, 2017 at 05:58 AM

JM

“ Our thoughts & Prayers are with each of you,at this time ,
It was a Blessing to know Bro. Ralph and we will miss him, a true man of God and we know he is at home with God , he so often said " I am looking forward to the mansion,that God is getting ready for me, and when it is ready he will call me home, for this is not my home,I am just passing thru ". Rest well my friend, you will always be remembered. Joe & Judith Mc neely



Judith McNeely - January 19, 2017 at 12:27 PM



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Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - January 19, 2017 at 12:06 PM

RP

“ It was so nice to grow up hearing Ralph Chaney preach we will miss you God bless your family

Richard and Ginger Peck - January 19, 2017 at 01:17 AM

KG

“ *Reverend Chaney was a great man of God and a great man in general. He was always so warm and kind to me and to Darren, and we both just loved him so much. <3 We're so sorry for your loss.*



Kimbra Gish - January 18, 2017 at 11:35 PM

CT

“ *My thoughts are with his family during this time of loss. Hugs especially to my dear friend, Karen.*

Carol Talbert - January 18, 2017 at 08:26 PM

GB

“ *What a wonderful man of God! Bro. Chaney was such a great example of what a preacher should be. He will be missed greatly!*

Greg Bond - January 18, 2017 at 08:19 PM

JK

“ *So very sorry!!! He was a sweet man!!!*

Joann Kuhlenschmidt - January 18, 2017 at 07:45 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Pippin lit a candle in memory of Reverend Ralph Chaney*



Brenda Pippin - January 18, 2017 at 07:01 PM



“ We, The Meredith family, are incredibly sorry for the loss of your husband/ dad. Please know that you are in our prayers. -Adena Kerney

Adena Kerney - January 18, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ ED And Wanda Harrell lit a candle in memory of Reverend Ralph Chaney



ED and Wanda Harrell - January 18, 2017 at 06:11 PM

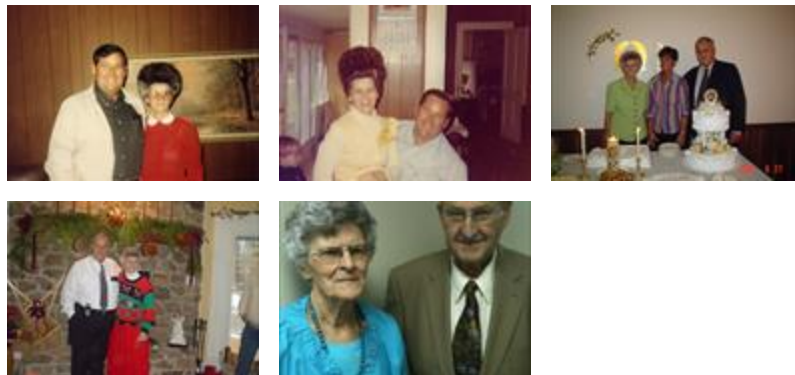


“ May God Bless and comfort you and your family as only He can. We count it a blessing to have had Bro Ralph as our pastor. Sis Bobbie we love and appreciate you and Karen and family. Love and prayers.

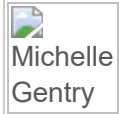
ED and Wanda Harrell - January 18, 2017 at 06:09 PM



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Doris Chaney - January 18, 2017 at 05:12 PM



Michelle
Gentry

I love y'all very much he is in heaven with my dad

Michelle Gentry - January 18, 2017 at 06:12 PM



BP

We loved. To hear Bro Ralph preach and have fun when he was at Unoin Holiness Church. I believe he and Bro. Carter. Are having a great time in Heaven. Chuck & Brenda Pippin

Brenda Pippin - January 18, 2017 at 07:06 PM



LB

So sorry for your loss ! I loved to hear bro. Ralph preach! I always listened to him when he was on the radio! Very Sincere and easy to understand !!! Heavens gain , our loss!!! 🙏🙏🙏🥲

lou Ann Pruden Branson - January 18, 2017 at 08:58 PM