



## Charles Earon Winters

October 15, 1936 - May 22, 2017

Charles Earon Winters passed from this life to his heavenly home on May 22, 2017 at Jackson County Memorial Hospital at age 80. He was born on October 15, 1936 to Charlie and Effie (Southall) Winters in Blair, Oklahoma. Charles was the second of seven children. The son of a sharecropper, his family moved to the Bay Area in California when he was five years old. They lived in Brentwood, CA when Pearl Harbor was bombed, then in San Francisco, CA where Charles remembered enduring city-wide blackouts during WWII. On his sixth birthday his family moved back to Oklahoma.

At eighteen Charles married the love of his life, Melva Brooks on September 30, 1955. Charles worked for his father doing drywall and painting then worked for Consolidated Gas or Arkla-gas from which he retired after 39 years. Charles enjoyed working on the farm, running cattle and loved his trips to Colorado to go deer hunting, but Charles especially enjoyed his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren above all else. Charles served as a deacon for fifty years at the House of Prayer Church in Blair.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents Charlie & Effie, brother Robert Winters, sister Brenda Traffanstedt, daughter Yvonne Hart and infant sister Mary.

He is survived by wife Melva of the home, daughters Charlotte Owen and

husband Jack, Darlene Davis and husband Gary, Myrna Cross and husband Jay and Lola Wiley and husband Steve all of Blair, sons Greg Winters and wife Amy of Blair and Luis Perez of Altus. Charles leaves a legacy of fourteen grandchildren: Marla Abernathy and husband Jeff of Blair, Jeffrey Owen and wife Sheri of Fouke, AR. Jerrus Owen and wife Lisa of Modesto, CA, Amanda Bittle and husband Jeff of Blanchard, Talan and Ashton Davis both of Blair, Tanner and Brooks Cross both of Blair, Andrew, Dillon, Callie and Reese Winters all of Blair, Adam Hart USAF, Whiteman, MO and Rebekah Hart of Munster, IN, eleven great-grandchildren, Earon and Kateland Abernathy of Blair, McKhelen, McCana, Caleb and Silas Owen of Fouke, AR, Ty, Eli and Brielle Owen of Modesto, CA and Parker Bittle of Blanchard. Brothers Jerry Winters and wife Mary and James Winters and wife Sharon, sisters Thelma Brown and Gwen Clark, Charles is also survived by nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Services for Charles are scheduled for Friday, May 26, 2017, 11:00 A.M. at the House of Prayer in Blair located at 1068 Zinn, Hwy 283. Interment will follow at Blair Cemetery.

Family will receive friends, Thursday, May 25, 2017, 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at The House of Prayer Church in Blair.

Arrangements are entrusted to Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home, located at 1400 West Main Lone Wolf, 580-846-9018

On-line condolences can be made by visiting [www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

House of Prayer Church  
27013 E CR 1370  
Blair, OK 73673  
jamiereneekeenum11@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

MAY **26.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Earon Winters*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Charles Earon Winters*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *To the Winters family, We are so saddened by the loss of Bro Charles. Though I personally did not meet him our connection with Landon Smith gave us the feeling we were kin. Our conversations with Sis Melva over the past few months and sharing those prayers for Bro Charles and Landon reinforced that bond. Our family and the church family of Shelby St Pentecostal Lighthouse, in Indianapolis, IN will be praying for you all. Bro Eric Housman*



Eric Housman - May 25, 2017 at 06:03 PM



“ *Landmark Holiness Church of Lawton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Earon Winters.*



Landmark Holiness Church of Lawton - May 25, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Earon Winters.*



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May 25, 2017 at 09:58 AM



“ *To all of you, so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you. I've been gone from Blair so long but I still care what happens back home. I pray God will bless and comfort all of you. Much Love Tressie Hunt.*

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**Tressie Hunt** - May 24, 2017 at 07:53 PM



*I have very special memories of the Winter's family that I will always cherish. I'm so sorry for your loss. I pray God will give you peace & comfort during this difficult time. Cathy Bradburry & family from Texas*

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**Cathy Bradburry** - May 25, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ *We are saddened by the loss of your loved one and our deepest sympathies go out to all the family. May God give you the peace that you seek during this time of sorrow and mourning. Glayde & Mary Winters*

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**Glayde & Mary Winters** - May 24, 2017 at 03:41 PM

MM

“ *Mitchel Morrison lit a candle in memory of Charles Earon Winters*



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**Mitchel Morrison** - May 24, 2017 at 09:37 AM

MM

*Melva and all of Charles Family,  
There are no words that anyone can say to make this any easy on you all. Charles was a Great Man. GOD has a BEAUTIFUL Angel in Heaven with him. Our families have always been so close. I pray that God help you this very hard time and the time to come. I have all the love, admiration and respect for Charles. He touch so many lives and his memory will live on through so many that he touch. GOD BLESS you all. I love you all.*

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**Mitchel Morrison** - May 24, 2017 at 09:50 AM

AC

*We all will miss you , Charles Winters a sad time and wonderful time ,we understand you are taking a trip on the good old Gospel Ship way beyond sky , we will be on our way soon . Miss you brother .. Allen Collins ..*

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**Allen Collins** - May 26, 2017 at 02:11 AM

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“ *Melva, Charlotte, Darlene, Myrna, Greg and families, we are sorry about the loss of your wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. Please know that each of you are in our thoughts and prayers. We know that only God can give real peace and comfort during heartache and we know you are looking to him for that peace. Cherish the memories. We both have great respect for your family and are praying for you.*

*Larry and Louise Paxton*

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**Larry and Louise Paxton** - May 23, 2017 at 03:39 PM