



## Johnny Anders

June 13, 1921 - March 23, 2012

Services for Johnny Walter Anders, Jr., 90, of Tyler, will be held on Monday, March 26, 2012, at 2:00 PM at West Erwin Church of Christ with Mr. Willie Hamblin officiating. Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Johnny, a great servant of the Lord passed from this life on Friday, March 23, 2012 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. He was born June 13, 2021 in Oakwood, Texas to John W. Sr. and Grace Lyons Anders. Johnny was a member of West Erwin Church of Christ. He attended Morris Harvey College in Virginia, Freed Hardeman College in Tennessee and Abilene Christian College. Johnny was married to Jo E. Murphy of Jacksonville in 1944. He preached the gospel for over 60 years. His love for lost souls was well known as he was there for you in sickness and in health. East Texans remember him for his 15 years as hospital ministry through the Shiloh Road Church of Christ. His work along with his loving wife led him throughout Texas and England. They moved to Tyler in the mid-fifties, preaching the gospel in Pottstown, PA., Ennis, Rockdale, Bullard, Troup, LaPoynor and Frankston. Johnny was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Noyel Anders; sister, Celia Parker and grandson Nathaniel Terry. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 67 years, Jo Anders of Tyler; son, Don Anders and wife Mary of San Marcos; daughters, Sharon Terry and husband Roy of Mexico, New York and Susan Nichols and husband Bill of Laurel, Mississippi; nephew, Ken Murphy of Oklahoma City; niece, Sheryl Turner of Tyler and numerous grandchildren and

great-grandchildren. Visitation is scheduled from 4:00 to 6:00 PM on Sunday, March 25, 2012 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Dearest Susan and family,

*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Daddy. He was a very special man and a true lover of the Gospel and loved to tell others about Christ. I know the sun rose and set in your eyes with your Daddy and I understand perfectly. (((((Hugs)))))) I miss you my friend and think of you so often. Please know that you are deep in my heart!*

*In Christian love  
Randy Sue Page now McKeever*

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**Randy Sue Page McKeever** - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *It was such a pleasure to have known this great man and Jo. may the Lord give you comfort knowing he is at peace and in His arms.*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Jerrel Alexander** - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *I was visiting the Whitehouse congregation last night and learned of Johnny's passing. If I were to set down and make a list of nice people that I have known, I would start with Johnny. I can still remember the encouragement I received as a young man from him and his sermons. Jo, you and the rest of the family have the prayers of all of us who have been influenced by Johnny. He lives on in the way we think and conduct our lives.*

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**James Tackett** - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Johnny Anders Family. He was such a kind, caring, Christian man and will be sorely missed. So happy I got to know him and so very grateful he touched the life of my son, Travis.

*God be with you at this time.*

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**Kathy T. Johnson** - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Mr Anders was such a great Christian man that my family looked up to in many ways. My deepest sympathy to the family and may God wrap his arms around you and comfort you all in this difficult time.

*Sandy Stegall  
(daughter of Jane and Lynn Stegall)*

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**Sandy Stegall** - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ My grandparents, John and Elderado Rozell thought the world of Brother Anders. I have childhood memories of Brother Anders coming out to their house to pick peaches. Oh, how excited we were that the preacher was coming! I remember many sermons he preached at Northwest. I was so pleased when he came to visit me in the hospital several years ago. I loved that he delivered my grandmother's eulogy. He was a shining example of Jesus and a fine, faithful man. He will be missed.

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**Sherry Merrill Jordan** - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *I know we are never ready to let go ,but we also know that our Lord has given us a number of days. The family is in my prayers and I hope to attend the service.*

*God Bless  
Jake*

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**Jake Lyon** - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM