



Jerry Hawbaker

March 28, 1938 - March 18, 2025

Services for Jerry Dale Hawbaker, Sr., 86, of Tyler will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at The Woods Baptist Church in Tyler with Rev. Sherman Mayfield and Rev. Warren Ethridge officiating. Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Jerry Hawbaker passed away Tuesday at home, March 18, 2025, in Tyler.

Jerry was a graduate of Texas A&M University at Commerce. He held the position of Lead Man in Tool Room, at Trane, for 61 years. He was a bi-vocational pastor for 40 years in the Tyler area, including Pleasant Hill Baptist, Noonday Baptist church and First Baptist Mixon.

Jerry was preceded in death by his mother Mattie Bell Mauritzen. He is survived by his loving family including wife of 67 years, Ann Hawbaker; sons Dale Hawbaker (Jamie) and Kevin Hawbaker (Jan). Four grandchildren; Allison Jenssen (Fredrik), Sarah Pendegrass (Matt), Adam Hawbaker (Kristian) and Holly Lutmer (Steven) and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Fredrik Jenssen, Stuart Hammond, Adam Hawbaker, Stephen Ballard, Rick Martindale, Clay Fuller, Mike Gibson and Steven Lutmer. Honorary Pallbearers will be Men of the Fellowship Class of the

Woods, Jack Tompkins, Jimmy Cantrell, James Landrum, Cliff Hamer, Matt Pendegrass and Billy Taylor.

Visitation is scheduled from 10:00-11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 3, 2025, at The Wood Baptist Church, services to follow at 11:00 a.m.

If desired, memorials may be made to The Woods Baptist Church Building Fund, 4502 University Blvd, Tyler, TX, 75707-2106 or Heart to Heart Hospice, 7925, S. Broadway Ave, #1140, Tyler, TX 75703

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Woods Baptist Church
4502 University Blvd
Tyler, TX 75707

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Scott Bracey Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Hawbaker.*



The Scott Bracey Family - April 02, 2025 at 11:20 AM

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“ *The Scott Bracey Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Hawbaker.*

The Scott Bracey Family - April 02, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Hawbaker.*



April 01, 2025 at 08:30 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Jerry Hawbaker.*



April 01, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Hawbaker.

April 01, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ Bro Jerry was my pastor at First Baptist Mixon from 1996 until his retirement from the ministry in 2001. I have so many good, fun memories of he and Anne. Bro Jerry and I shared a kind of offbeat sense of humor and always got each others jokes. He is my baseline for the attributes of a loving, caring minister. My sympathies are with you and all your family, Anne. He will be greatly missed.

Carolyn Myers Graham

Carolyn Graham - March 22, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ Bro Jerry baptized me as a teenager. I will always remember when he came visiting my dad's house, he had to play a game of ping pong before he left. Praying for Ann and boys in coping with the loss.

Faye Jones Lewis

Faye Jones Lewis - March 20, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Hawbaker.



March 20, 2025 at 10:39 AM

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“ My father was Victor Orr and he worked many years with Bro. Hawbaker at the GE/Trane plant in Tyler. Bro. Hawbaker was a great friend to my father and known to our family as a wonderful person. I remember the first time I met him in the early 1970's at a church softball game in Troup, I was only about 8 or 9 years old. He truly let his light shine brightly into the lives of so many people in Smith County over the years. He'll be fondly remembered and greatly missed. Paul Orr and the family of Victor Orr

Paul Orr - March 20, 2025 at 10:38 AM

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“ I have so many wonderful memories growing up with your family! Bro. Jerry was always teasing and picking on me! My thoughts, prayers and love are with all of you. Karen Kobe Tunnell

Karen Kobe Tunnell - March 20, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jerry Hawbaker.



March 19, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Hawbaker.

March 19, 2025 at 07:06 PM

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“ Dale, I extend my most heartfelt condolences to you and your family.

Roger Moser - March 19, 2025 at 10:29 AM