



Rev. Norris O. Cash

April 5, 2014

With his family gathered around his bed, Norris O. Cash of Holly Lake Ranch finished the course God had set before him and went home to be with the Lord he had given his life to serve. He was 85 years old. Funeral services for Rev. Cash will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 2:30 PM in the chapel of Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Thoene and Dr. Paul Powell officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at Lindale City Cemetery in Lindale.

Norris was born on December 17, 1928 in Roby, the only son and youngest child of Virgil and Hazel Cunningham Cash and spent most of his early life in Dekalb. His parents and sisters, Ola, Boyce and an infant sister all preceded him in death. Growing up in a minister's home, Norris made an early profession of faith in Christ and soon felt God's call and he surrendered his life to the ministry. He attended East Texas Baptist University, graduating in 1957 with a degree in music. He later earned a master's degree in Religious Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as minister of youth, music or education at a number of churches across Texas including Queen Street Baptist Church in Tyler and most recently First Baptist Church of Gresham. Norris also served as the Director of Missions for Dogwood Trails Baptist Area in Jacksonville and Grayson Baptist Association in Sherman.

While serving as Youth and Music Minister at First Baptist Church in Lindale,

Norris met the love of his life, Peggy Ann Prater. Norris and Peggy were married in January of 1956 and for fifty-eight years they were inseparable. The legacy of a Christian family is often revealed in the generations that follow them. Norris and Peggy were blessed with three children, daughter, Danita and husband Paul Saylor of Tyler; sons, Randall Cash and wife Sue of Dallas and Bryan Cash and wife Carol of Cibolo. All three children and their families serve the Lord through Christian ministry. Known to them as “Gan Gan”, Norris’ real treasure was his grandchildren, Nathan Cash and wife Molly of Dallas, Chelsea Saylor of Waco, Ryan Cash of Dallas, Jordan Cash of Castroville and Jared Cash and wife Jessica of Rockwall.

Psalm 112:6 says, “The righteous man will be remembered forever.” Norris will always be remembered by his family as their patriarch, the center of family and celebrations and the example of a Christian man who lived life to the fullest. Many will join them as they remember Norris’ sense of humor, his dignity, his infectious laugh and his caring spirit. Still others will remember him as the minister who pointed them to Christ and influenced them to live God’s glory. On Saturday, April 5, 2014 Norris was remembered by God as his child and He met him at heaven’s gate and said, “Well done good and faithful servant, enter into your rest.”

If desired, memorials may be made to the Norris Cash Music Scholarship Fund at East Texas Baptist University, One Tiger Dr, Marshall, Texas 75670.

Cemetery Details

Lindale City Cemetery

15241 County Road 467
Lindale, TX 75771

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall

MT

“ Mike and I just learned the sad news about Norris. We go way back, from Norris singing at our wedding in Sherman, to our days at Northside, Arlington, to my parents funerals. I remember many Sunday nights, visiting and laughing around the table at the Cash home after church, and playing with the kids at Glorieta. And who could ever forget that wonderful laugh. He will be missed by all who knew him. Our best to Peggy, the "kids", and their families.

Mike & Barbara Thomas - April 27, 2014 at 09:44 PM

LC

“ For as long as I can remember, Norris Cash seemed bigger than life to me. I was always thrilled to see him and proud we were family. He was fun-loving, kind, sincere, and the best example of God's man on Earth seeking to honor God with his life. No family gathering was ever complete without him. He will be sorely missed.

Lois Crim - April 08, 2014 at 02:14 PM

CC

“ Randall, Sue Ellen, Ryan, Nathan, Molly and family ... my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss and grieving. I did not know your father and grandfather, but I know his son and grandson. A good man is reflected in the lives of those he raised ... so he must have been an exceptional man. God bless.

Christine Cotter - April 08, 2014 at 07:39 AM

CR

“ There is not enough room to share all the fond memories I have of Bro. Cash and the entire Cash family. We were so blessed to have such an amazing music and education minister growing up. Precious memories just overflow when I think about growing up with such a great family. Bryan was one the best friends any guy could be around. Of all the fond memories of Bro. Cash, I think I'll pick my last memory, when we visited with him, Peggy, Danita and Paul about a month ago. Reminiscing about old fun times, laughing, hearing his wit and infectious laugh...it was like no time had passed between our visits, we just picked up where we last left off. That is what defines a special friendship like our family has with a family like the Cashes...no matter how much time has passed, where God has led us in our lives, that Christian bond is always there and for believers in Christ, it will never end. I was so thrilled for my wife Kathy to meet them. And she said, she felt honored to have met them and to have met a man who I had revered and who was such a strong Christian influence during the very formidable years of my life. I can almost hear him belting out one of his favorite hymns in God's heavenly choir right now. I can't wait to join him in the tenor section! May God bless, comfort and strengthen the Cash and Saylor families during this time.
Cary and Kathy Richmond

Cary Richmond - April 07, 2014 at 11:48 PM

BD

“ When Bro. Cash and Peggy came to minister to us at Liberty Baptist Church in Hawkins our church was immediately filled with the love of Jesus and the beautiful gift of praising that Bro. Cash and Peggy brought to us. They loved us and we LOVED them and still do. We enjoyed several dinner gatherings where Bro. Cash would do his comedy skits, he loved to make others laugh and to laugh himself and what a wonderful laugh he had. Such a precious man. I thank God for blessing me with knowing him and his wonderful family

Beth Dunahoe - April 07, 2014 at 10:06 PM

TP

“ Our family was so blessed to be a part of Bro Cash's journey in life. He was one of the staff members at Northside Baptist Church that lead my dad to Christ. The Cash family was not only part of our church family but like also family to us. He will always be remembered as someone who's laugh would make you smile and could sing so well. We will miss you Bro Cash. The Evans Family

Tens Evans Phelps - April 07, 2014 at 05:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Norris O. Cash.



