



## Pastor Chester Lee Rolfe

June 15, 1947 - January 10, 2022

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Pastor Elder Chester Lee Rolfe age 74, of Foreman Arkansas, formerly of Widener/ Madison entered heaven's gates on Monday, January 10, 2022, at NEA Baptist Hospital, Jonesboro Arkansas. He was born June 15, 1947; he is preceded in death by his parents Elder Moses C. Rolfe Sr and Mary Daisy Rolfe. As well as, two sisters Mattie Hampton and Lois Luise Howard, two brothers Charles Rolfe and Moses C Rolfe Jr.

Elder Chester Lee Rolfe accepted Christ at a tender age at Traveler's Rest Missionary Baptist Church where he was Baptized and filled with the Holy Ghost. He was later ordained as an Elder at Willis Temple C.O.I.G.C; where he served under the leadership of Superintendent James D. Alexander. God later gave him a vision, and he founded and pastored House of Prayer in 1997 where he served until his untimely departure.

Pastor Rolfe was very meek, prayerful, and a humble Man of God; who's hearts postured after God. He enjoyed pastoring where his authentic relationship with God resonated through every church service as well as in daily living. He walked in the Word of God as it alone walked and lived in him.

His favorite scriptures, though he had many, came from the book of Psalm 100th chapter and one of his favorite quotes was “ If you can stand the pull, God will pull you out.” He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. Elder Rolfe enjoyed talks with his daughters, granddaughters, and his granddaughter in law. He also enjoyed his grandchildren and great grandchildren; as well as hunting, westerns, and kung fu movies. He loved listening to gospel music and watching old VHS (video tapes) of Willie Banks and the Messengers, Willie Neal Johnson and the Gospel Keynotes, Robert Blair and the Fantastic Violinaires, Lee Williams, as well as hearing all of the singers in the St. Francis County Quartet Singing Union as well as several others. Pastor Rolfe never met a stranger, regardless of their last name he loved everyone as family.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife of 51 year, Juanita Rolfe of home, two daughters; Lisa (Anthony) Smith of Jonesboro Arkansas, Vickie Rolfe Ivey of Colt Arkansas, one son Chester Earl (Brittanee) Rolfe of Cabool Missouri. He leaves to cherish four sisters: Missionary Gloria Dean Rolfe and Clara Dale Thomas both of Widener, Odessa Rolfe and Orpha (Clifton) White both of Springfield Illinois; two brothers, Deacon James W. Rolfe of Hughes Arkansas and Elder Tyris Lee (Mary) Rolfe of Proctor Arkansas. Pastor Rolfe also leaves: nineteen (19) grandchildren and twenty-seven (27) great grandchildren as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, several God children and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forrest City Cemetery

1399 Fletcher Road  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Previous Events

## Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

JAN **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church  
331 Martin Luther King Drive  
Madison , AR 72359

## Service with a requirement of a face covering

JAN **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church  
331 Martin Luther King Drive  
Madison , AR 72359

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ The Crowder Family of Hughes sends love and prayers to the entire ROLFE FAMILY today. We are also a part of the Rolfe Family as our Aunt Leodis was married to Uncle LeRoy Rolfe for over 70 years. We used to enjoy the preaching of Elder M.C. Rolfe as well as Pastor Chester Rolfe.

Remember that God is with you and He will carry you through. He will comfort you with many sweet memories of Pastor Rolfe in the days to come. Take care of yourselves and each other.

Love and continued prayers!

Crowder Family  
Hughes, AR

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**Crowder Family** - January 22, 2022 at 11:04 AM

KW

“ Sending my love to Jessica and the Family, I'm gonna miss (Paw Paw) calling her telling her....."don't forget ya clothes down hur" he thought maybe she forgot. He's still here in spirit, if you be still you can feel his presence. I pray God continue to wrap his loving arms around "Mama"...didn't see her without him or him without her. May his soul RIH 🕊️

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**Katrina Wynne** - January 22, 2022 at 07:05 AM

TB

“ Toni Blount-Foreman lit a candle in memory of Pastor Chester Lee Rolfe



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**Toni Blount-Foreman** - January 21, 2022 at 03:01 PM

TB

*My condolences to the family of Pastor Chester Lee Rolfe. Pastor Rolfe was always so humble and patient. Daddy Rolfe was what he was known as among his children's friends. Rest in peace. You left a legacy of love and touched everyone you met with your kindness.*

**Toni Blount-Foreman** - January 21, 2022 at 03:05 PM

AC

“ *Angela Crippen lit a candle in memory of Pastor Chester Lee Rolfe*



**Angela Crippen** - January 21, 2022 at 12:53 PM

MH

“ *Mildora Hicks lit a candle in memory of Pastor Chester Lee Rolfe*



**Mildora Hicks** - January 19, 2022 at 12:57 PM

MH

*Rest on family prayers 🙏🙏🙏*

**Mildora Hicks** - January 19, 2022 at 12:58 PM

DS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏*



**Dianne & Zeke Shears** - January 19, 2022 at 06:45 AM

MT

“ *Maston Turner lit a candle in memory of  
Pastor Chester Lee Rolfe*



Maston Turner - January 19, 2022 at 05:14 AM

RL

“ *Robert & Lillie Lane lit a candle in memory of  
Pastor Chester Lee Rolfe*



Robert & Lillie Lane - January 18, 2022 at 11:41 PM

CM

“ *Charlotte Moton lit a candle in memory of  
Pastor Chester Lee Rolfe*



charlotte moton - January 18, 2022 at 09:40 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of  
Pastor Chester Lee Rolfe*



Brenda Williams - January 18, 2022 at 11:02 AM

LM

“ *My pawpaw, more than a grandpa, but my father, pastor, prayer warrior, protector, a man than showed me love and love unconditionally. Though you left this earth you will forever be with me. My angel*



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**Linnitta McNutt** - January 14, 2022 at 09:15 AM

ST

“ *Shirley Williams Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Chester Lee Rolfe*



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**Shirley Williams Thorn** - January 13, 2022 at 10:56 AM

DH

“ My favorite Uncle, whom paved the way for many to follow in his steps. The man of God who was a Prayer Warrior, a Good Shepard, he loved everyone. Uncle would always go the extra mile to give an opportunity to those that he knew that loved the Lord. I’m so blessed, and honored to have known him not only as my uncle but also Pastor. When I came to visit he always gave me the opportunity to preach the Word of God, from having a 5 day revival to bringing the Word on multiple occasions. I don’t take the call lightly, he welcomed me as a Good Shepard would do. He made me feel right at home. He ordained me in 2015, and I’ve been running with the Fire 🔥 of God on my life. My last encounter seeing my Uncle was July 4,2021 he ministered in songs, he sang “I wanna go to Heaven” I’m going to miss him. I will always love you Uncle. “Whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life” John 3:15



Debra Howard - January 12, 2022 at 11:54 PM

TH

My condolences to the family and friends PasterRolfe, Mother Rolfe and Sister Vickie Rolfe save my life and years ago I join thier church Pastor Rolfe teach me that whatever I do in Life always put God first, your Uncle was amazing Man of God and God gave him is crown in heaven,he will be truly miss and I will always be a member of the House of Prayers under leader ship of Paster Rolfe and Mother Rolfe,My Prayers and heart, love are with you all Rest in Heaven Paster Rolfe 🙏!!

Tracey huff - January 16, 2022 at 05:58 PM