



Donald Ray Thomas

March 12, 1945 - August 16, 2016

Donald Ray Thomas, 71, went Home to meet his Lord August 16, 2016, in his home in

Humansville MO. Don, the youngest son of 7 children, was born March 12, 1945, in

Myrtle Springs, TX, to George Franklin and Johnnie Gladys Thomas.

After high school, he attended Dallas Commercial Arts Institute in Dallas TX.

There he

worked at expanding his God given talent through artistic expression. God used Don's

art to bring much joy to many people. God also gifted Don with the ability to play

beautiful music on his guitar and sing.

In 1965 Don met the love of his life, Pat Crook, and on the third date proposed marriage.

She accepted and they were married February 4, 1966 in Arlington TX. This past

February they celebrated 50 years.

Through the efforts of a local church visitation program Don was presented the Gospel in

January 1971. He made a life changing decision to accept Christ as his Saviour. Later

that same year he surrendered to the Gospel ministry.

Don's first place of service was on staff at Central Baptist Church in Sherman TX in late

1971. He started Baptist Bible College in Springfield, MO, in the fall of 1972 and

graduated in May of 1975.

Following graduation Don served as Assistant Pastor in Borger and Sweetwater TX,

respectively, then as Pastor in Sherman and Randolph TX, respectively, Platter OK and

Hillsdale MI.

Don thoroughly enjoyed the privilege of teaching, preaching, and soul winning.

God has

changed many lives through the years by Don's willingness to be used. He knew his

security in heaven was not dependant on the work he had done on earth, but on the work

Jesus Christ had done for him on the cross.

His family looks forward to a heavenly reunion as he has left behind his wife, Pat; his

daughter, Amy Thomas Faulkner; his son-in-law, Terry Faulkner; his grandson James

Faulkner; his granddaughter-to-be, Brittany Fisher and he has now met his granddaughter,

Jamie Faulkner; Graveside services will be held 10:00 AM Saturday, August 20, 2016 at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery east of Bolivar.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Ray Thomas*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Donald Ray Thomas*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Thomas .*



August 19, 2016 at 03:38 PM



“ *Pat and Amy and Terry. We have heard thru facebook, from Cathy McGaughy, Delaine Wigington, Andy and Rhonda Murry and Jan Forrest and Stacy and Sydney. They all express their condolences. John also called Robert Shields.*

Carole & John Hernandez - August 17, 2016 at 10:17 PM



We are sending our love and will be thinking of you all now and for quite sometime. Praying for you during this difficult time. Love your cousin, Judi and Ray Blair

judi blair - August 19, 2016 at 11:05 AM