



Rev. Jimmy Sheppard

July 17, 1934 - January 30, 2016

Jimmy Thell Sheppard, of Terrell, passed away Jan. 30, 2016 peacefully at his home surrounded by his family. He was born July 17, 1934 in Hillsboro, Texas to James Sanford and Eva Blanch Odom Sheppard. His parents welcomed him into Heaven along with his two sisters, Letha Joyce Green, Jenna Lee Boswell, former wife, Pansy Jean and one son, Steven Wade Doss.

Jimmy started a long life of 80 some years by dropping out of school at the age of 15. He was the first employee of the Dilly Boat Trailer Co. of Lancaster, TX and then worked for Timberlawn Hospital of Dallas. In 1952, when he was 17, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served aboard the USS Tawakoni for three and a half years. Receiving an honorable discharge in 1955, Jimmy started as a carrier in the grocery business after which he became a meat cutter for 41 years. He also owned and operated Jim's Awning Co. for 29 years. He loved to buy and sell cars and he successfully sold 100 of them. In 1955, he married Pansy Jean Turnery who gave him three children, Darlene, Jimmy, Jr., and Debra and Pansy passed away in 1964. Jimmy surrendered to the call of the Lord and entered the ministry in 1961, was ordained in 1964 and he pastored 8 churches: three of them for two times as well as one mission over the span of 54 years. God gave Jimmy his childhood sweetheart back to him on Oct. 10, 1964, Jo Ann Doss, and with her came the honor of being a father to two more sons, Wesley and Steve. Jimmy and Jo Ann raised the five children from whom came 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren and they were married for 51 great years. He was a proud 20

year member of the American Legion Post #162 where he served as chaplain for 16 years. He also worked at Goggans Funeral Home for 16 years and as Recruiter and Ombudsman for North Central TX Aria Agency on Aging for 17 years. In July, 2015, Bro. Jimmy retired from pastoring due to health reasons at the age of 81. A man who served his Lord, loved his family and honored his friendships, Bro. Jimmy will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Funeral service will be at 10:00am, Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2016 at First Missionary Baptist Church in Terrell with the family receiving friends 6-8pm, Monday, Feb. 1, at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations
642 N Rockwall Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160
(972) 524-0881
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

First Missionary Baptist Church
201 Poetry Rd.
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Jimmy Sheppard*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Lori M. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rev. Jimmy Sheppard.*



Lori M. - February 01, 2016 at 05:46 PM



“ *Jim Bob and Yvonne Wynne purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Rev. Jimmy Sheppard.*



Jim Bob and Yvonne Wynne - February 01, 2016 at 04:20 PM



“ *Jim DeVoe purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Jimmy Sheppard.*



Jim DeVoe - February 01, 2016 at 04:04 PM

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“ *One Electric LLC & One Heat & Air LLC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. Jimmy Sheppard.*



One Electric LLC & One Heat & Air LLC - February 01, 2016 at 03:54 PM

DW

“ *I'm so sorry for this great loss of Brother Jimmy Sheppard. Him and JoAnne helped our family when we were in great need. I'm sending prayers for JoAnne and all the family during this time of grief. May God give you much comfort during this time.*
Scott & Diana Wygren

Diana Wygren - January 31, 2016 at 04:42 PM

VW

“ *Mrs. Sheppard, I count it as a true privilege to be able to have been one of the many people to know and love Bro. Jimmy...Thank you so much for your trust during this time. I know Bro. Jimmy is anxiously awaiting all of our arrivals so that he can show us all around Heaven!*
-Veronica

Veronica Wilkerson - January 30, 2016 at 07:51 PM

WD

Jim and family, I am so sorry to hear of Brother Jimmy's passing. He will be greatly missed. Farewell my friend. Until we meet again at Jesus feet.

Willis Davis - January 30, 2016 at 09:35 PM

MM

so sorry for your loss. He was a sweet man

Margaret McSpadden - January 31, 2016 at 02:17 PM

DC

Sorry to hear of Bro Jimmy' s passing. I have always looked forward to seeing him at the Elmo Homecoming and hearing a good message. God Bless you all. Donna Shepard Coker

Donna Coker - January 31, 2016 at 02:29 PM

SJ

Dear Family of Bro. Sheppard, my prayers are with you as you face this time of grief and yet of rejoicing that your father and family member is shouting out in Heaven right now. God bless you Jimmy and Darlene and all the other family members. Sharon Jackson WPHS Class of 1975

Sharon Jackson - January 31, 2016 at 02:56 PM