



Bro. Dale Perry

December 1, 1955 - June 7, 2024

Services for Bro. Dale Perry, 68, of Tyler, TX, will be held on Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler, with Trey Barron officiating and George Folmar assisting.

Bro. Dale passed away Friday, June 7, 2024, in Tyler. He was born December 1, 1955, in Little Rock, Arkansas, to William and Evelyn Perry of Benton, Arkansas.

Bro. Dale was a devoted member of God's Bible Church in Athens, TX. He graduated from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Memphis, TN. He answered the call to preach at Haven Heights Baptist Church in Fort Smith, AR, and subsequently served as senior pastor at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Harrisburg, AR, and Wild Peach Baptist Church in Brazoria, TX. In 1992, he was called to be the Senior Pastor at Friendly Baptist Church in Tyler, TX, where he faithfully served for 22 years. Even after his retirement, he continued his ministry, pastoring at Living for the Brand Cowboy Church in Athens, TX, until his second retirement in 2022. As he often quipped, "Pastors never really retire."

Bro. Dale was preceded in death by his beloved parents, William and Evelyn Perry. He is survived by his devoted wife of 47 years, Mitzi Perry, of Tyler; his daughters and son-in-law, Jennifer and Jimmy Audas of Tyler, and Beverly

Robison of Tyler; his cherished grandchildren, Avery and Witney Livingston, and James Dylan Robison; his sister, Ann Austen of Little Rock, AR; his brother and sister in law, David and Tracy Perry of Little Rock, AR; and his nephew and niece, Aaron Perry and Brittany Perry.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dexter Jordan, Randy Reynolds, Lee Little, Richard Gill, Chris Williams, John Sheets, Kenneth Hicks, Ray Holland, and John Lam.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, 2024, and 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2024, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

Memorial contributions may be made to God's Bible Church, Athens, TX, and Hospice of East Texas, Tyler, TX.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Visitation

JUN 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Service

JUN 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Bro. Dale Perry



Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 13, 2024 at 01:20 PM

MJ

Brother Dale Perry led me to the Lord at Haven Heights Baptist Church many years ago. He also led my dad Mike George. I just found out that he's with the Lord. God bless his family

Mike George Jr - July 13, 2025 at 02:16 PM

JU

“ Bro Dale made such a positive impact on our family. The way he delivered God's word was a gift. He was genuine and kind and true in what he believed. He baptized our daughter and me. Even though I had been baptized years before, I was moved to renew my faith. Bro Dale officiated the funeral of my brother in law whom he had never personally known but after sharing stories he gave us such peace. I pray Mitsy and family have peace knowing his memory lives on in the lives he touched.

Janet and Brian Utz - September 08, 2024 at 09:26 AM

BP

“ I love you Uncle Dale. I am gonna miss your laugh, giant hugs, most of all the stories and life lessons you would share. You were the best Uncle any kid could ever dream of having. Love- Brit

Brittany Perry - June 13, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bro. Dale Perry.



June 11, 2024 at 08:24 PM

MM

“ Marty Debbie Williams, Holly an Marci planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bro. Dale Perry.

Marty Debbie Williams, Holly an Marci - June 11, 2024 at 08:24 PM

JV

“ Jessica Vollmer purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Bro. Dale Perry.



Jessica Vollmer - June 11, 2024 at 08:13 PM

JV

“ Jessica Vollmer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bro. Dale Perry.

Jessica Vollmer - June 11, 2024 at 08:13 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bro. Dale Perry.



June 11, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ Aunt Prissy, Joan, Judy and our families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bro. Dale Perry.

Aunt Prissy, Joan, Judy and our families - June 11, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Bro. Dale Perry.



June 11, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ Jared, Marcia & Maddie Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bro. Dale Perry.

Jared, Marcia & Maddie Smith - June 11, 2024 at 09:59 AM

DT

“ Brother Dale visited Celebrate Recovery at Saddleback Church and he told me that it was one of the most Spiritual Experiences that he had been a part of and wanted to bring his sweet wife Mitzi with him next time so they could share it together.

He married my late husband Fred and I and he was so patient and kind always to me - always had a hug, smile and words of encouragement. I will miss him dearly - He was a big soft teddy bear.

Donna Travis - June 11, 2024 at 09:38 AM

TP

“ Tim, Lori, Nita and Mark Prock purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bro. Dale Perry.



Tim, Lori, Nita and Mark Prock - June 10, 2024 at 10:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bro. Dale Perry.



June 10, 2024 at 05:24 PM

LL

“ Linda L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bro. Dale Perry.

Linda L. - June 10, 2024 at 05:24 PM

SM

“ Dale will be very missed. He was a wonderful boss and friend. Prayers of comfort to all the family 🙏💔

Sheree Mastern - June 10, 2024 at 02:59 PM

BF

“ Bennie Martin and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bro. Dale Perry.



Bennie Martin and Family - June 10, 2024 at 10:29 AM

FS

“ Mitzi, I am so very sorry to hear you have lost Dale. I am sorry we have lost touch the last few years. Sending big hugs, my sweet friend, and prayers of comfort as you go on this new journey.

Fran Sears - June 09, 2024 at 08:17 PM

RG

“ I was so sorry to hear about Bro.Dale. He was a very sweet man. I will miss him. God Bless

Rosemary Gregg - June 09, 2024 at 07:58 PM

RM

“ Mitzi, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family?

Renita McDaniel - June 09, 2024 at 02:18 PM

SL

“ *Mitzi, I am so sorry to hear of Dale’s passing. I want you and your family to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. May the peace and comfort of the Lord be upon you at this time.*

Sharon Landers Landon - June 09, 2024 at 08:22 AM

MK

“ *So sorry to learn of Dale’s passing. My thoughts are with the family and friends at this time. May God hold you all in his hands and give you peace.*

(Mrs.) Marlo (Bush) Krueger, a school and Sunday school classmate

Marlo Krueger - June 08, 2024 at 10:07 PM