



Rev. Calvin Hancock

May 7, 1932 - January 18, 2018

Funeral services for Rev. Calvin Hancock, 85, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 Saturday, January 20, 2018 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Allen Tilley and Rev. Anderson Morris officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Bethel Cemetery with Rev. Lynn Hitt officiating under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Friday night at Hawthorn's. Rev. Hancock died peacefully at his home surrounded by his family January 18, 2018.

Rev. Joseph Calvin Hancock was born May 7, 1932 in the Rosehill Community of Timpson, Texas. He was the fifth child of eight born to the marriage of Carlos Grant and Mattie Lucille Dorsey Hancock. He was raised and schooled in Timpson graduating with the class of 1950. Calvin was a graduate of the Texas Baptist Institute and received his honorary doctorate there. He married Jo Ann Langford in December of 1956 and they celebrated 61 years together.

Calvin worked in local broadcasting in both Carthage and Henderson for many years. He was ordained in October of 1957 and spent 60 years in the ministry throughout East Texas and mission work in the Houston area. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Rev. Hancock is survived by his loving wife, Jo Ann Hancock of Carthage; children, Janet Humber and husband Greg of Carthage, Donna Williams and husband John, Jr. of English, Marian Ewald and husband Todd of Wapakoneta, Ohio, and David Hancock and wife Renee of Georgetown;

brothers, Chuck Hancock of Nacogdoches, Jim Hancock and wife Sophia of Lufkin, Alvin Hancock and wife Betty of Garrison, and George Hancock and wife Laura of Pollock; sisters, Tommie Jean Hudson of Garrison, Frances Williams and husband Charles of Center, and Patricia Pratt and husband Buddy of San Augustine; grandchildren, Trey Williams and wife Norrisa of English, Molly Minter and husband John of Detroit, Philip Humber and wife Kristan of College Station, Jacob Rushton of Wapakoneta, Ohio, and Brooks Hancock of Georgetown; five great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Trey Williams, John Minter, Philip Humber, Jacob Rushton, Brooks Hancock, Greg Humber, John Williams, Jr., and Todd Ewald. The family suggests memorials to the ministry of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Bethel Cemetery

3841 FM 999 W
Gary, TX 75643

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JAN **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Calvin Hancock



Hawthorn Funeral Home - January 19, 2018 at 04:16 PM



David Gradberg

To the family- I know you already know this- your mom and Dad stand for integrity, honesty and godly love. They have and will continue to encourage me as I serve Christ to be humble and steadfast. I rejoice knowing Brother Hancock is with the King of Kings. Sincerely, David Gradberg

David Gradberg - January 20, 2018 at 02:05 PM

BH

“ Mrs. Hancock and family, my prayers are with all of you. I am so thankful for the Christian influence that Bro. Hancock had in my life while growing up. His and your friendship to my family will always be cherished. Barbara Waldrop Hargraves

Barbara Waldrop Hargraves - January 25, 2018 at 08:41 AM

SH

“ *Uncle Calvin was a true gentleman who will be dearly missed by all those who knew him. He was a kind & gentle soul & he & Aunt Jo Ann have been a blessing to both family & friends. I am especially grateful for the love & kindness which they have shown my Mom & Dad over the years. Precious memories.*

With Love & Respect,

Steve Hancock & Family.

Steve Hancock - January 20, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Calvin Hancock.*



January 20, 2018 at 11:53 AM

Deb
Stewart

“ Dearest family,

I am in awe of the legacy that the Hancock name has given us. Uncle Calvin was and IS a great man. He is now in the glorious presence of our Lord and Savior. His crown must be a treasure above treasures. We love you Uncle Calvin. Our memories of you here on this earth are so precious. The one thing I always saw was that Godly quiet strength, tweaked only with a slight twinkle in your eye. Your slight grin is indelibly written in my heart and memory. I have posted a few precious photos that are (to me) treasures. I hope other members of the family cherish them as much as I.

