

Rev. Thurman Clinton Dehorney, Sr.: February 24, 1950 - January 8, 2016



SHERMAN –A Celebration of Life will be held to honor the legacy of Reverend Thurman Clinton Dehorney Sr., at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 16, 2016 at Mount Olive Baptist Church, 1131 S. Scullin Ave. in Denison. Pastor Alton Blakely officiating with Reverend Jerry Dehorney Sr., eulogist. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Cedarlawn Memorial Park. You may visit Reverend Dehorney on Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the funeral home. The Dehorney Family will receive friends and guest from 6 until 8 p.m. at Mt Vernon Baptist Church, 522 E. Shepherd St in Denison. Thurman was born in Denison, Texas on February 24, 1950 to the parentage of Rev. George and Rosie Dehorney Sr. He received his education from the Denison Independent School District.

After graduating from high School, Thurman enlisted in the US [Army](#) where he proudly served his country as a Medical Specialist. At the completion of his enlistment, Thurman furthered his education at [UCLA](#), receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree in Counseling. He worked as a civilian Quality Control Inspector for the [United States Air Force](#), and retired after many years of service. Thurman served as a Deacon at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, and later answered his calling to preach God's Word, following in his father's footsteps. He served as a 7 Day Adventist Minister and a proud member of the Emmaus Community Organization, and also attended the Bible Theologian Institute. On March 15, 2008, Thurman married Ms. Debra Brownlow. They were the love of each other's eye. He and Debra served as Cub Scout Leaders and in several community organizations. He was a strong advocate for the Salvation Army & Goodwill giving over a thousand volunteer hours of service to them. Thurman served as Associate Pastor at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, and was called to Pastor Iron Ore Baptist Church in Denison. He loved studying the word of God, singing in the choir, spending quality time with his family. He sang with the music group, "Texoma Gospel Saints" and had a great love for dogs and fishing. Reverend Dehorney passed away from this life on Friday, January 08, 2016 with his loving wife Debra by his side. He has now joined the Lord's Army of Angels.

His father George Sr. preceded him in death.

He leaves to Cherish His Memories: his best friend and devoted wife, Debra; children, James Fennell of Los Angeles, California, Thurman (Lucy) Dehorney Jr. of Ft. Worth TX, Ashley Dehorney of Los Angeles, Shawn Dehorney of Lancaster, California and Charisse Thomas of McKinney, TX; mother, Rosie Mae Jackson of Los Angeles; brothers, George (Beverly) Dehorney Jr., Jerry (Francina) Dehorney Sr., Robert Dehorney, Paul (Shelia) Dehorney, Richard Dehorney, Eddie (Martha) Dehorney, Harold (Samira) Dehorney and Anthony (Alishia) Dehorney; sisters, Cynthia (Alvin) Brown, Sr., Phyllis (Randall) Akers, Shirley (Ebbie) Watson, Kristi (Terry) Roberson and Felicia (Aubrey) Hockoday; mother-in-law, Rosa Brownlow; step-mother, Ola F. Dehorney; sisters-in-law, Verna Trotter, Cynthia (Lawrence) Coleman and Eloise Glaze; brothers-in-law, Johnny Brownlow and Earl (Cynthia) Brownlow; seven grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

The Dehorney Family is under the Personal Care of The Cravens Funeral Home, 225 W. Brockett St in Sherman.

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