



## Rev. James O. Arnold Sr.

July 11, 1935 - May 29, 2022

Rev. James Otis Arnold, Sr. was born in Henderson County, Tennessee on July 11, 1935 to Herman and Sallie Arnold. He accepted Christ at an early age.

He attended school at Chester County Training School after which he served in the US Army during the Korean War.

He was married to Girtie Mae Burton Arnold for 61 years. They were married on October 17, 1960. To this union seven children were born.

He became a minister in 1972 and served as an associate minister at J.P. Baptist Church. He was called to Pastor the New Hope Baptist Church in Decaturville, Tennessee for 26 years. He sang with his brothers and in several gospel groups: The Sunset Travelers and The Missionaries. He was a hard worker his whole life. He loved planting vegetable gardens.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Herman and Sallie Arnold; brothers: Herman Arnold, Jr. and Emerson Arnold; sisters: Nellie Mae Arnold, Geneva Armstrong, Mary Harrell and Frances Hendrix.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife: Girtie Mae Arnold; daughters: Sandra Arnold of Providence, RI, Cormetta Strange (Greg) of Chesterfield,

PA, Crystal Arnold of Jackson, TN; sons: James Otis Arnold, Jr. of Henderson, TN, Anthony Arnold of Jackson, TN, Tobias Arnold of Henderson, TN, and Randy Arnold Rachel of Strafford, VA; brother: Ervin Arnold of Henderson, Tennessee; sisters: Ethel L. Long, and Kayleen Arnold; three granddaughters: Danielle Arnold, Sydney Alleyne and Brittany Johnson  
one grandson: Randy Arnold, Jr.; four great-grandsons, two great-granddaughters and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Fryes Point Church Cemetery

Fryes Point Road  
Henderson, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Beech Springs Baptist Church  
675 St. Route 22A  
Jacks Creek, TN 38347

## Service

JUN 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. James O. Arnold Sr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Arnold Family,*

*I am a friend of Sandra. I'm very sorry for your loss. I rejoice with you that Reverend Arnold has fought the good fight, finished the race and has claimed the crown awaiting him from our Lord Jesus Christ. May the God of all comfort be with you during this time.*

*Sincerely,  
Tom Wong*

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**Tom Wong** - June 02, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Rev. James O. Arnold Sr..*



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June 02, 2022 at 10:45 AM

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“ *The James Arnold family is regarded as a "first family" in Chester County. Almost everyone here knows them and the outstanding work they have done in this community and the work of children in many other places as well. James loved his gardens and often showed them to me when I visited. Also one could find him often watching those western movies, he thoroughly enjoyed. I regret not seeing the singing groups of which he was a part. Performing gospel songs was a great source of inspiration for many who attended. I share both my sorrow and joy with the Arnold family. I appreciate so much my association with "Miss Gertie" and the children. Let us all now realize that we have the beauty of hope that sustains us and lets us know that James is enjoying things of an excellency beyond eye's ability to perceive or minds ability to describe.*

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**Al Price** - June 01, 2022 at 06:48 PM

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“ *Irish N Juanita Fry sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. James O. Arnold Sr.*



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**Irish n Juanita Fry** - May 29, 2022 at 10:45 PM

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*Our prayers are with the family and friends*

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**Irish n Juanita Fry** - May 29, 2022 at 10:46 PM