



Devon Hamilton

July 1, 1936 - May 4, 2024

Stanley Devon Hamilton went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on May 4, 2024. Devon was born July 1, 1936 in Fort Worth, Texas to Coy Stanley

and Lillian Hazel Daniel Hamilton. He attended Fort Worth schools and graduated from Texas Christian University (TCU) in 1958, having earned a Bachelor and Master of Music Education.

After graduation, Devon was employed as a music teacher in the Fort Worth Public School System and became Director of Music at Ridglea Presbyterian Church. In September 1965, he became the Music Director at Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas where he served for ten years. In 1976, he began directing the music at Casa Linda Presbyterian Church, which became New Covenant Presbyterian, located in Dallas. He retired in September 2022, after serving there for 46 years.

God gifted Devon with a lyric baritone voice and his calling was serving the Lord through singing. At the age of 14 he began his professional career as a soloist at First Christian Church in Fort Worth. In 1955, Devon was selected to be one of the 16 choir members of the famed Baptist Hour Choir and toured with this choir through many states. He was a guest soloist at various churches throughout the state, and Baritone soloist (Cantor) at Temple Beth-El, Temple Emmanuel and Temple Shalom for many years. He also recorded two albums of traditional Christian music.

Devon married the love of his life, Marlene Wilson of Coleman, Texas on

November 23, 1957 in Fort Worth, Texas. He is survived by his wife and three children: Kevin Hamilton and wife, Kris, of Quinlan, Texas; Noel Hamilton and wife, Kathy, of New Port Beach, California; Brenda Ruenger and husband, Clair, of Richfield, Wisconsin; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Barvon Coy Hamilton and sister, Lillian Gynith Blackwell.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to New Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2525 N Buckner Blvd, Dallas, TX 75228, or to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Memorial Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Covenant Presbyterian Church,
2525 N Buckner Blvd
Dallas, TX 75228

Tribute Wall



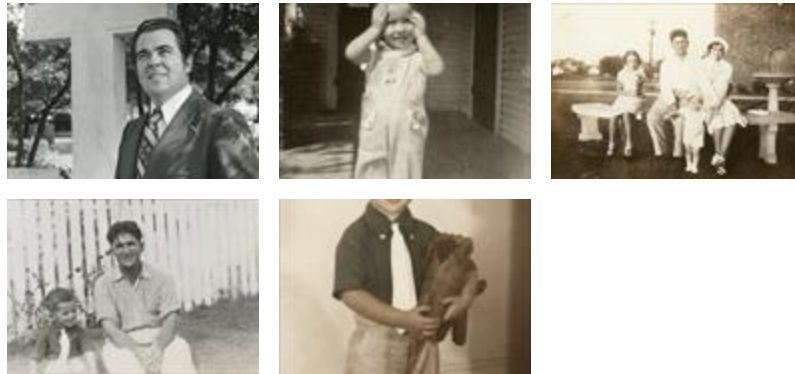
“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Devon Hamilton*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - May 14, 2024 at 10:06 AM



“ *63 files added to the album Memories Album*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - May 14, 2024 at 10:05 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Devon Hamilton.*



May 07, 2024 at 02:48 PM

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“ *The Reed and Gavin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Devon Hamilton.*

The Reed and Gavin Family - May 07, 2024 at 02:48 PM

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“ *Barnes, Karen, Chuck & Rosalyn purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Devon Hamilton.*



Barnes, Karen, Chuck & Rosalyn - May 07, 2024 at 10:25 AM

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“ *The Pipes Family appreciated Devon for his singing talent and choir directorship, gentlemanly demeanor and warm laugh. He will be missed at New Covenant Presbyterian Church.*

John Pipes - May 06, 2024 at 03:36 PM