



Ronald "Jerry" Zirkle

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Pastor Jerry Zirkle completed his earthly assignment and transitioned to heaven on January 2, 2022, in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Ronald G. Zirkle, affectionately known by many as Jerry, was born on March 15, 1937, in Akron, Ohio, to parents Cecil and Ethel Zirkle. He is now reunited with his parents; his brothers Richard Zirkle, Donald Zirkle, Robert Zirkle, James Zirkle; and his sisters Thelma Caslow, Norma Nelson, and Cecil Pelt.

Pastor Jerry leaves a deep love and a profound legacy of faith to his loving wife Linda; daughters Linda (Jeff) Mueller, Laura (Pastor John) Exum, Lisa (Keith) Montoya; his sons, Ronnie (Chrissy) Zirkle, Pastor Daniel (Jennifer) Zirkle; and his 14 beloved grandchildren.

Jerry committed his entire life to God in faithful ministry at home and abroad. He pioneered and pastored Living Water Teaching Church and Our Finest Hour Church in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. His radio ministry as a psalmist spanned over 75 years, eventually reaching around the world through the Oasis Radio Network.

He was a godly example of a man of God and a servant of Jesus Christ. Preaching, teaching, and singing the new creation realities was his passion. Untold thousands of lives were transformed by his teaching the uncompromised word of faith, his example of how to do it, and his unwavering commitment to Jesus Christ and His Word. Jerry truly fought a good fight, finished his course, and kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:7).

Family and public visitation will be held at Floral Haven Funeral Home in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma on Thursday, January 6, from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

A Memorial Service will be held at Our Finest Hour Church in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma on Sunday, January 9, at 3:30 p.m. with Pastors Dan Zirkle and John Exum officiating.



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In lieu of flowers, the family encourages contributions to Zirkle Ministries to honor Pastor Jerry's legacy and to continue the ministry he so faithfully fulfilled.

Jerry's lifelong focus: That I may know him and the power of his resurrection (Phil. 3:10).

Hallelujah! What a Savior!



Events

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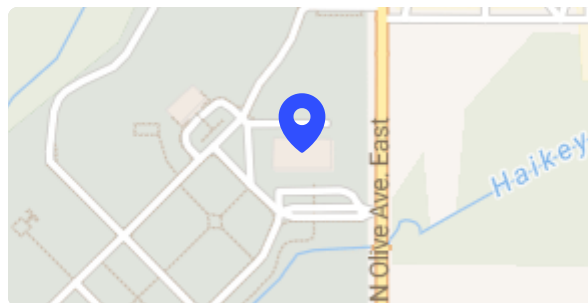
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Visitation


 **Thursday**, January 6, 2022

 3:00 PM CT


 **Floral Haven Visitation Suites**
6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012

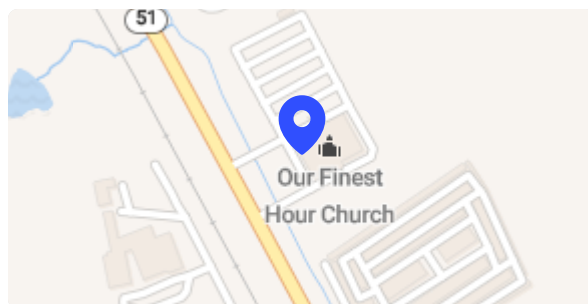


Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Sunday**, January 9, 2022

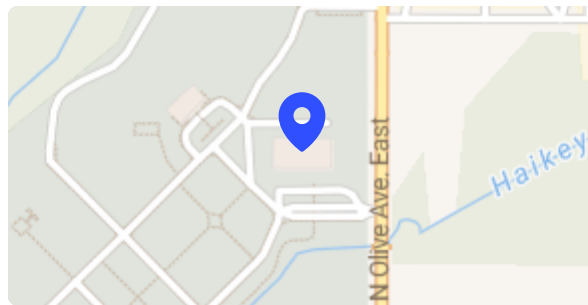
 3:30 PM CT

 **Our Finest Hour Church**
11045 OK-51, Broken Arrow OK 74014



Cemetery Details

 **Floral Haven Memorial Gardens**
6500 S 129th E Ave, Broken Arrow OK 74012





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Marilyn Potts posted:

Loved listening to him on the radio!

