



Ollie Eugene Britnell

September 28, 1924 - June 4, 2013

Ollie Eugene Britnell age 88 of Athens, passed away Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at Huntsville Hospital. Mr. Britnell was born September 28, 1924 in Franklin County, AL to Jessie Elmer Britnell and Alta M. Creekmore Britnell. Services will be Thursday, June 6, 2013 2:00 p.m., at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home with Charlie Britnell, Greg Chandler, David Harwell and Norm Webb officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:45 p.m. prior to the service. Private family burial will be in Athens City Cemetery. Mr. Britnell was a longtime Church of Christ Minister for 60 years. Preceded in death by his parents, Jessie and Alta Britnell. Survived by his wife, Madelene Britnell of Athens; two sons, Olen Britnell and wife, Jane of Athens and Keith Britnell and wife, Mary Jo of Harvest; six grandchildren, Barry Britnell and wife, Tabatha, Bonny Black and husband, Daryl, Barbara Jo Webb and husband, Norm Jr. all of Athens, Lauren McNatt and husband, Jeremy of Nashville, Julie Britnell and Cody Britnell both of Harvest; ten great-grandchildren, Jacob Britnell, Samuel Britnell, Elizabeth Ann Britnell, Bailey Black, Lacey Beth Black, Maggie Black, Meredith Black, Emily Webb, Kara Webb and Sabrina Webb; brother, Charlie Britnell and wife, Sue of Russellville, AL. Pallbearers will be Bailey Black, Daryl Black, Barry Britnell, Jacob Britnell, Larry Leopard, Jeremy McNatt, Stanley McNatt and Ray Pressley.

Tribute Wall

NF

“ Sister Madelyn and all the family, I'm late in learning of Eugene's death. May God bless all of you in this time of loss. I met him and heard him preach at Hayti, MO in 1955 where my wife's family worshiped. Berdyne and I were then in my first full-time work at Gideon, MO. Then when we were working with Preston Highway church in Louisville, you and Keith accompanied him for a meeting there. He also did at least one other meeting where I was preaching, at Raymore, MO. I've heard him in meetings at other places, in debates; and of course, I profited much from THE SOWER which I received for so many years, probably since the Louisville meeting in April 1963. He did much good in his sojourn here while viewing the better land.

Norman Fultz - June 27, 2013 at 11:47 AM

JH

“ To the Britnell Family

Dottie and I have known and appreciated Gene for his work for many years. I especially enjoyed and profited from the SOWER. Gene did much good with that publication. He will be sorely missed. We extend to all the family our sincere sympathy and will be praying for you. We would like to be there to visit, but we are in Washington state where I am preaching for the church in Sunnyside, WA. So, distance prevents us from being there.

Brotherly Jerry Henderson

Jerry L. Henderson - June 08, 2013 at 10:20 AM

TT

“ I suppose Bro. Britnell was the first preacher I ever knew, in my formative years at Arch Street in Little Rock. He will be sorely missed, but he leaves a remarkable, lasting influence behind.

Tim Thompson - June 07, 2013 at 08:33 AM

AM

“ I have such fond memories of Mr. Britnell teaching my 8th grade Bible class at Athens Bible School. He truly was a Godly man, and I was blessed to have known him. Thoughts and prayers to his family during this time of grief.

Amanda Winter Moore - June 06, 2013 at 08:19 PM

DH

“ God bless Bro. Britnell family at this time, as only He can. We all will miss Eugene, but he is at rest as we all hope and pray we'll go there to see him and our Lord when it is our time. Bless you all at this time with christian love, The Hambys

David & Barbara Hamby - June 06, 2013 at 02:25 PM

BR

“ Brother Brittnell has passed from our presence, but his Godly influence through words, thought and action will forever be with us. May the comfort and love of our Lord surround the family at this difficult time. Our prayers are with you.

Bruce and Peggy Richards - June 06, 2013 at 09:44 AM

DC

“ My sympathy to the family. I always thought so much of Eugene.

david w. claypool - June 06, 2013 at 09:41 AM

JT

“ Another valiant warrior, having "fought a good fight, finished the race, and kept the belief", has yielded his battle scared sword to the King of Kings and has received by the grace of God "a crown of glory." May his tribe continue "the good fight of faith."
Jimmy Thomas.

Jim Thomas - June 06, 2013 at 09:04 AM

WC

“ To my Aunt Madelene, cousin Olen and Keith, You are in my prayers and thoughts,I loved Uncle Eugene.I know he is resting in peace now. I love you all.

Wanda R. Credille - June 05, 2013 at 08:35 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are sorry we can't visit, but we will be thinking about you. Laxson's

`Glynn & Ermogene Laxson - June 05, 2013 at 05:07 PM