We love you all, Deb & Bob Stewart

*PS: I am leaving our email here, so we can exchange contact info:
doctorbob.stewart@gmail.com*



Deb Stewart - January 20, 2018 at 09:27 AM

WK

“*Bro. Calvin will forever hold a special place in our hearts. We were blessed to have him as a pastor at Dunnigan MBC for so many years. We will also always remember the dear words he spoke to us as he officiated our wedding as well as the beautiful funeral services of both my Mama and Daddy. I will always love he and Ms. Jo Ann dearly and his family is in our prayers.*
Chris and Whitney Koltonski

Whitney Koltonski - January 19, 2018 at 10:45 PM

GV

“*I was blessed to call Rev. Hancock, my Uncle Calvin! He has demonstrated many times his love and concern for my sister, my brother and for me. He was always ready to help us in any way possible.*
Just weeks ago, in spite of his own illness, he and Aunt JoAnn phoned, conveying their love for me and sending a beautiful crystal cross and a book about heaven. Even in their own time of illness, they unselfishly thought of me.
He, along with all 7 of his wonderful brothers and sisters, has inspired, guided, encouraged, protected and loved not only their immediate families, but all their nieces and nephews as well. I have wonderful memories of our family gatherings that Will be cherished forever. I was very blessed by you, Uncle Calvin! Enjoy being in the presence of the Lord!
Much love and many Prayers for Aunt JoAnn, Janet, Donna, Marian, David, and their families.
~Ginger W. Voorheese

Ginger W Voorheese - January 19, 2018 at 10:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Calvin Hancock.*



January 19, 2018 at 10:29 PM



“ *Some of my fondest memories growing up center around time spent with Brother and Sister Hancock. It was always special, especially if I got to hear Bro. Calvin preach. I know he would humbly say that he was just a sinner saved by Grace. While this is true, it is also true that he left us all with a wonderful example of what it means to have a servants heart. Sister JoAnn, you and Brother Calvin have always held a special place in my heart and always will. I do not have the words to express my gratitude to God for allowing our families to be so close. You are in my prayers. I love you.*

Harold Hitt

WILLIAM HAROLD HITT - January 19, 2018 at 10:10 PM



“ *Calvin will always hold a special place in our hearts. He would always bring a smile to my mother and daddy when he would come visit his " Uncle Ommer and Aunt ILA Belle ". Mother and daddy always spoke very highly of all of Uncle Carlos and Aunt Lucille's children. Calvin will certainly be missed by everyone who ever met him. We will all look forward to seeing him again some day.*



Huey Dan and Cynthia E. Hancock - January 19, 2018 at 07:24 PM

PF

“ *Pastor Jack and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Calvin Hancock.*



Pastor Jack and family - January 19, 2018 at 05:12 PM



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January 19, 2018 at 04:41 PM

GD

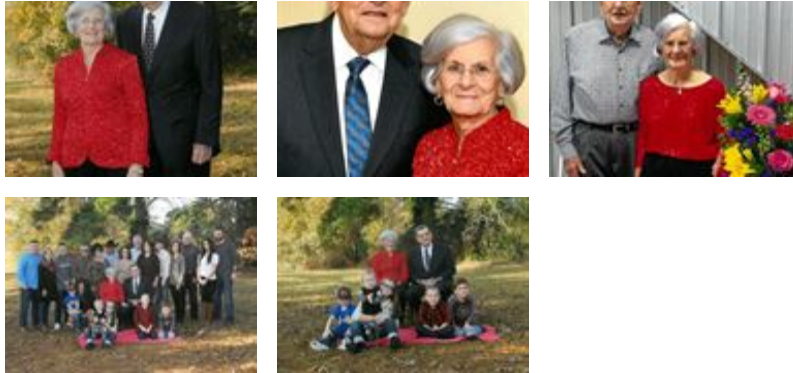
“ *I Didnt know Calvin but are friends with his brother Alvin Hancock I went to school with him Alvin We are sorry to here about Calvin my prayer are with you and his famliy*

