



## Carl Emory Sory

September 25, 1937 - January 23, 2026

Carl Emory Sory, 88 of Charleston, Arkansas passed away, Friday, January 23, 2026 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was born September 25, 1937 in Scranton, Arkansas to Emory Sory and Zelta Mae Davis Sory. Carl was of the Pentecostal faith and a member and Pastor at the Oakland Street Full Gospel Church in Clarksville, Arkansas. He enjoyed being a Pastor but was also a Truck Driver. He enjoyed talking to people, everywhere he went, including Wal-Mart. His favorite thing to talk about was Jesus.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, Billy Caldwell; wife, Iva Christine Adams Sory; wife, Frances Jeanette Cook Sory; and two sons, Curtis Plummer and David Plummer.

Carl is survived by nine children, Carla Baxter and husband Howard, Emory Sory and wife Mary, Marvin Sory, Johnny Sory, Doug Plummer and wife Alice, Greg Plummer and wife Marcia, James Plummer and wife Elenor, Randy Plummer and wife Kristi, and Tamara Warren; three sisters, Margie Garrison, Linda White and husband Wesley, and Jeanie Caldwell; forty four grandchildren; and numerous great grandchildren.

Open viewing will be 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Friday, January 30, 2026 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Visitation will be 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M., Saturday, January 31, 2026 at Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark.

Funeral service will follow at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, January 31, 2026 at Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark, with Brother Robert Boen and Brother Charley Burton.

Burial will be 1:00 P.M., Monday, February 2, 2026 at Udall Cemetery in Udall Kansas.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Udall Cemetery

Udall, KS

# Previous Events

## Open Viewing

**JAN 30.** 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

*Visitation and Funeral will be Saturday.*

## Visitation

**JAN 31.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
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*Funeral service will follow immediately after visitation*

## Funeral Service

JAN 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
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## Burial

FEB 2. 1:00 PM.

Udall Cemetery  
Udall, KS

*This cemetery is located in Udall, Kansas*

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Brother Carl Sory brought comfort in sharing stories of time spent with Dad, W C. "Bill" Brotherton at his memorial. His continued comfort and checking in with Mom (Gail) for months afterwards brought her much comfort. Thank you for your friendship, and your giving & caring nature throughout your time on Earth.  
The Brotherton Family  
Hartman, AR



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**Donna Brotherton Watts** - February 02 at 09:47 AM

JJ

“ While I never had the pleasure to know this man, my sympathy and thoughts are with the family at this time of loss.

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**Jackie James** - January 30 at 03:53 PM

BV

“ 1 file added to the album Slideshow



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**Byron Lasater V** - January 30 at 11:41 AM

SS

“ Stephanie Schumacher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Emory Sory.

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**Stephanie Schumacher** - January 30 at 11:33 AM

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“ Stephanie Schumacher purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Carl Emory Sory.



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Stephanie Schumacher - January 30 at 11:33 AM

YF

“ Your, ABM Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carl Emory Sory.



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Your, ABM Family - January 30 at 11:24 AM

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Your, ABM Family - January 30 at 11:24 AM

DH

“ Either Carl was such a great Man of God. When you were around him, you could feel the presence of the Holy Spirit. I had the privilege of speaking at Oakland Street Church while he was pastoring and he was so humble and caring. He will be missed!

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Danny Hull - January 29 at 01:39 PM

JF

“ I will miss my brother Carl. He was the oldest and I was the baby . He was a loving part of my family, although he was a half brother he was a real brother to us all. My dad raised him as if was his own Bill Caldwell . My mother Zelta Caldwell was proud of her precious son. We are all will surely him but he i s in glory and talking to every one he meets. I love you the baby. Jeannie Floyd and family.

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**jeannie Floyd** - January 29 at 12:16 PM

SH

“ I'll never forget Bro. Sory. I went to a few Sunday night services at Oakland Street, while he was pastoring there. Then in 2009, I lost my Dad who was also my pastor. Bro Sory saw my pain, at my Dad's funeral. He put his arm around me and said, oh sis. And then he started praying for me. It wasn't showy, or attention grabbing. But that he would pray for me at one of the most painful times of my life, still brings comfort. It didn't matter what was going on around us, he was obedient to The Holy Spirit. Now, I can't help but be happy for him. His race is run, and now he's in Glory! And we will see him again. Praying for the family. Tammy, we love you and are lifting you up in prayer.

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**Stacy Harderson** - January 29 at 08:47 AM



The first Church i preached at in Arkansas, after i got saved, was for brother Sory at Oakland street full gospel brother Sory encouraged me, he would come out to the church in Oark and other churches and visit when i was down there preaching. he is a great man and will truly missed.

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**Audrey Poteet** - January 29 at 11:39 AM

BH

*A great man of God that will never be forgotten and missed by many. Helped lead many souls to the Lord. I am proud to have know him for many years. I know you will enjoy the treasures you have laid up in Heaven. I will see you again soon.*

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**Bryan Heavener** - January 31 at 02:55 PM