



## Gerald Lee Childress Sr.

January 14, 1935 - July 3, 2013

Gerald Lee Childress, Sr., age 78, of Frenchton, and recently of Weston, passed the Golden Portal from darkness to the light of God's grace and mercy on Wednesday, July 3, 2013, in Weston, with his family at his bedside. He was born on January 14, 1935, in Upshur County, a son of the late William Henry and Reta Pauline Martin Childress. On March 26, 1960, he was united in marriage to E. Jean Hartley Childress, who survives. Also surviving are four daughters: Teresa and husband John Ward, III of Century II, Leatha Irvin of Buckhannon, Brenda Childress of Tuscon, Arizona, and Lynda Bishop of Nebraska; one son Gerald Childress, Jr. and wife Carol of Washington; sixteen grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; one brother Dale Childress of Missouri; two sisters: Mrs. Charlie (Pauline) Pritt of Aliquippa, PA and Janice Warren of Florida; and special nephew Kirk Lee Jarvis. He was preceded in death by three sisters: Frances Kooser, Phyllis Ord, and Betty Jarvis; two brothers: William Childress and Porter Childress; and one grandson Joshua Ward.

Mr. Childress was a Methodist by faith. He was a 50-year member of the Rock Cave Lodge #81 A.F. & A.M. and the Aletha Chapter #82 of the Order of the Eastern Star. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and was retired from Moore Business Forms.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, July 6, 2013, from 4-8:00 PM, at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel, where the Aletha Chapter #82 Order of the Eastern Star will conduct services concluding the visitation. The funeral will be held on Sunday, July 7, 2013, at 2:00 PM, at the Frenchton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Earl Cayton officiating. Interment will follow in the Beechtown Cemetery, where the Upshur County Honor Guard will conduct military honors and the members of the Masonic Lodge will conduct Masonic graveside rites. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to either the Lewis County Senior Center, West 2nd Street, Weston, WV 26452 or to the St. Joseph's Hospice Care, 1 Amalia Drive, Buckhannon, WV 26201.

# Cemetery Details

## Beechtown Cemetery

French Creek, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services  
940 Route 20 South Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201  
(304) 472-8024  
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<https://www.heavnerandcutright.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Frenchton United Methodist Church  
Frenchton, WV

# Tribute Wall

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“ Please note that condolences shared prior to March 1, 2015, were placed on an older version of the website. These condolences are available at the funeral chapel upon the family’s request. Please call the funeral chapel and we will be glad to mail or e-mail those to you.

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**Nicholas Cutright** - March 11, 2015 at 09:01 AM