Garland &lois Downing

Garland &Lois Downing - January 19, 2018 at 04:11 PM



“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - January 19, 2018 at 02:46 PM

LD

“ *I knew Bro: Calvin from growing up in the Gary Community. Many prayers for his family during their loss. We can only imagine his homecoming as he entered Heaven's gates. Ms. Joann, Donna, Janet, Marion and David, may God comfort you during this time.*

*Lavon Porter Denson
Class of 1988*

Lavon Porter Denson - January 19, 2018 at 02:34 PM

SL

“ Calvin lived a long and fruitful life and he will be missed by his family and friends but now he will be rewarded by another wonderful life in Heaven.

I have always felt that people who honor Him here on earth have a special place at the right hand of God in Heaven and it is just a little better than the rest.

Sooner than we think we will all see him again when we join him for that reunion. I hope that Aunt Lou has a peach cobbler ready!!

*Sherry and Clyde Langford
Houston*

Sherry Langford - January 19, 2018 at 02:11 PM

SS

“ Uncle Calvin was a shining example to all who knew him. He lived his life in service to his Lord and Master, Jesus Christ. It is a blessing to know that he and Aunt JoAnn were praying for me and my family daily. He officiated over my and my husband's marriage 49 years ago. I didn't see him often, but when I did he always had a great big hug for me. I always knew that if I needed him all I had to do was ask. I offer heartfelt love and prayers for his family at this time.

Sharon Samford - January 19, 2018 at 01:29 PM

RG

“ So sorry to hear about Bro. Hancock. Our prayers are with you and your family. He was a wonderful person. We love you!
Reagan & Priscilla Gentry

Reagan & Priscilla Gentry - January 19, 2018 at 01:13 PM

JS

“ JoAnn, you and Bro. Hancock became part of our family and were always there for us in our time of need. Mother loved you all so much and you were so good to visit her. Prayers for you in the days to come and may God comfort you in your pain and sorrow. Love you, Tommy and Juanita Smith

Juanita Smith - January 19, 2018 at 12:23 PM

DH

“ Jo Ann, you and your children are in my prayers. You and Calvin have always been special friends that feel like family. I am so thankful God sent you to Angleton to be a part of our church family, very close friends and next-door neighbors almost 60 years ago!

Dorothy Hunt - January 19, 2018 at 12:11 PM

JE

“ We always had such fond memories of Bro Calvin. Prayers and love to JoAnn and families. May you remember the wonderful times, let them fill the hole in your heart. Joy Eddins

Joy Eddins - January 19, 2018 at 11:54 AM

PS

“ We have wonderful memories with the Hancock family. Bro. Hancock always had a smile and wise words to share. We don't think of you all as close friends but as family. We love you all. (Janet, your daddy and mine are catching up right.). You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Paula and Craig Sweeney - January 19, 2018 at 11:51 AM

MF

“ *Marlon Risinger, Lequita, Ronnie and families. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Calvin Hancock.*



Marlon Risinger, Lequita, Ronnie and families. - January 19, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Calvin Hancock.*



January 19, 2018 at 11:13 AM

TF

“ *The Ewald Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Rev. Calvin Hancock.*



The Ewald Family - January 18, 2018 at 10:33 PM

SR

“ *Joann and family, so sorry to hear about Calvin. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time .
Hugs, Wayne and Sandy Rushton*

Sandy Rushton - January 18, 2018 at 09:51 PM

DH

“ *Debbie & Marshall Heflin purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Rev. Calvin Hancock.*



Debbie & Marshall Heflin - January 18, 2018 at 08:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Calvin Hancock.*



January 18, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Calvin Hancock.*



January 18, 2018 at 02:16 PM

ML

“ *JoAnn, you have always been so special to me . My prayers are always with you. I love you, Martha L.*

MARTHA LEGGETT - January 18, 2018 at 01:25 PM