



Rev. Frederick Earl Heath Sr

January 18, 1935 - November 16, 2024

Reverend Frederick Earl Heath, a true servant of the Lord, passed away on November 16, 2024, at a care center in Fort Worth, Texas. Born on January 18, 1935 in Palacios, Texas he was the youngest of 4 children born to the late James Osborn Heath and late Annie Aquila Blaine. He was the the beloved husband of Billie Lee Stoy for nearly 72 years and was a cherished father and grandfather. He was a dedicated caretaker, patriot, and exemplary role model to all who knew him.

Fred gave his life to the Lord and was called to the ministry at age 20. During his illustrious 66-year ministry, Reverend Heath touched countless lives as the pastor of several churches, including, China Grove Baptist Church, (Scurry), Mount Olive Baptist Church, (Scurry), El Bethel Baptist Church, (Terrell), Cayuga Drive Baptist Church, (Athens), Friendship Baptist Church, (Dallas), Bryan Street Baptist Church, (Lamesa) and Eighth Street Baptist Church, (Grand Prairie).

In addition to his 66 years of service to the Lord, Fred was known for his humor, antics and easy charm. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and cruises from Galveston but his greatest joys in life were sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, serving others and spending time with his beautiful wife, Billie, their children and grandchildren.

Billie served faithfully by Fred's side by opening their home to church members, visiting pastors, musicians, friends and family for fellowship, which always included her delicious meals.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, as well as, his brothers, Louis Heath and James Dudley Heath, and his sister, Martha Frances Walker.

Honoring his life's work and legacy, a public viewing will take place on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 6:00 pm at Guerrero Dean Funeral Home, 500 E Main Street, Grand Prairie, TX, 75050. The funeral service will be held on November 20, 2024, at 10:30 am at Victory Church in Scurry, where he faithfully served as a Care Pastor and Bible teacher. Celebrating his commitment to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ and bringing people closer to God, these services will be a fitting tribute to his impactful life.

Fred is survived by his wife, Billie, of 71 years and 10 months; brother-in-laws Don Stoy, (and wife Will Ann), and Allen Stoy, (and wife Winnie), his sons Frederick Earl Heath, Jr., Joe Donald Heath, (and wife Pam,) Darr Wayne Heath, (and wife Jamie,) and his niece Martha Mick, (and husband Ron.)

He is also survived by nine grandchildren and their spouses (Blake & Savannah, Jon, Jarrod & Lisa, Heather & Cody, Aaron, Alexa & Blake, Hannah & Drew, Lauren and Tucker); nine great grandchildren (Kaitlyn, Layla, Ivory, Oliver, Lincoln, Kaden, Maddox, Noah and Camden with another girl on the way); many other nieces and nephews, and host of friends who have become family including his secretary of many years, Maudeen McCormick, and his closest brother in Christ, Blaine Middleton.

Fred's life exemplifies what God can do when an individual answers God's call to be of service to others. In his role as a spiritual guide, dedicated husband, father, and friend, Reverend Frederick Earl Heath embodied the teachings of

Christ, leaving behind a legacy of compassion, selflessness, and unwavering faith. May his soul rest in eternal peace, and his spirit continue to inspire generations to come.

Pallbearers are his 8 grandsons: Blake Heath, Jon Heath, Jarrod Heath, Aaron Heath

Tucker Heath, Blake Beasley, Drew Russell and Cody Bridges. Honorary pallbearers will be Blaine Middleton, Wayne Watkins and Dave Bentley.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Victory Church in the name of Frederick Heath.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Celebration of Life Service

NOV **20**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Victory Church
7325 State Hwy 34
Scurry, TX 75158

Tribute Wall



“ 156 files added to the album LifeTributes



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - November 19, 2024 at 04:29 PM

RW

“ Paster Fred Heath , was the paster at Eight Street Babtist , when i was a young man , got in some trouble - he came and seen me in jail - did not now me, he told my Jesus Loves me and it will be o.k., never forgot that . alot of respect for Fred Heath, he will be missed.

ray wright - November 19, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Frederick Earl Heath Sr.



November 19, 2024 at 11:46 AM

DH

“ David, Rose; Wes, Jessica; Drew & Hannah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Frederick Earl Heath Sr.

David, Rose; Wes, Jessica; Drew & Hannah - November 19, 2024 at 10:44 AM

DH

“ David, Rose; Wes, Jessica; Drew & Hannah purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Rev. Frederick Earl Heath Sr.



David, Rose; Wes, Jessica; Drew & Hannah - November 19, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Frederick Earl Heath Sr.



November 18, 2024 at 11:32 PM

ME

“ My husband and myself were blessed to be married by Pastor Fred on May 24 ,2019 he was such a sweet caring man always would have a smile and only kind words for every one he encountered his family were truly bless my such a wonderful person a. My condolences 🌸 to the Heath family and his precious Billie Aka Meme . Maria & Albert Evans
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Maria and Albert Evans - November 18, 2024 at 06:39 PM

JO

“ Bro. Fred wed my parents on Feb. 5, 1960. He was their pastor at the time and a good friend. He liked to tease my dad that he never did pay him for it either. He had such a great sense of humor and a big heart. I will be praying for the family. He will be missed.

Julie Smith Oliver - November 18, 2024 at 06:37 PM

JG

Bro. Fred was true light in a dark world. His love of Christ and people was infectious. My wife and I met Bro. Fred (Sis. Billie) when he came to Victory Church (Scurry) as Care Pastor and Bible teacher. He was such a loving and kind servant of Jesus. Bro. Fred is loved by so many, and we thank Jesus for placing him in our lives as well. Our heart felt sympathies go out to Sister Billie, their sons, and families.

Jack & Faye Goldsmith - November 19, 2024 at 05:55 PM