



Dr. Calvin Grantham

July 18, 1936 - March 5, 2018

Surrounded by his family, Dr. Calvin Grantham went Home to be with the Lord on March 5, 2018 at his home in DeBerry. Funeral services for Dr. Grantham, 81, will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 10, 2018 at Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Carl Bilderback and Rev. Dale Gary officiating. Burial will follow at the Springhill Cemetery in Ringgold, Louisiana. Visitation will be 6-8:00pm Friday night at Hawthorns.

Dr. Calvin Grantham was born July 18, 1936 in Whitt, TX. He was the younger of two children born to Charles and Flora Mae Grantham. He lived in Southland, Galveston, Tyler, Dallas, Bridgeport and Marshall. He graduated from John Tyler High School, East Texas Baptist College, North Texas State University and Fountain Gate Bible College.

Calvin was the sweetest most loving father, caring husband, little brother, fun grandfather, encouraging friend and advisor. His home was always open to whomever needed a meal or a place to stay. He was a pastor, teacher, coach, administrator and a father to the fatherless. Calvin loved the Lord Jesus Christ and dedicated his life to sharing the gospel. He had a heart for people and he loved life.

Calvin married Margie Jean Day and they celebrated 53 years of marriage raising three daughters in an awesome Christian home before she preceded him in death in 2011. He is also preceded in death by his parents and step son Keith Brevard.

Dr. Grantham is survived by his sweet wife, Ola Mae Grantham of DeBerry,

daughters, Karen Darby and husband Mike of Longview, Amanda Grantham of Marshall, Becky Henricks and husband Tom of Blanco, step son, Kevin Brevard of DeBerry, sister Kathy Rogers of Tyler, thirteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, numerous other relatives and a host of friends. Serving as pallbearers are his grandsons, Bo Brevard, Dillan Brevard, Jay Darby, Drew Darby, Charlie Papenhausen and Tommy Henricks. Family requests memorials to: Samaritans Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607.

Cemetery Details

Springhill Cemetery

275 Springhill Church Rd.
Ringgold, LA 71068

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX

Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Calvin Grantham



Hawthorn Funeral Home - March 09, 2018 at 11:59 AM

LP

What a beautiful picture tribute of a beautiful man and family. Thank you for sharing.

Linda Parr - March 09, 2018 at 09:14 PM

LP

Thank you for sharing this picture memorial of Calvin's life. He was a wonderful man.

Linda Parr - March 09, 2018 at 09:20 PM

JB

Dr. Grantham was the best teacher I ever had and the kindest person a kid could know. Even now, some 50 plus years later, not a week goes by that I don't recall his willingness to help in the classroom or in the gym. God blessed us by allowing us to know Calvin Grantham as friend, coach and teacher.

Jim Burnett - March 09, 2018 at 10:57 PM

TP

What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful life well lived for Jesus. So blessed that he was my mentor, my teacher my friend

Tracy Price Pace - March 10, 2018 at 12:11 AM

KH

He was a very special teacher, friend and inspiration. Thanks G Daddy

Kay Harmon - March 11, 2018 at 10:56 PM

DP

What a beautiful tribute to such a Godly man.

Darrell Prichard - March 12, 2018 at 06:05 PM

JB

This is lovely. Dr. Grantham was a true man of God who touched so many lives with his love and passion for the Lord. He is rejoicing now for certain! God's peace and comfort to all of the family still on this earth.

Jill Brooks - March 13, 2018 at 10:54 AM

JK

I loved this gentle man Brother James Patrick Knight

James Knight - February 17, 2020 at 04:41 PM

GQ

“*Dr. Grantham taught several of our Psychology and Counseling classes at Fountain Gate Bible College. I'm grateful for all of the many men and women who have sowed into my life. Allowing me to sow faithfully to Jesus Christ in the lives of many. Sister Picket called this "clippings." Dr. Grantham was a blessing to me.*

George Quin Community Care Pastor at Midway Church in Pilot Point Texas. Author of "Taking Anger Seriously"

