



## Donald Lee Britton

July 16, 1935 - August 7, 2021

Services for Donald Lee Britton, 86, of Tyler will be held on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Maydelle with Brother Ray O. Brooks officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Maydelle under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Britton passed away Saturday, August 7, 2021 in Tyler. He was born July 16, 1935 in Maydelle to Jessie Lee and Flossie Harris Britton.

Donald was a member of University Baptist Church in Tyler. He graduated from Maydelle High School and Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary in Henderson. He was an instructor at TBI for 44 years and pastor of UBC for 46 years.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, Jessie Lee and Flossie Britton, his brother, Marvin Britton, and his nephew, Jerry Marsh.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 62 years, Bobbie Melton Britton; daughter, Sharon Gowen and husband Lym; sons, Ken Britton and wife Christi, and Al Chavira; grandchildren, Steven Gowen and wife Jessica, Matt Gowen and wife Katy, Josh Britton and wife Hollie, Jared Britton, Jordan Britton and wife Becca, Cordero Chavira, Alayna Eyre and husband

Bradley, and Emilio Chavira; great-grandchildren, Hailey Gowen, Jack Gowen, Laura Gowen, Henry Gowen, Caleb Gowen, Helen Harris, Jonathan Harris, Kevin Harris, and Jameson Britton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Steven Gowen, Matt Gowen, Josh Britton, Jared Britton, Jordan Britton, Lynn Britton, Ted Britton, Troy Britton, Roy Britton, and Emilio Chavira. Honorary pallbearers will be Todd Chester, Matt Howell and Cordero Chavira.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 13, 2021 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

If desired, memorial may be made to Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary, 1300 Longview Dr., Henderson, TX 75653 (<https://tbi.edu>) or Texas Mission Builders, P.O. Box 287, Huntington, TX 75949 ([texasmissionbuilders.com](https://texasmissionbuilders.com)).

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Maydelle, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

AUG **14**. 2:00 PM.

Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
Maydelle, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Donald Lee Britton*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - August 16, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Lee Britton*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - August 11, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to all the family. From a classmate. Luana ( Ivy ) Watson*

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**luana watson** - August 14, 2021 at 02:04 PM

DH

“ From David & Flora Hartsfield ( we met Bro. & Mrs. Britton through Team National ): Regarding "running the 'RACE' for Jesus Christ", Bro. Britton "ran" it well; and, he "ended it" well. He was "an example of the believers", and, "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed". Thank you, Bro. Britton, for staying true. May God give special grace to Mrs. Britton.

David Dowell Hartsfield - August 14, 2021 at 12:53 PM

CC

“ Heartfelt sympathy and prayers for peace to you all - Christine Crosby

Christine Crosby - August 14, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Britton.



August 13, 2021 at 02:25 PM

TF

“ The Ted Britton Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Donald Lee Britton.



The Ted Britton Family - August 13, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Britton.*



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August 12, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ *The Rayburn Britton Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Lee Britton.*



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**The Rayburn Britton Family** - August 12, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *The Rayburn Britton Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald Lee Britton.*



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**The Rayburn Britton Family** - August 12, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Britton.*

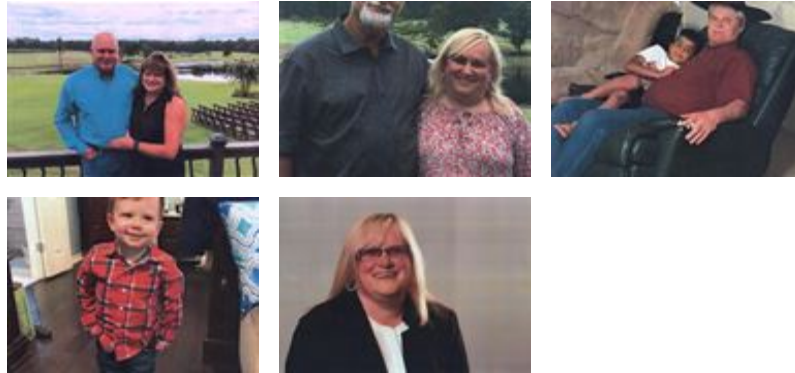


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August 12, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 12, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ *I'm so very blessed that I had the honor of having this wonderful man in my family. Papaw thank you so very much for being so good to my daughter Jessica. You will truly be missed. Sending lots of prayers for comfort and strength for the family 🙏❤️🙏*



Paula Minter - August 11, 2021 at 10:41 PM



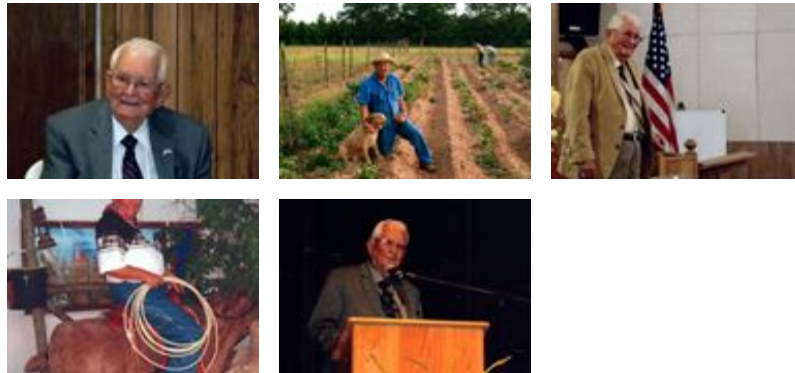
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Britton.*



August 11, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 11, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ *Treasured Memory - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x6 Photo) was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Britton.*



August 11, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ *Bro. Britton has always been a wonderful friend to our entire family. I remember meeting him when my dad was in seminary and that friendship continued through mine and Carroll's time of ministry and all three of our sons had him as a teacher while they were in seminary. We always enjoyed visiting with him and Mrs. Bobbie at state meetings. I always admired him and loved him and he will be greatly missed in the ABA work. I would love to know what he is doing and thinking now. Love all of you and will continue to pray.*

Carroll and Sandy Jones - August 11, 2021 at 08:44 AM

TF

“ *The Texas Mission Builders Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Donald Lee Britton.*



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**The Texas Mission Builders Family** - August 10, 2021 at 08:06 PM

MS

“ *Bro. Don has been a very dear friend of many years. He served many years as a soldier in the Lord's army. He was one of the busiest people I have ever known. He was a very faithful member of the Texas Mission Builders family from the onset of the program in 1986. He served as one of the TMB Directors from the beginning. He was also a TMB Coordinator for that time as well. He worked as a volunteer on the Texas Mission Builder projects periodically. He was an Instructor at Texas Baptist Institute for many years and also did many other works for the school. He loved to teach and preach God's Word. He was a gentleman and a scholar. Rest well our friend!*

*Bro. and Mrs. Leroy Smith*

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**Mary E Smith** - August 10, 2021 at 07:46 PM