April 07, 2014 at 04:43 PM

KH

“ So sorry for the loss of Norris, he was a beloved member of the Cunningham clan and will always be remembered for his kindness, sense of humor, and beautiful voice.

C.J. and Loleta Murray
Perry and Kristie Hawkins

Kristie Hawkins - April 07, 2014 at 04:17 PM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Rev. Norris O. Cash.



April 07, 2014 at 03:49 PM

KB

“ So sorry for the loss of your beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Lifting you in prayer as you celebrate the wonderful life of God's good and faithful servant. Bro. Norris was a blessing to all who knew him. God bless you and your family.

Kay Lasater Bartley

Kay Bartley - April 07, 2014 at 03:05 PM



“ California Healthy was purchased for the family of Rev. Norris O. Cash.



April 07, 2014 at 01:59 PM

SN

“ Susan N. purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Rev. Norris O. Cash.



Susan N. - April 07, 2014 at 11:28 AM

JS

“ My Condolences to the Cash Family! Peace, Joy & Comfort God Speed.

Jenny(Lobb) Stark

Jenny Stark - April 07, 2014 at 09:10 AM

DE

“ Thinking of you through this home going of a great Soldier for Christ. We pray for Peace and comfort that comes from our Commander in Chief. May His blessings be yours through this time.
Don & Lona Elmore

don elmore - April 07, 2014 at 06:53 AM

JJ

“ Bro. Norris had a great sense of humor. Will send many prayers for Danita and Peggy and family.

*Jim and Carolyn. Jones
Southern Oaks*

Jim and Carolyn Jones - April 06, 2014 at 09:09 PM

GS

“ Our family has been very blessed to have been able to call Bro Norris and Peggy our friends and part of our Church Family. Bro Norris could make anyone smile and laugh. You can say he was truly a man of God and will be missed for now but we will see him again .Prayers to all the Norris Family. Gary and Sharon Simmons

Gary W Simmons - April 06, 2014 at 08:42 PM

LC

“ Bro. Norris was Director of Missions in Grayson Association where my husband pastored. He was always an encouragement and support to a young pastor. Praying for peace and comfort for the family.--bro. Larry and Linda Craig

Larry and Linda Craig - April 06, 2014 at 08:36 PM

MM

“ My family has been truly blessed by the life of Bro. Norris and his wonderful family. He was very instrumental in presenting my name before Mt. Carmel Baptist Church of Tioga over 20 years ago. This recommendation by him and by God's will, the church called me as pastor. It was my first place of pastoral ministry..

I will cherish the last time we had a chance to sit down and visit. He was on campus at ETBU sitting with me in the Ornelas Student Center. We talked and caught up.

May the peace of Christ comfort Peggy and the entire family during this time.

*In Christ,
Mike and Marianne Midkiff
Nahum 1:7*

Mike Midkiff - April 06, 2014 at 08:22 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Norris O. Cash.*



April 06, 2014 at 07:31 PM



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April 06, 2014 at 07:28 PM

SU

“ In 1968 Rev. Cash sang the special music at North Park Baptist Church. After the service my grandmother, Eula Selby, told him that she wanted him to sing that song at her funeral. In 1997 he came back to Sherman and did just that! He said such sweet words about my grandmother. I believe the song was Stands A Man, or something like that.

Suzanne - April 06, 2014 at 07:24 PM

CR

“ I feel so fortunate to have known this great man for so many years. We raised our families together at North Side in Arlington....I was blessed to sing many duets, trios and quartets with him. His wonderful spirit will linger with me and my family for the rest of our lives..We were honored to serve along side with this great family. Peggy, Randall, Danita, & Bryan.....we love you all so much and look forward to a great reunion with Norris and what a blessing to know we will all be there together singing God's praises forever! Carol Richmond



Carol Richmond - April 06, 2014 at 06:49 PM

SR

“ Love and prayers to you and your family,
Scott and Sandra Reily

Sandra Reily - April 06, 2014 at 05:46 PM

AW

“ Bro Norris truly blessed us as members of FBC Gresham. He will be missed by all who knew him. Archie & Charlene Warren

Archie & Charlene Warren - April 06, 2014 at 05:34 PM

TF

“ I am so fortunate to have known Bro. Cash ~ what an awesome man of God! I am certain there has been an extra amount of singing going on in heaven the past few days! Thanks to Bro. Cash I know most songs in the Baptist Hymnal by heart...at least the first, second and last verses! Hugs and prayers to the Cash family! Danita ~ you'll always be another sister to me...love you!

Teresa Richmond Flahaut - April 06, 2014 at 05:08 PM

JH

Praying for you all and praying for Jesus' sweet peace to be with you. We love you.

Jimmy and Karen Hayes - April 06, 2014 at 07:12 PM

FS

During the one time we met the Rev. Cash, we were drawn to his wonderful Christian character and lovely sense of humor. Our sympathies to the entire Cash family. With love, Frank and Roberta Sloam

Frank and Roberta Sloan - April 06, 2014 at 08:50 PM