



## Robert "Bob" Slaughter Sr.

January 27, 1936 - July 30, 2020

A memorial service for Robert "Bob" Lee Slaughter Sr. of Whitehouse will be held on Saturday, August 8, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Sam DeVille and Rev. Park Robertson officiating. An inurnment will be held at Rose Lawn Cemetery at a later date.

Bob Sr. went home to glory where he rejoined his son Bob Jr., grandson Joe Blaine and parents on July 30, 2020. He was born January 27, 1936 in Freeport to Gordon and Lena Slaughter.

Bob was a member of Flint Baptist Church. He graduated from Brazosport High School in Freeport and attended McNeese State University in Lake Charles, LA. He was self-employed (retired).

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 62 years, Mary Ann Kaylor Slaughter; son, Blaine Slaughter of Chapel Hill; daughters, Wendy Schaefer and husband Mark of Brazoria, Shelia Cranfill and husband Donald of Lake Jackson, Melissa Skains and husband James of Waco; Seven precious grandchildren: David McCollister, Dennis Cranfill, J.D. Slaughter, Daniel Cranfill, Johse Slaughter, Whitney Slaughter Johnston, and Zack Slaughter; seven equally precious great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews. Bob left behind a host of family and he was deeply loved.

Bob did interim work as a Music Director at many churches through the years as well as solo work. Always ready to testify to what the Lord had done for him. He will be waiting at The Gate for us, The Family of God.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701 or Flint Baptist Church Encore Group, 11131 FM 2868, Flint, TX 75762.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Robert "Bob" Slaughter Sr.*



**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - August 08, 2020 at 11:58 AM

WS

*Beautiful service. I LOVE LOVE LOVE watching my daddy singing at his own funeral. Not many people can say that. Missing you Daddy*

**Wendy Schaefer** - August 10, 2020 at 07:16 PM

CI

*A beautiful service such a very loving man and family prayers to all*

**Connie Iverson** - August 10, 2020 at 10:51 PM

MS

*I've NEVER been to a sweeter service... I LOVED seeing my Daddy sing*

**Melissa Slaughter-Skains** - August 13, 2020 at 03:41 PM

AH

*Oh my goodness. I have not heard that amazon omg heavenly voice in over 40 years. I had tears in my eyes. My heart was so full. Thank you so much for sharing. I loved your daddy so much. Your momma is a gem. God bless you all.*

**ann wolverton heaton** - August 13, 2020 at 07:47 PM

SW

*To be singing with the angels before Jesus...  
That is glory*

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**Sherry waters** - August 16, 2020 at 12:46 PM

MS

*It's your 87th birthday today daddy... I had a very rough day today but listening to you sing brought GREAT comfort*

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**Melissa Slaughter** - January 27, 2023 at 06:37 PM

PR

“ *I have such fond memories of our times with Bob and Mary Ann, we had such fun when we all ran around together in Tyler in the 80's. I loved it when Herb and I came for a visit about 10 years ago and we all met at a Mexican Restaurant and Bob was dressed in his overalls and plaid shirt. His personality makes me laugh. We will see him in Glory We miss you Bob but we will see you again. Our blessed hope as part of the Family of God.*  
*Pat Rawlings*

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**Pat Rawlings** - August 12, 2020 at 05:40 PM

PR

*We cherish the years of fellowship with you and Bob while attending John Childs Sunday School class. I think of the time we sang duets together at Green Acres back in the eighties, what a joyous time that was. Maybe we will be able to join up in heaven and sing a song or two together. We'll miss him and thankful that we were able to spend time and a meal with you all while visiting Tyler in June. God Bless*

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**Pat Rawlings** - August 12, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ *Connie Iverson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Slaughter Sr.*



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**Connie Iverson** - August 10, 2020 at 10:04 PM



“ *Wendy Schaefer lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Slaughter Sr.*



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**Wendy Schaefer** - August 10, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Slaughter Sr..*



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August 07, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



the hearts of those  
he touched...  
for nothing loved  
is ever lost  
and he was loved  
so much.”



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - August 07, 2020 at 09:32 AM

CL

“ Cousin Carla Lamb purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Slaughter Sr..



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**Cousin Carla Lamb** - August 07, 2020 at 02:00 AM

MV

“ My heartfelt condolences to Bob's family. I lived on Slaughter Road, Freeport from age 3 till 4th grade. He was Bobby to me and my older brother Melvin. When I was about 6 the boys from the church decided to have a "camp out" on a sand bar on the Brazos River near Bobby's home. I got to go along even though my brother was reluctant. No adults were present at this outing.. Well after dark and under a full moon, the older boys (probably 12 and 13 at the time) decided to go swimming and since I couldn't swim I was told to stay up by the fire up on the bank. I was envious of all the older boys splashing and having fun in the water so I found a small log I thought would keep me afloat and sneaked into the river. As I went deeper I stepped into a hole and went over my head. The log didn't work the way I imagined. After a few seconds of struggling and unable to get my head above the surface two strong hands grabbed me from behind and lifted me out of the water. "Hey, Vance. Your brother is in the water." It was Bobby that spotted me and most likely saved my life that night. Needless to say, I got a good tongue lashing from my brother and I spent the rest of the swim time up by the driftwood fire. Thank you, Bobby, for saving my life that night and may God bless your large and loving family.

Mickey Vance  
Longmont, Colorado

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**Mick Vance** - August 06, 2020 at 02:30 PM

MS

*Heard these stories many times... always enjoyed them...*

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**Mary Ann Slaughter** - August 11, 2020 at 11:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Slaughter Sr..*



August 05, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Slaughter Sr..*



August 04, 2020 at 11:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Slaughter Sr..*



August 04, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Slaughter Sr.*



**Loretta Martinez** - August 01, 2020 at 01:10 AM