



Rev. A. Frank Roberson

February 6, 1930 - June 6, 2018

Rev. A. Frank Roberson of the Boswell Community in Walker County was welcomed into the waiting arms of his Lord & Savior Jesus Christ in the early morning hours of June 6, 2018. He was 88.

Known to many of his friends and family as “Preacher,” Roberson was a retired Baptist pastor who had served in the ministry for 54 years. His pastorates included Pin Oak Baptist in Cleveland, Calvary Baptist in Huntsville, 1st Baptist in Quitaque, Texas Avenue Baptist in League City, Bullard Southern Baptist in Bullard, Trinity Baptist in Willis & Center Hill Baptist in Oakhurst. Early in his ministry he served as associate pastor of Eastside Baptist Church in Baytown.

Through God’s grace, “Preacher” was able to lead many to Jesus Christ, and served his congregations with compassion and Divinely led encouragement and forbearance. He deeply loved his Lord, his family and his country.

“Preacher” was born Feb. 6, 1930 in Clay County, Ala., to James Henry “Sam” & Audra Ethel Scarborough Roberson. He was the youngest son in a family of 9 children, and was the final one of the family to be called home to his Maker. He was pre-deceased by his parents, as well as his brothers – Jack, James & Gerald – and his sisters Louise, Ruby, Barbara, Doris & Mary Ann - an infant son, Kirby – a daughter-in-law Dorothy Cowart Roberson – and his in-laws Clyde & Edna Coward Colburn.

“Preacher” is survived by his wife of 67 years Maxine Colburn Roberson of Boswell, daughter Vanna Kay Walker & husband Jimmy of McQueeney, son

C.N. "Kooter" Roberson & wife Rebecca of Huntsville, and son Jack Frank Roberson & wife Amy of Dallas. He is also survived by grandchildren – James Pike Walker Jr. of McQueeney, Justin Grant Walker of San Antonio, Jordan Emily Walker of Austin, Jacob Marshall Roberson of Cypress, Allison Christine Ozols of Dallas, and Samuel Franklin Murdock Roberson of Poplarville, Miss. - along with 7 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

"Preacher" was also a U.S. military veteran - having spent time as a member of the U.S. Army following World War II. He also worked for Humble Oil & Refining Company in Baytown, K-P Oil Company in Conroe and the Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District in Baytown.

A graduate of Galena Park High School, "Preacher" also attended Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville and earned his A.A. from Lee College in Baytown. He also studied at Southwestern Theological Seminary of Houston.

Visitation is scheduled for 6-8pm Friday, June 8 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park in Huntsville. Funeral services are set for 2pm Saturday, June 9 at 1st Baptist Church, 460 Fisher Street in New Waverly. A private interment will follow at Boswell Cemetery.

"Behold, now I know that the one who often comes our way is a holy man of God." – 2 Kings 4:19

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Funeral Service

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of New Waverly
460 Fisher Street
New Waverly, TX 77358

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. A. Frank Roberson*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*

Kerry Murray - June 11, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ *Jack, Timothy joins me in our sympathy for your family during this difficult time. You are in our prayers.*

Jeannine Jacoby - June 11, 2018 at 08:44 AM



“ *Kooter: Sorry about the passing of your father. He was loved by many. God bless.*

David Henderson - June 10, 2018 at 07:31 AM



“ *Maxine, Vanna, Kooter and Jack, I remember "Preacher" well. He was our "Preacher" for a special time at Calvary Baptist Church, Huntsville, TX. I am certain he has left behind lots of family, friends, and memories. He once again has a healthy body and is rejoicing with Jesus! What a comfort for we followers of Jesus, that there is a place prepared for us by the King of Kings in Heaven. May God Bless you with comfort as you continue through this life with peace and special memories of Brother Frank!
My love to each of you*

Dorothy Nichols - June 08, 2018 at 04:45 PM

DN

“ Dorothy Nichols lit a candle in memory of Rev. A. Frank Roberson



Dorothy Nichols - June 08, 2018 at 04:04 PM

AH

“ Annette Massie Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Rev. A. Frank Roberson



Annette Massie Hunnicutt - June 08, 2018 at 05:51 AM

CS

I loved this man and Maxine, they where such dear friends and he lead my late precious husband Weldon Purcell to know and love Christ. Just think they are have a great time in heaven talking about old times. My heart feels happy to know they are together worshipping our God. Just think about it they are standing before Jesus. 😊

Cathy Purcell Simpson - June 08, 2018 at 08:00 PM

SW

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Sylvia Weekley - June 08, 2018 at 05:45 AM

SC

“ Frank was a very special friend to Neal. They must be having a reunion. I pray for your family as you miss his presence.

Shirley Carey

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Shirley Carey - June 07, 2018 at 11:23 PM

EH

“*Brother Frank was the one who Baptized my mom, husband and myself. I will always remember him with great fondness. He will be missed.*”

Elaine Holder - June 07, 2018 at 04:31 PM

EA

“*Edd & Terry Artherholt sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. A. Frank Roberson*”



Edd & Terry Artherholt - June 07, 2018 at 03:23 PM

CC

“*Bro. Frank will be missed by so many as he was loved by so many. He and his lovely wife have both meant so much to me. Bro. Frank's wit and warm-hearted affection were always there for the taking. He was considered one of my Dad's very best friends and compadres and listening to the two of them in tandem was a hoot!. I loved him and always felt his love in return. He was a special gift from the Lord to all of us. The celebration going on right now in Heaven just kicked up a notch!*

My thoughts and prayers to Maxine and the rest of the family.

Cynthia Clinton

Cynthia Clinton - June 07, 2018 at 01:46 PM

JJ

“*Jim & Mary Cathy Jones lit a candle in memory of Rev. A. Frank Roberson*



Jim & Mary Cathy Jones - June 07, 2018 at 11:08 AM

KD

“*KATIE DAVISON lit a candle in memory of Rev. A. Frank Roberson*



KATIE DAVISON - June 07, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Rev. A. Frank Roberson.*



June 07, 2018 at 09:32 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. A. Frank Roberson.*



June 06, 2018 at 11:59 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, he was such a wonderful man everyone loved him including Billy and I. Billy and Lenora Henry*

lenora henry - June 06, 2018 at 10:21 PM



“ *Dear family, we are sending prayers of comfort in your time of loss.*

Tom and Debbie Grisham - June 06, 2018 at 05:08 PM



“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the family. Michael and Teresa Lawson*



Teresa Lawson - June 06, 2018 at 04:53 PM

JB

“ *My prayers are with Bro. Frank's family in friends so sorry for your loss.*



Julie boring - June 06, 2018 at 04:40 PM

MH

“ *My prayers to the family of Rev. Frank Roberson for strength and comfort from our Lord Jesus Christ.*



M. Hyvl - June 06, 2018 at 04:33 PM