



## Dale "Jody" Carey

August 5, 1949 - August 5, 2018

Dale "Jody" Carey, 69, of Muskogee, Oklahoma entered Heaven's Gates on Sunday, August 5, 2018. He was born on August 5, 1949 in Tahlequah, Oklahoma to Duce and Maggie (Sullateskee) Carey. Jody attended Muskogee Public Schools. He served in the United States Air Force during Viet Nam and received an honorable discharge.

Jody married the love of his life, Sandra Washington, on November 2, 1979 at the Muskogee Open Door Community Church. They shared over 38 years of a happy life and marriage together.

Jody worked at The Muskogee VA in the records department for many years until his retirement in 2000. He also worked at Green Light Auto and Kate Frank Manor. Jody was the pastor of Vann Lake Baptist Church for 24 years. He loved the Lord and shared his love for Him with everyone he knew. Jody and his family sold Indian tacos, cobbler and other concessions items out of their trailer to raise money for many church events. He enjoyed going on road trips and attending gospel singings. Jody loved singing and playing his harmonica for any occasion. His sense of humor and very contagious laugh will forever be cherished by everyone who knew and loved him.

He was preceded death by his parents, Duce and Maggie Carey; brothers, James, Andy, Willie, Norman and Bruce Carey.

Jody is survived by his loving wife, Sandra Carey of the home; daughters, Jammie Hobbs and husband Tommy of Wagoner, OK, Lee Ann Malchaski and husband Darold of Yukon, OK and Maggie Cornell and husband Billy of

Muskogee, OK; grandchildren, Keaton Cornell and Meredith Malchaski; sister, Rebecca Carey-Drywater; brothers, Billy Ray Carey and wife Robin of Lawrence, KS and Tim Carey and wife Shelly of Greasy, OK; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A Wake service will be 5:30P.M.-7:30P.M., Thursday, August 9, 2018 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel.

A celebration of Jody's life will be 2:00P.M., Friday, August 10, 2018 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Curtis Kinney and Bro. Miller Ballard officiating. Interment will follow at New Hope Cemetery in Hulbert, OK with Darryl Chuculate, Stephen Drywater, Paul Carey, Derrick Estrada, Brian Glory and Kasey Drywater serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Drywater, Billy Cornell, Joe Jr Washington and Tommy Hobbs.

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 N. York St, Muskogee, OK. Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com](http://www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com).

# Cemetery Details

## New Hope Cemetery

Hulbert, OK

# Previous Events

## Wake

AUG 9. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

## Service

AUG 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ Dale "Jody" Carey

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ so sorry to read of BROTHER DALE CAREY PASSING . I LOVED TO COME TO HIS SINGINGS AND FISH FRIES. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL. MAY THE LORD BLESS HIS FAMILY DURING THIS DIFFICULT HOUR.

FLORETTA LEATHERMAN - August 10, 2018 at 10:24 PM



“ Dale was my step-father for nearly 40 years. As an adult he became my friend as well. We spent many mornings discussing the Bible and our faith and we helped each other to dig into the word and grow spiritually. I was fortunate to have been a witness to his transformation from rebel to servant of Christ. I'm grateful to have experienced that type of relationship. His love and support enabled me to grow as a person while feeling secure in knowing if I faltered, he'd be there to help me up. I know his celebration is Heaven is great as He stepped into his great reward. Until we meet again, save a place for me ❤️

jammie hobbs - August 10, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ Lucille Powell lit a candle in memory of Dale "Jody" Carey



Lucille Powell - August 09, 2018 at 01:00 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to Sandra and the family. Prayers for comfort and strength during this time and long after. You have your precious memories that no one can take from you. I love you, Sandra.*



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**KoKo Lowe** - August 08, 2018 at 03:15 PM

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“ *I did not know Dale very long and very well but in the few moments we got acquainted, he impressed me with some insight to his life. The one year and a half that we lived at Vann Lake BC, we got to rekindle the relationship with the Lord by virtue of Brother Dale opening the church house to us. I faked the idea that I was a handyman and he believed everything thing I said. Although he did not want me to touch the pile of hardened cement in the women's restroom, I took it upon myself to demolish it and in the end he was very pleased. He was also glad that we got to meet in this spiritual journey in the way of the old fashioned children of God. We left him in a saddened state when we moved back to the west. But the journeys still go on and we always give praise, thanks, and acknowledgement for that short time on earth. I was happy to hear that he passed on his birthday and on the day representing the resurrection from death so God is still reminding us of this fantastic spiritual journey. We miss him of course but he awaits us in the place of no suffering and perpetual peace. So now he is resting, running, and living in peace and free from this tattered tent and is going to have his own mansion, a new house that is incorruptible as the Corinthians were told, AMEN... from brother Gil and family*

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**norma tracey** - August 07, 2018 at 06:42 PM

DK

“ *Dona Kinnamon lit a candle in memory of Dale "Jody" Carey*



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**Dona Kinnamon** - August 07, 2018 at 05:39 PM



“ *82 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - August 07, 2018 at 12:19 PM

JJ

“ I have known Brother Dale for many, many, many years and during the early years we did some crazy and foolish things, but I want to remember the good and fun times we had. The good and fun times we had at family gatherings, at the baptisms of our children and the weddings of our children, nieces and nephews. Our fun times at church activities at Christmas, Halloween, birthday parties, baby showers, wedding showers and just having Sunday dinner after church. We would sit around and talk about old times, our families and about all the medicine we had to take to keep us going. Whenever I went to his home he would ask how I was doing, about my job and about how the family was doing. He was not only my brother-in-law, but he was my friend, a fellow veteran and I will miss him, his jokes, which were sometimes corny, but he was always trying to bring a smile to everyone he met. He was a Christian man and spread the gospel everywhere he went and he loved his family with unconditional love and lead a very good example for all of his family. I will miss him, but will smile knowing he will be bringing smiles to those he meets in heaven. Till we meet again, see you Brother Dale. Love, Joe, Jr.

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**Joe Washington, Jr.** - August 07, 2018 at 12:11 PM

CD

“ Cristi Drywater lit a candle in memory of Dale "Jody" Carey



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**Cristi Drywater** - August 07, 2018 at 11:20 AM

JA

“ *Jami Anderson lit a candle in memory of Dale "Jody" Carey*



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**Jami Anderson** - August 07, 2018 at 09:16 AM

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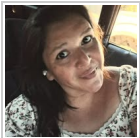
“ *Minister, Pastor, Lifelong Friend! From childhood to adulthood. From partying to serving God together. A great example of a life transformed into a powerful man of God. Dale and his family have prayed many prayers with us and for us. We love you, Dale, and you will be missed. We are praying for comfort that only God can give to the family.*



*Love, Sandi and Larry Drywater*

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**Sandi Drywater** - August 07, 2018 at 09:07 AM



“ *Thursday night was the last time that my daddy carried on a conversation with us. He was telling us about a silly dream he had. Then said that he would like to go to church on Sunday and to not tell him no. We said, okay. Then he said, I cannot wait to see Jesus face to face and dance all over heaven. Before we left that night he prayed for us. For us, he could have prayed for anything but it was just for us. I miss him like crazy but I know that he is running all over heaven and that makes what we are going through now, worth it. I love you, daddy!*

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**Maggie Fulton** - August 07, 2018 at 04:31 AM

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*The only thing that I can say is, he treated me like a son, I'll remember me and him took drives to visit brothers and pray with them, through uncle Dale was a a great man, taught me what respect and honor, but most of all love of god, I'll miss you uncle, thanks for Charlie's chicken!*

**Norman Dean rock,(carey)** - August 09, 2018 at 04:50 PM