

## Obituary

Eldridge Herman Kindle, Sr. was born October 21, 1929 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma to Ervin and Zera Kindle. He was the fourth child of six children. He enlisted in Army where he serviced in World War II and the Korean War. He returned to Okmulgee and attended Dunbar Trade School for Carpentry. Later, he relocated to Oklahoma City, and worked at Wilson Packing Company, where he labored faithfully for 48 years.

Eldridge was united in marriage to a lifelong friend, Barbara Ann Powell - Kindle and was married 58 years, to this union seven children were born.

Eldridge passed away on Friday, June 20, 2014 at the Veteran Hospital. His wife, Barbara Kindle, and his parents and five siblings Margaret, Jervice, Lou Dora, Ervin Jr., Emma Jean, and grandson Steve L. Kindle Jr. preceded him in death.

Eldridge professed his love for Christ when he joined Mount Carmel Baptist Church in 1988. He was a faithful and dedicated member for over 26 years until his health failed him. He served in the Men Department as well as a faithful member of Empowerment Hour. He was known by most as the Candy Man.

Eldridge left to cherish his memories, 7 children, John R. Powell, Eldridge H. Kindle Jr., (Theresa), Beverly J. Woodrow, Steven L. Kindle Sr., (Janice), Ervin Bernard Kindle (Tara), Sharon R. Kindle-Burns, Anita L. Kindle. 2 brothers-in-law, Larry Taylor, Anthony Wayne Taylor (Tina), 11 grandchildren, Talina Kendrick-Beasley (Lawrence), Eldridge H. Kindle, III, Keia Marshall, Amber Littleton-Carter (Lee-Nell), Porsche Burns, Brittany Burns, Kolby Kindle, Chadricc E. Kindle, DeShayla Kindle, Romero Russell, 7 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.