January 7 at 12:29 PM



David Lamb posted:

When I first met Pastor Jerry in 1979 at Rhema I didn't know quite what to think about him. You meet some flaky people at Rhema but I soon came to know that Jerry was not one of those people. Jerry was the real deal. If any man ever fulfilled the "Greatest Commandment" Jerry did. He loved the Lord his God with all this heart, soul and mind and his neighbor as himself. To me Jerry was a friend, a mentor, a teacher and a Pastor. We have to say goodbye to Pastor Jerry for awhile but one day we will all be together again and we will "Stroll over Heaven with him."Our love to Linda and all the family, David and Debbie Lamb

January 7 at 11:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Zirkle family.



January 6 at 1:23 PM



Gwen Stimac posted:

I sold coffee at the coffee bar at OFHC for a season. Pastor Jerry would stand there early Sunday mornings and just pour Jesus into me. I am so thankful for those times! He also used to say; "If you see something in me that you like, then git up here and I will pray for you" I would always ask God for Pastor Jerry's wisdom and boldness. I am now part of a Pastoral team and I know God answered those prayers! I am forever grateful to God for Pastor Jerry and what he imparted to me! I am looking forward to the day when I will see his smiling face again and thank him for all he imparted to me.

January 6 at 9:47 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Zirkle family.



January 6 at 6:46 AM



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January 6 at 6:17 AM



Marion Zirkle Wright posted:

My brother-in-law, Jerry, was always very special to me. I have a lot of precious memories of our talks together, laughs, sitting around with the family while he and his brother, Bob, played and sang. Jerry always had something to say and he could preach a message at the drop of a hat. He is now home surrounded by family and most of all, Jesus!

January 6 at 4:59 AM



Gary, Carla, Michael, Hannah Vangilder sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Zirkle family.

January 5 at 6:31 PM



Ken & Lisa Ossman - Thrive Family Church sent a Rainbow Reflections Basket to the Zirkle family.

January 5 at 12:47 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Light to the Zirkle family.

January 5 at 12:26 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Zirkle family.

January 5 at 5:55 AM





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BF

Bert And Carolyn Farias posted:

Just last week my wife Carolyn and I Face timed Pastor Jerry. His face was right on top of us in our living room. He was so full of life and warmly and affectionately loved us and shared the word of life with us. Even in his last days on the earth his faith was vibrant and strong, and this is the last time we saw him.

January 5 at 1:25 AM

KP

Karen Pittman posted:

My sister & I listened to Jerry Zirkle on the radio for years. Tom Underhill, Charles Capps & Jerry Zirkle laid a firm teaching foundation for our faith. We will forever be grateful to them & their families. Karen Pittman

January 4 at 6:03 PM

RC

Rev Glenn Conrad January 6 at 6:27 AM

20 years ago I was in AutoZone buying parts for my classic convertible Chevrolet Impala 1971 Jerry called-out hey mighty man of God I turned around and said wow how are you he said I'm doing great a serious that your chariot out front I said yes do you want to drive it he said yes I do we both got in that car and drove it down Elm Street I said Jerry I have problems in my marriage he said brother Glen pray in the Holy Ghost because you don't know what to pray for or how to pray for it I did he did God did we did I have a happy marriage I praise God for that ride and that convertible with the top down with pastor Jerry Circle I will never forget it

MF

Miriam Flanagan posted:

Laura what can I say? My spirit rejoices because he entered his eternal reward. He departed this occupation with faith in his mouth and his heart. Yes we will miss him dearly. Even if visits were few and far between. Just knowing he was there if ever you needed him was such a comfort. Daddy was here and you knew it. Just like God always present, stable, steady, unchanging. The songs he sang are still very much a part of me. I was always finding an occasion to sing those victorious life giving songs. We shared that music and revelations into other nations. You could say there are Jerry Zirkles running around duplicating the same passion and wisdom of the Gospel of the Kingdom because he ingrained it in us! Love him and your mom dearly. His legacy lives on in all of us. ❤️ Please let me know the time and place of his homegoing celebration. You have my number, you can text it to me

January 4 at 5:59 PM



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Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Zirkle family.



January 4 at 7:04 AM



Colleen Pritchett posted:

I'll always have special memories of him. His sweet smile, singing, teasing, stories, and showing all the kids how he could take his thumb off. 😊 He will be missed. Love you Uncle Jerry! ❤️
Colleen

January 3 at 7:06 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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