



## Mr. Grover Earl Gunn Jr.

May 29, 1926 - February 27, 2014

Mr. Grover Earl "Sonny" Gunn Jr., age 87, former long time resident of Caldwell, Arkansas, died Thursday, February 27, 2014, at the Indywood Glen Personal Care Home in Greenwood, Mississippi.

The son of Grover Earl Gunn Sr. and Elma Rice Gunn, Mr. Gunn was born on May 29, 1926, in Marked Tree, Arkansas. Upon graduation from high school in Paragould, Arkansas, he enlisted in the Army Air Force for service in World War II. His father was already serving in the Marines in the Pacific front and his brother, Marvin, in the Merchant Marines. In 1948, he married Beulah James Lindsey of Caldwell, and together they devoted their lives to their family, church, and community. He was a deacon at the First Baptist Church of Caldwell, and a dedicated Sunday school teacher for over fifty years. He was also actively involved in the Caldwell community, serving as mayor and councilman. He managed the Lindsey Food Center in Caldwell from its opening to its closing years later, and enjoyed raising cattle

His wife, parents, two brothers, and one sister preceded him in death. He is survived by his three sons and daughters-in-law: Grover Earl Gunn III and wife Mary Frances of Collins, Mississippi; Edgar Lindsey Gunn and wife Mary Anna of Oxford, Mississippi; Michael Scott Gunn and wife Francis Aricia of Plano, Texas. He is also survived by his six grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and his sister, Martha Watson.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 1, 2014, at the First Baptist Church of Caldwell at 2:00 p.m. Burial will follow at Hughes Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 2 before the service at the Church. Serving as pallbearers are B Lindsey, Leonard Devazier, Heath Devazier, Mike Devazier, Tim Burns, and Kevin Middlebrook.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Caldwell, 5298 Highway 1 North, Caldwell, AR 72322 or to Central Baptist College, 1501 College Ave., Conway, AR 72034. Visit online registry at [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net). Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home, Forrest City, AR.

# Cemetery Details

## Hughes Cemetery

Barrow Hill Road  
Forrest City, AR

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Caldwell  
5298 Highway 1 North  
Caldwell, AR 72322

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Scott and family please know that we are lifting you up in our prayers as you face the loss of your father. May God grant peace and comfort for all of the loved ones and may He provide traveling mercies as you make this journey together.*

*Debbie Trail Childress  
Jackson, TN*

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