



Herman Johnston

April 11, 1926 - August 21, 2007

Services for Herman Coleman Johnston, 81 of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, August 25, 2007 at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Lillian Hinds and Ed Marick officiating. Burial will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Johnston passed away, Wednesday, August 22, 2007 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. He was born April 11, 1926 in Tyler, TX to the late Jesse C. and Jessie Moore Johnston. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Tyler. Herman was a life long resident of Tyler and enjoyed coaching and playing church softball, golf, gospel music, and singing in a gospel quartet. He owned and operated Automotive Paint Supply in Tyler for many years. Mr. Johnston was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Thurman Johnston, Donald Johnston and Glenn Johnston. Herman is survived by his loving family including his wife of 61 years, Patsy Welch Johnston; son, Robert C. Johnston and wife Debbie of Tyler; daughter, Janet Boon and husband Mark of Longview; grandchildren, Courtney Yearty, Chris Johnston, Kyle Johnston, Ryan Boon, and LeAnna Boon; and great grandchildren, Cole and Conner Yearty. Pallbearers will be Jerald Debenport, Dean Johnston, Joe Blalock, Earl Moore, Ryan Boon, Chris Johnston, and Kyle Johnston. The family will receive friends from 6:00 - 8:00 PM Friday, August 24, 2007, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Herman may be made to Hospice of East Texas; 4111 University Blvd Tyler 75701 or a Church/Charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

HB

“ *May God bless the family of Herman in his passing.
My first memory of Herman was singing in the church quartet, I'm
sure he is singing now with a great group.
Then I remembered his softball teams, we had a lot of fun.
God bless you all.*

Howard Braymer - August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *may the lord be with you and your family through this time. ya'll are
all in our prayers.*

*all our love
mary and family*

mary ackerman haynes - August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *As time and distance would have it, I haven't seen Bro. Johnston in
a long time. But I have very fond memories of growing up at Central
Baptist and having to sit and listen to the choir or quartet practice. I
can still hear that very unique and distinct voice that Bro. Johnston
had. And he always had a smile or silly grin for me.
I'm sure there is no need of practicing now! We hear you sing again
soon!*
db

Donna Cravens Braymer - August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Our sincerest condolences go out to your family. I know he is in a better place with pain free days, looking down and enjoying the beautiful view from heaven.*

Love,

Doug and Heather Bloyd

Doug and Heather Bloyd - August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *Herman Johnston was a very special person. To me and my sisters, he was larger than life. He always had a smile, a joke or a hug for you. I will always remember his smile, his giving of himself for others, his love of sports and most of all, his love for his family and friends. I will treasure the memories I have of "Uncle Herman" always.*

We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Ray and Lynn (Law) Thompson

Ray and Lynn (Law) Thompson - August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ We loved Uncle Herman very much and we send our condolences...We regret that we can not be in Texas for you. We will always have great memories of Uncle Herman and remember what fun he was! Our love and prayers go out to you and your family, Aunt Patsy....

Love,
SuAnn

SuAnn Prince (Law) - August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I Remember Herman From The First Time I Attended Central Baptist. He Got Me Involved In Softball & Choir & Made Me Feel At Home. He Was A great Christain friend To Me At A Time When I Needed One.He Always Had A Smile For You. My Prays Go out To His Family. J.T.

Jerry Taylor - August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Janet,

I am sorry about the loss of your dad, and am thinking about you and your family.

Sincerely,
Anna Davis

Anna Davis - August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sheryl Baker - August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Janet and family
I'm sending my thoughts, prayers and condolences to all of you. We hope that all your happy memories will be a source of comfort to you and you can find peace in the fact that you will be reunited with him one day!*

Juliee Denman - August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *As I drove to work today, I remembered how Herman touched my heart when he sang in the quartet at Central. Then, I began to think about the choir he's a part of now, and it put a smile on my face. I know heaven is a little richer because of his presence there! I'm so blessed to have known Herman. My prayers are with each of you.*

Carol (Hutson) Easterwood - August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *As a young girl and teenager, I always thought Patsy and Herman were the most perfect couple I knew. They were so cute and sweet to everyone. Even when we went to their home for our cousins reunion, I still thought how cute they were even in their older years. Patsy, my prayers for comfort and peace are with you and your family.*

Linda Gipson - August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ I remember Herman and Patsy as young and vibrant and a good example of dating, loving each other and marrying. Their formal wedding was the first I ever attended. I think I was about 11 or 12 years old. I remember Herman had a yellow convertible and he gave us girls many rides around the neighborhood. He would let us sit on top of the backseats. We all loved him very much. When our family would have a gathering I would play the piano and many of the relatives would gather around the piano and sing. Herman was always the first to start singing.

Martha Ingram - August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Patsy, Just thinking of you and your family.

Pat Lewis Jenkins - August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ We are very sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Beth Cochran - August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Through the years we lose contact with people who have touched our lives in a special way. My memories of Herman Johnston are those associated with the music ministry of Central Baptist Church, especially one of the quartets he sang in and for which I played the piano for several years. He had a special gift and love for Southern Gospel Quartet music. The song that came to mind today that the quarter used to sing was "Goodbye World, Goodbye", and Herman hitting that high note at the end. He's now reached that ultimate high note.

My condolences to the Johnston family,

Glenda Walker

Glenda Walker - August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Patsy, Janet-----
I got a phone message from Flo yesterday (Aug. 27th) telling me about your husband/dad. It was 2 days too late for me to attend the service. I'm so sorry I didn't know. I would have been there! Praying for all of you as you start to heal.*

Love, David and Carleta

David and Carleta Cates - August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM