



## Vernon Himes

January 27, 1922 - April 3, 2011

Vernon Himes died in Tulsa on Sunday, April 3, 2011 at the age of 89. Vernon was born on January 27, 1922 in America, Oklahoma to William Henry and Mary (Steel) Himes. He was a veteran of the United States Coast Guard serving in World War II as a Medical Corpsman. On March 14, 1944 in McAlistar, Oklahoma he married Marjorie Daw McKinnon. In the late 1960's he was an Elder at the Grand Avenue Church of Christ. He was an Auto Body Instructor and also taught welding before retiring from OSU-Okmulgee after 34 years. He hobbied in electronics and even built his own TV. Vernon enjoyed fishing, camping and spending time at their home on Eufaula Lake. He was a loving father and husband and loved his grandchildren deeply. His wife Marjorie preceded him in death on December 27, 2010. His parents and one sister Vera Whaley also preceded him in death.

Vernon is survived by one daughter Dolores J. Atkinson of Ft. Gibson, one son David N. Himes and wife Betty of Muskogee and four grandchildren: Susan Himes of Rochester, Minnesota, Amy Himes of McKinney, Texas, Corey McGeehon of San Diego, California and Brian Himes of Tulsa.

Services for Vernon will be held on Friday, April 8, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. at the Grand Avenue Church of Christ with Minister Armando Gonzales officiating. Interment will follow at the Okmulgee Cemetery. Friends may view Vernon at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee on Thursday from 2:00 – 8:00 P.M.



# Previous Events

## Service

APR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grand Avenue Church of Christ  
9th Street and Grand Avenue  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Himes*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Delores and David, Your mom and dad will always be remembered with fondness and respect by our family. They were such a loving couple and Christian example. Mom wants to make sure that you know she is thinking of you. Your families will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Paull and Sherry Arnold and Jean Bryant##imported-end##*

April 07, 2011 at 11:06 PM



“ *David, Betty, Dolores, and grandchildren,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Vernon and Marjorie both were a major influence on our lives as we were growing up in the church at Okmulgee. Their teachings and their examples are still an inspiration to us today. We pray that God will give you strength and comfort in your time of grief.##imported-begin##Stephen & Cathy Hopkins##imported-end##*

April 07, 2011 at 10:14 AM



“ *David & Betty:*  
*We are thinking of you and your family at this time...Our prayers are with you..GOD BLESS...##imported-begin##Cleo & Eunice Guthrie##imported-end##*

April 05, 2011 at 04:35 PM



“ David and family...my sincere sympathy on the loss of your loved one. Your Father and Mother were two wonderful people.##imported-begin##Jeneane Campbell##imported-end##

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April 05, 2011 at 12:09 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are for the family of Vernon Himes in the time of grief of losing loved one,god bless family.##imported-begin##Jerry W. Marshall##imported-end##

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April 04, 2011 at 11:35 PM



“ David & Delores;

*Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your Dad. It seem's so close to your Mom's, but many times that is the way God wants it. I have many fond memories of my uncle and aunt, that I will cherish always.*

*Love Jim & Pat##imported-begin##Jim & Pat Ross##imported-end##*

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April 04, 2011 at 04:17 PM