



Rev. Joseph Lowe Jr.

December 1, 1932 - September 24, 2021

Joseph "Sonny" Lowe Jr., 88, departed from this life to be with the Lord on Friday, September 24, 2021. Joe was Born on December 1, 1932, in Yeager, OK to Rev. Joseph Lowe Sr. and Hepsey (Harjo) Lowe.

Joseph was Valedictorian when he graduated at Pecan Grove School. He went on to graduate high school at Haskell Indian School in Lawrence, Kansas.

Joe was a lifetime member of Wewoka Indian U.M.C where he served with a servant's heart in different capacities.

Joe worked in Chicago, Illinois until he joined the Army and Served from 1954-1956.

Joe married the love of his life, Louise Boydstun, on May 3, 1960. To this union three daughters were born: Tracey, Anita, and Anna.

Joe worked in the pipeline field and was grounds keeper of the Holdenville Cemetery for 12 years until he became a minister with the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference. He would serve 22 years in the Ministry before retiring in 1998.

Joe would pastor Jay Tsalagi, Pickett Chapel, Mary Lee Clark and Newtown United Methodist Churches. He also served as district Superintendent for 4 years for the Northeast District Region.

After Retirement he continued ministering at Wewoka, Arbeka and Concharty. He continued to speak at other churches, preached funerals, performed weddings, baptisms and consecrated the sacraments for other churches when called upon.

Joe enjoyed playing fast-pitch softball as a pitcher for many years until he was called into the ministry. He also enjoyed watching OU football and softball, OKC Thunder and working crossword puzzles. Joe loved the Lord, his family and friends, reading his bible and going to church.

Today, Joe would be encouraging each and everyone to continue their walk with the Lord, have faith and always keep God first in their life.

Prior to each of his sermons Joe was known for quoting the following saying: "Today I asked God for many things so I could enjoy life. Today, he gave me life, now I can enjoy many good things."

Joe is preceded in death by his parents, 2 infant siblings Johnny Ray and Angeline May, 2 sisters Margaret Marshall and Elsiephine Elliott, 1 brother Eugene "Hardy" Lowe and daughter Tracey Lowe.

Joe is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, 2 daughters Anita Watashe and husband Mark of Okmulgee, OK and Anna Lowe of Okmulgee, OK. 1 sister Matilda King of Holdenville, OK and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Night Service will be held on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at 7:00 P.M. at

Wewoka Indian U.M.C, in Yeager, Oklahoma.

A funeral Service will be held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at Wewoka Indian U.M.C. with Reverend Eli McHenry officiating. Interment will follow across the street at Wewoka Indian U.M.C. Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be : Robert King, Kevin King, Phillip Marshall, Michael Louse, Johnny Wood, Matthew Boydston, Bobby Boydston, Ryan Smith, JB Smith, Sam Osborne and Mark Watashe.

Honorary Pallbearers; Joe Watashe, Jerry Wilson, Ben Larney, Gilbert Matthews, Troy Boydston, Roy Boydston, the ministers of the O.I.M.C. and, men of Wewoka Indian United Methodist Church.

The family requests those attending the service please wear a mask.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Reverend Lowe's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Wewoka Indian United Methodist Cemetery

Previous Events

Wake Service

SEP 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

Wewoka Indian United Methodist Church
7402 Ns 374
Holdenville, OK 74848

Funeral Service

SEP 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wewoka Indian United Methodist Church
7402 Ns 374
Holdenville, OK 74848

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Joseph Lowe Jr.



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - September 27, 2021 at 05:04 PM

BF

Beautiful

Bonnie Factor - September 27, 2021 at 11:52 PM

JJ

Wonderfully done. God's gift for purpose 🙏

Justina Jones - September 28, 2021 at 02:31 AM

MH

*Enjoyed know this good and wonderful person
Beaver family*

Miley Hargis - September 28, 2021 at 01:17 PM

MF

Precious memories of a life well lived by Rev Joe Lowe 🙏🙏

Michele Ferguson - October 02, 2021 at 02:19 AM



“ Rev. Joseph Lowe Jr.

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

RW

“ Rick Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joseph Lowe Jr.



Rick Wolfe - October 02, 2021 at 09:38 PM

TO

“ Great man!!!! Thinking of you Louise.



Toby - September 30, 2021 at 09:50 AM

RK

“ Joe was with our barber shop for many years. He was a real gentleman. Our prayers are with his wife and family.

Ralph & Roger

Ralph Kovarik - September 28, 2021 at 02:22 PM

MI

“ Mindy lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joseph Lowe Jr.



Mindy - September 28, 2021 at 01:54 PM

HM

“ One of sermons he mentions a story when he was a young boy. He and his brother got to playing and forget to milk the cow. Of course, their father asked if they had done this chore. With heads down, they said no, we did not! Joe's father said you will have to milk the cow tonight. The barn was not close to the house and it was dark. But Joe and brother slowly walked to the barn, scared because it was dark. They finished the chore and made it back home. Joe said later he found out that their Dad followed them to the barn and back home, they did not see him. God is always there with us when we are afraid, may not see him, but he is right there, walking alongside us. I will always remember these words of godly wisdom! RIP Joe. Blessings to your family and many friends. We will miss you.

Hazel June Marshall - September 28, 2021 at 01:44 PM

LF

“ Lisa/ Steve Juneau & Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joseph Lowe Jr.



Lisa/ Steve Juneau & Family - September 28, 2021 at 11:29 AM

TL

“ Thomasine Long lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joseph Lowe Jr.



Thomasine Long - September 28, 2021 at 10:56 AM

KL

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Prayers for comfort and strength. Rest in Peace.* ”



KoKo Lowe - September 28, 2021 at 10:24 AM

PH

“ *Phillip/Nicole (Brown) Harjo lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joseph Lowe Jr.* ”



Phillip/Nicole (Brown) Harjo - September 28, 2021 at 01:31 AM

BF

“ *Condolences to the family. He was & always will be one of the wisest men ever.* ”



Bonnie Factor - September 27, 2021 at 11:49 PM



“ 119 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - September 27, 2021 at 05:03 PM

JH

“ *James D Hale lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joseph Lowe Jr.*



James D Hale - September 27, 2021 at 04:40 PM