



## Lee Roy Gentry

September 12, 1937 - December 23, 2024

Rev. Lee Roy Gentry left this earthly life on Monday December 23rd. He was born in Sylacauga AL on September 12, 1937, living to the age of 87.

He was a Veteran of the U. S. Navy serving over 10 years. During his service he taught courses in Dental Technology and Anatomy & Physiology. After the Military he continued in the Dental field as a Lab Supervisor and ultimately became a co-owner of his own Dental Lab. His experience in the Dental Profession spanned a total of 61 years. He married Velma Juanita Manning of Auburn, Alabama on June 21, 1959, and they were married 64 years until her death in 2023. As a licensed minister in the Congregational Holiness Church, he evangelized for 3 years in Virginia, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama and then Pastored Full Gospel Chapel for 32 ½ years in Prattville Alabama. He served as both the South Alabama Secretary and State Superintendent for Congregational Holiness Church, Inc. While serving on the General Committee for 12 years he also preached at various Camp-Meetings and ministered at the General Assembly. He was an Ordained Bishop in the Church of God for the last 24 years. Throughout his years as a pastor, he loved to sing with his wife (Juanita) as a duo and with others in a trio. He aided and inspired at least 43 Ministers to get started in the ministry and directly helped 7 ministers to begin churches. He continued the radio program The Full Gospel Program started by his father Rev J.W. Gentry for many decades and helped support and manage it behind the scenes with various

other hosts. In his later years he taught on Sundays and Wednesdays expounding on and encouraging others to study the Word.

Bishop Gentry was preceded in death by his parents J.W. and Mary Vester Gentry, his sisters Flora Moseley and Nellie Causey, brothers Vernon, Virdie, Willie Ray, James, Charles, and Ervin Gentry, and his beloved wife, Juanita. He is survived by his children, Kerry Gentry (Yvonne), Robert Gentry (Shelly) and Debra Warren (David). He is also survived by 7 grandchildren, Amanda Delponte, Tim Gentry, Kayla Miles, Lindsey Brown, Michael Warren, Catherine Lee, and Hannah Beth Warren; 10 great-grandchildren; his brother J.L. Gentry (Roberta), sister Judy Warren (Tommy); best friend David Warren Sr, and many nieces and nephews.

The visitation will be held at Prattville Memorial Chapel, Fairview Ave, on Friday evening Dec 27th from 6-8pm and Saturday Dec 28th from 10-11am with the Funeral Service beginning at 11am with Rev. Kerry Gentry, Rev. David Warren, Jr. and Rev. J.L. Gentry officiating. Burial will be at Memorial Cemetery immediately following the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel  
841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL 36066  
(334) 365-7147  
prattvillememorial@live.com

## Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel  
841 Fairview Avenue  
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## Service

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DEC **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 5 files added to the album Memories



Lindsey Gentry - May 31 at 07:02 AM

DJ

“ Darlene Jones lit a candle in memory of Lee Roy Gentry



Darlene Jones - January 01, 2025 at 06:51 PM

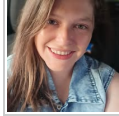
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“ I knew his sons Kerry and Robert when they lived on Fairview Avenue in Prattville, especially during the accident that changed everyone on Chester Street.

*Sympathies to the Gentry family.*

*Colonel Tim Hall  
US Air Force, ret.*

Tim Hall - December 29, 2024 at 12:14 AM



*Robert is my Dad and I just showed him this and he said he remembers you and thank you.*

**Lindsey Gentry** - May 31 at 06:51 AM

SC

*“ Prayer and condolences to a fellow service man that wore the uniform. Honor and Respect to him for his service to this country. Prayers and condolences to the family. Rest easy Navy. We have the watch now....*

**Sean Chapman** - December 28, 2024 at 09:57 PM



*“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lee Roy Gentry.*



December 27, 2024 at 12:24 PM

RH

*“ Bro Lee Roy was such a wonderful man of God. He & my Dad were great minister friends through the years. I can see him & sis Juanita dancing on the streets of gold.*

**Rhoda Headley** - December 27, 2024 at 11:01 AM

DW

*“ Kerry, Robert and Debra, I always thought the world of your dad. He encouraged me from the time we first met. I believe his Godly legacy will live on through the generations that have followed him and all of the countless lives he touched over the years. Angie and I love you guys and are praying for you.*

**Doug Whaley** - December 27, 2024 at 10:31 AM

KP

“ *He will be missed*

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**Karen porter** - December 26, 2024 at 08:41 PM

JP

“ *Joe and I always loved to see him! Always giving us hugs! Prayers for your family you will be missed! Godly Man!*

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**Joe and Linda Powell** - December 26, 2024 at 03:15 PM

KP

“ *Bro. Leroy was a great man he always give you a hug and a smile and loved everybody he's been a friend of my family for years.we wend too his daddy's church. When he preach their.*

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**Karen porter** - December 26, 2024 at 02:29 PM

KP

*He will be missed*

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**Karen porter** - December 26, 2024 at 08:42 PM

WG

*He was one out of a million*

*Wendell Gentry*

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**Wendell Gentry** - December 27, 2024 at 11:29 AM