George Quin - March 16, 2018 at 03:03 PM

 Shirley
Moore

“ *Doc Grantham was our English teacher in Karnack. He would tell us that "ain't" isn't a word. The day we found it in the dictionary was so funny. He was sitting on a high stool in front of the class and the dictionary was shown to him. He started laughing at us. His laugh was head to toe. His belly was even laughing with him. Class of 92, hey Doc, ain't IS a word. We love you so very much! Fly high! We will see you when we get there! !*

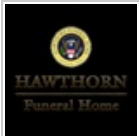
Shirley Moore - March 10, 2018 at 08:04 AM



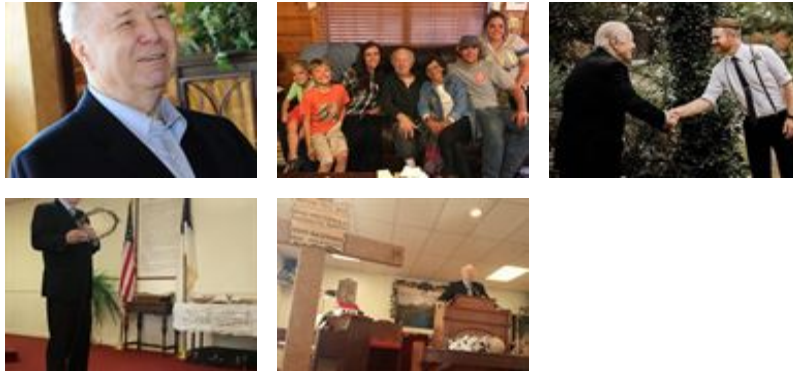
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Calvin Grantham.*



March 09, 2018 at 10:48 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - March 09, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Calvin Grantham.* ”



March 09, 2018 at 10:09 AM

KP

“ A few years ago, Calvin and Margie made a daughter that is sweet, dear, loving, giving, songbird, strong and christian lady named Becky. That lady is and always will be my forever best friend! She invited me to her home all those years ago and little did I know the joy and comfort that I would encounter with the Grantham family! I never dreamed I'd have the opportunity to feel such a part of a family that was not my own. Many memories have been made in the past 28 years! Most of them spent laughing at Mr. Calvin's funny commentary (too many to share!) and being in the presence of a peaceful and God-like lady, Ms. Margie.



You were such a precious man! Mr. Fix it, funny, spiritual and always made me want to be in your presence as long as I could! You are home now pain free and whole again! You were one of God's disciples here on earth always, now you are one of his precious angels!!! I'll always be grateful to you for giving me Becky and being the greatest example in my life. I love you for that Mr. Calvin! Keeping 'em laughing in heaven!!!

NIV Matthew 25:21- His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"

Peace be with all Mr. Calvin's family and friends!

Kimberly Turner Prevost

Kimberly Prevost - March 09, 2018 at 09:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Calvin Grantham.*



March 09, 2018 at 08:07 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Dr. Calvin Grantham.*



March 08, 2018 at 01:36 PM



“ *Tyland Baptist Church Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Calvin Grantham.*



Tyland Baptist Church Family - March 08, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Calvin Grantham.*



March 07, 2018 at 11:38 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Calvin Grantham.*



March 07, 2018 at 10:55 PM



“ *After RLT, Dr. Grantham was associate pastor at Beverly Hills Baptist Church where my parents worshipped. He was my father's favorite teacher, having a great knowledge of Greek and a true gift for sharing deep truths in an understandable manner. He touched lives wherever he was.*

Gale Baker - March 07, 2018 at 09:35 PM

SW

Rebecca, may you and your family be consoled by sweet memories. Best regards.

Susan Wise - March 07, 2018 at 10:57 PM

KE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Grantham's family. I will always remember that he was one of my favorite teachers in high school (RLT Class of '70).*

Kitty (Gray) Ehresmann - March 07, 2018 at 09:12 PM

JD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jenn Dorn - March 07, 2018 at 06:35 PM

JD

Not sure why it posted sideways. Sorry.

Jenn Dorn - March 07, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ 6 files added to the album New Album Name



Sarah Nash - March 07, 2018 at 09:41 AM



“ Elaine Ross lit a candle in memory of Dr. Calvin Grantham



Elaine Ross - March 06, 2018 at 02:05 PM



Praying for you and family. God bless in the days to come.

Elaine Ross - March 06, 2018 at 02:06 PM