



## Rev. Gene Gorrell

December 11, 1933 - November 15, 2019

Rev. Gene Gorrell went to His Heavenly Home on Friday, November 15, 2019. For many years he owned and operated Gene's Body Shop and also pastored several churches. He taught auto body work class at Morristown Vocational School.

He served in the Army and the National Guard.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ulysses Gorrell and Mae Allen Gorrell, brothers George , Jack, Bob, and Carl Gorrell; sisters Vera Gorrell Freeman and Frances Gorrell Lane .

He is survived by his children Debbie Holt, Eugene (Donna) Gorrell, Jr., and Kim (Bobby) Clevenger; grandchildren Jennifer and Adam (Ally) Holt, Jessica (Chad) Hance, Beth (DJ) Kenely, McKinsey and Brandon Clevenger; brother Junior (Betty) Gorrell, sister Lee Anna (Andy) Spizak; brother-in-law George Lane, five great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 7 pm Monday in Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Chad Hance, and Bobby Clevenger officiating. Entombment will be held 11 am Tuesday in Resthaven Memorial Mausoleum. Family will receive friends from 5-7 on Monday prior to the funeral service.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Gene Gorrell*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 17, 2019 at 04:49 PM

DR

*Beautiful, great man , well loved and will be missed*

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**Deana Rollins** - November 19, 2019 at 03:32 PM

PG

*A sweet, Godly man! He was a blessing to me.*

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**Peggy Grigsby** - November 19, 2019 at 05:00 PM



“ *Rev. Gene Gorrell*

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November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM

AB

“ *Sincere condolences...*

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**Abby Balch** - November 25, 2019 at 06:25 PM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss He was my pastor when I was growing up so sad to hear of his passing



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**Sandra Baker** - November 23, 2019 at 09:29 AM

TM

“ Debbie,  
I am sorry to hear the passing of your dad. I know this has been a heartbreaking journey the last several years and he will be greatly missed. Sending prayers and keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers in the difficult days ahead.  
Tammy Mutter

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**Tammy Mutter** - November 22, 2019 at 08:49 AM

JC

“ Prayers for family

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**Jill Cody** - November 20, 2019 at 06:57 PM

PG

“ I was honored to sit with brother Gene,when I was a caregiver through Schas,he was very kind and I always felt he appreciated,what help I could be to him,may God send you all some comfort that only he can send.Prayers!

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**Peggy Grigsby** - November 19, 2019 at 04:55 PM

LH

“ Prayers!

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**Louise & Jimmy Hux** - November 18, 2019 at 11:00 PM

DD

“ *Condolences and prayers for the family*



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**Duane Davis** - November 18, 2019 at 06:37 PM

PC

“ *He was a joy to know*

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**Phyllis Combs** - November 18, 2019 at 10:51 AM

NR

“ *my prayers are with the family*



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**norma rollins** - November 18, 2019 at 10:00 AM

AR

“ *Debbie, Adam, Jennifer and families,  
We were very sorry to hear about Gene. We send our love and  
heartfelt prayers that each of you may find the strength you need to  
get you through each day.*

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**Angela Ramsey** - November 18, 2019 at 09:27 AM

RH

“ Sorry for the loss of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family.

*Randy and Sharon Huceby*

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**Randy Huceby** - November 18, 2019 at 09:19 AM

SJ

“ Deepest sympathy for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

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**Sandra Strom Jenkins** - November 18, 2019 at 07:46 AM

NS

“ Thoughts and Prayers for the Family!



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**Nola Shaver** - November 18, 2019 at 02:34 AM

MC

“ Sorry for the loss of your loved one. Prayers for the family.

*Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman*

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**Mary Ann Chrisman** - November 17, 2019 at 09:14 PM



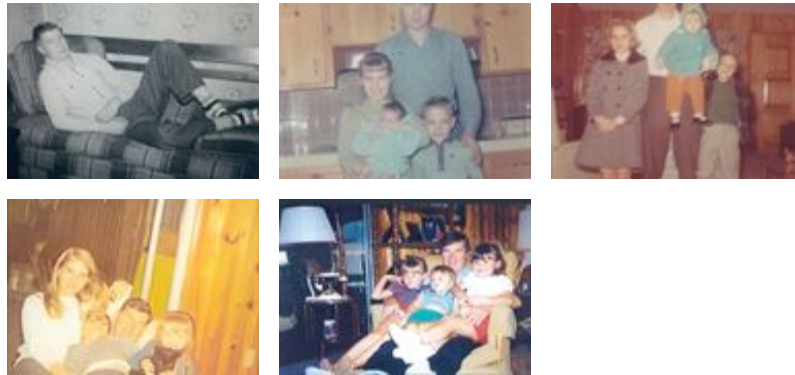
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November 17, 2019 at 05:06 PM



“ *64 files added to the album Life Tributes*

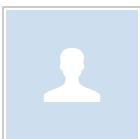


**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 17, 2019 at 04:38 PM



“ *Prayers, so sorry for your loss*

**John and Lisa Large Stewart** - November 17, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Gene Gorrell.*



November 17, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Gene Gorrell.* ”



November 17, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rev. Gene Gorrell.* ”



November 17, 2019 at 08:33 AM



“ *No more sorrow, no more pain, he is praising our dear Father in Heaven. Prayers of love and comfort for each of you.* ”

**Teresa Bennett** - November 17, 2019 at 08:01 AM



“ *Condolences to the family.* ”



**Gary S. and Dorothy J. Kyker** - November 16, 2019 at 08:29 PM



*So sorry for the loss of such a great man. Thank you for sharing him with us at Newport Convalescent Center, he was much loved. Amy*

**Amy MacDonald** - November 17, 2019 at 10:40 AM

BE

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I heard him preach a few times when I was younger. He was a man of God who loved the Lord, and he loved everyone.

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**Benjamin Evans** - November 16, 2019 at 05:42 PM

TP

*Our love and prayers go out to Kim Clevenger & family.*

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**Tom & Debra Phillips** - November 17, 2019 at 08:38 AM

DS

*Debbie & Kim*

*I am very sorry to hear of your Dad's death, but you do know where he is at now and he is not in pain. I will be praying for your families in the days ahead. Doris Stokely*

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**Doris Stokely** - November 18, 2019 at 08:16 PM