



## Elmer A. "Sonny" Terrell

March 7, 1935 - September 14, 2011

Mar 07, 1935 - Sept 14, 2011 Elmer "Sonny" Terrell was born in Foster Oklahoma to Elmer and Lola Terrell. He had a true "servants" heart. We know that our Lord met him at the gates with, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." His passing is a bittersweet blessing. We will miss our dad, husband, grandpa (okiepa), brother, friend, and look forward to meeting him at Heaven's gate one day.

Sonny fell in love and married his high school sweetheart, Etta "Jane" McCortney. They shared a wonderful 57 years of matrimony. Sonny was a very active member at Bible Baptist Church of Chickasha, OK. He loved to minister to the older (and wiser) members of the church by planning special events and trips. Throughout his life he served his church and community in numerous capacities. (ie. Music Director, Youth Director, Deacon, Bus Driver, etc) He served the Lord with gladness.

Sonny graduated from Pernell High School in Pernell, Oklahoma in 1953. He worked for 40 years in sales and as a district manager in the oil & gas industry. He retired from Petrolite Corporation (now known as Baker Hughes) in 1993. Not entirely ready for retirement, he became co-owner of a tire business in Rush Springs, OK for 5 years. Sonny served as a Board Member on the Oklahoma Lupus Association Board of Directors for 6 years. Sonny and Jane traveled as much as possible as members of the Buffalo Sam's RV Club. They also spent winters in Rockport, TX to enjoy south Texas sports with their Rockport grandson.

Sonny is survived by his wife, Etta "Jane" Terrell and their three children, Son - Tony/Mary Terrell of Temple, TX, Son - Rocky Terrell of Chickasha, OK and Daughter - Darla/Mike Williams of Rockport, TX They have two grandsons, Kenneth Gray, of Vista, CA and Stratton Williams of Rockport, TX . Sonny is also survived by his brother, Delbert/Betty Terrell of Springfield, MO, his sister, Sharon/Harvey Dean of Pittsburg, KS, and his sister-in-law, Lavonda Brown of Chickasha, OK, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services will be held at 1pm on Monday (19 Sept) at Bible Baptist Church in Chickasha, OK. Graveside service will immediately follow at Foster Cemetery, Foster, OK. In lieu of flowers, the family would like to suggest donations be made to Bible Baptist Church, 226 S. 29th Street, Chickasha, OK, 73018 (405-224-1569) or the Lupus Foundation of America, Oklahoma Chapter, Inc., 3017 N. Stiles, Room 103-7, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **17.** 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)  
105 S. Main  
Elmore City, OK

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## Service

SEP **19.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Bible Baptist Church  
226 S. 29th St,  
Chickasha, Ok

# Tribute Wall



“ Elmer A. "Sonny" Terrell

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November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ Thank you all for your sweet comments. My dad is and will always be my hero. He set such a great example for brothers and I in many ways, but mostly in the unconditional way that he served others(mom included). My dad truly had a servant's heart and I pray that I can mimick the Jesus in him. God has been so good to us the week prior to dad's passing. We had wonderful fellowship, laughter and tears...Thank you Lord for the sweet, precious week we had when all medical professionals stood in awe and claimed he shouldn't be alive with the torn/disected aorta.##imported-begin##Darla Williams##imported-end##

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September 23, 2011 at 04:03 PM



“ We were very saddened to hear of the loss of Sonny. If we would have known sooner, we could come to pay our respects with you all today. He will be greatly missed. He was a blessing to all who knew him. We know, however, that he has entered the rest of Christ and we will see him again. Our thoughts are with family and friends alike on this day.##imported-begin##Henry & Shirley Farmer & family##imported-end##

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September 19, 2011 at 10:26 AM



“ DEAR JANE & FAMILY, SORRY FOR YOUR LOSE OF SONNY. HE WAS A GREAT AND WONDERFUL MAN. I KNOW HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. GOD BLESSED YOU WITH A GOOD HUSBAND AND WONDERFUL FATHER, GRANDFATHER. GOD BE WITH YOU ALL DURING THIS TOUGH TIME. OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS ALWAYS.  
YOUR BUFFALO BUDDIES  
JIMMY & PEGGY WILLIAMS##imported-begin## jIMMY ^ PEGGY WILLIAMS##imported-end##

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September 18, 2011 at 10:35 PM



“ We wanted to tell you how much we think of your family and that we are praying for you all during this time of sorrow. God will be there to help you.  
Love,  
Sylvia Cole  
Lea Anna Cole Curtis##imported-begin##Sylvia Cole & Lea Anna Curtis##imported-end##

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September 18, 2011 at 05:58 PM



“ Jane, so sorry to hear about Sonny. We will miss him .. we always enjoyed the Special Christmas Dinner for our Buffalo Sams .. will not be the same without him. Will try to see you at the service on Monday.  
Lloyd and Wilene Halsted  
Mountain View, Okla##imported-begin##Lloyd & Wilene Halsted Mountain View ,Okla.##imported-end##

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September 18, 2011 at 03:47 PM



“ Jane and Family, please know our family is sending our heart felt sympathy from Calif. and our love and prayers to you all. God will comfort you and keep you in your time of need. We will miss Sonny, he was such a wonderful man and had the best personality and so kind hearted. Wish we could be there with you. Love you, Terri and Bob Jefferson##imported-begin##Theresa McCortney Jefferson##imported-end##

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September 18, 2011 at 12:03 AM



“ Dear Jane and family, We send our sympathy to you and your family. We have so many memories of the good times and visits with you. Sonny was really special to our Bible Class in Portland, Tx. Wish we could be there with you. We really miss our trips to Oklahoma. Love, Elmore and Wanda##imported-begin##Wanda Anglley##imported-end##

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September 17, 2011 at 03:31 PM



“ Condolences and prayers to the family. Had the pleasure of working with Sonny for about a year a few years ago. He will be missed by all who knew him. He had a great outgoing spirit and whatever he did, he enjoyed himself. Sonny, I will see you again one day. May God bless the family.##imported-begin##Webb Rodgers##imported-end##

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September 17, 2011 at 12:29 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear that Sonny passed away. I really enjoyed taking care of him and getting to know your family. I have been thinking and praying for you.##imported-begin##Desi at OK Heart Hospital##imported-end##

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September 17, 2011 at 04:46 AM



“ Sharon, I was so sorry to read about your brother passing away. You will be in my prayers during this difficult time. Bro. Dean and Carolyn came to my Mother's service on Monday, & their love and prayers are helping to sustain me. God will not fail us, and we can spend eternity in Heaven with our loved ones.##imported-begin##Mary Jane Lyon##imported-end##

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September 16, 2011 at 07:32 PM



“ My condolences on the passisng of Sonny. I also went to Pernell, graduating in 1952. Etta Jane and the family my prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. I lost my husband in August of 2010. It's really hard!##imported-begin##Eula Dene Lovett Boles##imported-end##

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September 16, 2011 at 04:33 PM



“ We have loved Sonny and Jane dearly for many years! There is now a big hole in our hearts due to Sonny's passing. We send our love across country to Jane and all their children. And, we look forward to meeting Sonny again in our Heavenly choir. God Bless All Those who grieve for him.  
Love from the Hardins##imported-begin##Charles & Sara Beth Hardin##imported-end##

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September 16, 2011 at 11:27 AM



“ We am so sorry for your loss. You are our my prayers.

*Pam, Jake & Marshall Helvey##imported-begin##Pam  
Helvey##imported-end##*

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September 16, 2011 at 11:17 AM