



Dr. Franklin Dale Reed

August 3, 1950 - January 4, 2021

Funeral services for Dr. Dale Reed, 70, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 8, 2021 at the Carthage Civic Center with Bro. John DePresca officiating. Burial will follow in the Clayton Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 5-7:00 p.m. Thursday night at the Carthage Civic Center.

Dr. Franklin Dale Reed was born August 3, 1950 in Carthage, Texas. He passed this life January 4, 2021 in Tyler, Texas. He was the only son of four children born to Rev. Ottie Franklin and Myrtle Cosette Burns Reed. He was schooled and raised in Clayton through the seventh grade, and graduated from Carthage High School with the Bulldog class of 1968. Dale answered the call to preach entering Texas Baptist Institute Seminary in Henderson, Texas where he graduated in 1971 with a Bachelors of English Bible, and in 1972, with a Masters of English Bible. Dale was licensed by Mt. Pleasant M.B.C. Logan, Texas in June of 1968 and ordained at Enterprise M.B.C. in McCoy, Texas in 1968. Dale received his Doctors of English Bible from Heritage Baptist Institute Seminary in Missouri City, Texas in 2010. After completing three degrees in English bible he received a Doctors of Divinity from T.B.I. Dale served 50 years as a law enforcement Chaplain at Kilgore, Corsicana and then home to Carthage to serve P.C.S.D. and C.P.D. and also in the Carthage F. D. Dale served as a reserve deputy under Constable Bryan Murff. Dale holds a level of master with the I.C.P.C., he taught on local, state, and national levels concerning small department Chaplain Programs. He helped

organize the East Texas Law Enforcement Chaplains Assoc., and was the first president. Dale created our local Peace Officers Memorial held for the last 32 years. With the help of Sheriff Jack Ellett, they raised monuments in honor of our local officers lost in the line of duty. He serves as past president of the Carthage Rotary as well as member of the Carthage Lions Club and school board member for the Panola School District. Dale is a member of the Carthage Masonic Lodge #521 A.F. & A.M. and member of the Sharon Shrine Temple of Tyler. Dale felt his greatest accomplishment was pastoring the Carthage Missionary Baptist Church for 20 years. A church he loved dearly and gave the best years of his life as pastor. Dale married Joni Willis on November 7, 1997 making his last 23 years even sweeter. He is preceded in death by his parents, sister, Ann Gentry; children, Amanda Reed and Chad. Dr. Reed is survived by his loving wife, Joni Reed of Carthage; children, Franklin Dale "Bud" Reed of Utah, Andrea Gonzales and husband Tim of Lucas, Nicole Coleman and husband Rusty of Beckville; sisters, Druenetta Jarvis and husband Howard of Livingston, and Glorese Seeger and husband Tim of Kilgore; grandchildren, Blakelee, Brooklyn, Britt, Jaycee, Ezra, Danika, Isaac, Zeke, Zoey, and Tucker; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Duane Baushke, Ben Thomas, Bobby Reed, Michael Pennington, Sidney Burns, Gerald Burns, and Gus Seeger, honorary pallbearers will be the men of the Carthage Missionary Baptist Church. The family requests memorials to the Carthage M.B.C. Building Fund, P. O. Box 25, Carthage, TX 75633.

Cemetery Details

Clayton Cemetery

158 CR 1521
Clayton, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Carthage Civic Center
Carthage, TX

Service

JAN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Carthage Civic Center
Carthage, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Franklin Dale Reed*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - January 07, 2021 at 12:28 PM

BP

“ *Dear Mrs. Joni we all love you and Brother Dale very much and just remember you never have to say goodbye because one day you will see him again and forever! -Brenna Pierce. Love you <3*



Brenna Pierce - October 18, 2021 at 12:07 AM

PL

“ *Joni, so sorry for your loss. He was such a wonderful and thoughtful person and he will be missed greatly. Love your friend, Penny Parker Lowrey*

Penny Parker Lowrey - January 13, 2021 at 10:08 AM

KK

“ Dale was a great guy and wonderful friend. There is no doubt where he is now. Prayers for his entire family. Wish I could make the services, but I am out of town.
Kerry R. Kilgore

Kerry R Kilgore - January 12, 2021 at 06:43 AM

GL

“ Geneva Lagrone lit a candle in memory of Dr. Franklin Dale Reed



Geneva Lagrone - January 08, 2021 at 03:52 PM

LW

“ Joni, we were so sorry to hear of your loss. We have been praying for you and will continue to. Much love & prayers .

Louis & Carrie Wiggins - January 08, 2021 at 11:07 AM

BJ

“ On behalf of the Public Safety Division of the E TX Council of Governments & the Regional Emergency Responders' Ministerial Alliance, we offer our sincerest condolences to all Dr. Dale's Nearest & Dearest.
We have been blessed to have him be a comfort, strength & encouragement to E TX Finest, and now he's Home hearing; "Well done, good & faithful servant..."

Beverly A Brooks, PS - Criminal Justice, - January 08, 2021 at 10:46 AM

VD

“ Vicki & Dean lit a candle in memory of Dr. Franklin Dale Reed



Vicki & Dean - January 08, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Franklin Dale Reed.



January 08, 2021 at 10:11 AM

GS

“ Larry and I send our prayers to Joni and all the family during this heartbreaking time. Dale was a man that truly loved the Lord and loved telling people about Him. We will sure miss seeing him in the community and Panola County. Love to you Joni and family. Larry and Georgia Shepherd

Georgia Shepherd - January 08, 2021 at 08:58 AM

KH

“ Kim Henigan lit a candle in memory of Dr. Franklin Dale Reed



Kim Henigan - January 07, 2021 at 09:00 PM

JD

“ Bro. Dale has been a life long family friend of ours and anyone that can be lifelong friends with Daddy was a special man. He spoke at my Daddy’s funeral and he will always hold a place in my heart. May God be with his whole family, and know that he was greeted at the gates of heaven by many that loved him.

Jamie Deville - January 07, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ So many memories of the times he was by my side through illnesses and life tragedies. Never had a pastor like him. Will love and miss him so much. Love and prayers to Joni and family.

Pat Gibbs - January 07, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - January 07, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Franklin Dale Reed.*



January 07, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *We are deeply saddened by the passing of Bro. Dale. We grew up in church with the Reed family and have many fond memories of those times and cherish the lasting friendship our families have shared over the years. Bro. Dale was a special true faithful man of God. May our Lord comfort you with His peace in these difficult days. With our love and prayers, Shirley Hudson Powers and Louise Hudson Renfro*

Shirley Hudson Powers - January 07, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *"Jonus", Nicole and family, We have shared many happy times and many sad times throughout our friendship. My heart hurts for you at this time. Dale was so special to so many of us. As I would drive by your home and he would be in the driveway, there was always that sweet smile and a hearty wave. We are going to miss him. Please keep his precious memories alive in your hearts. He loved you! With our love, The Jerry Don Dorman Family ~ Isaiah 40:31 ~ Jerry, Pat, Jeremy, Lance and family*



Jerry and Pat Dorman - January 06, 2021 at 11:41 PM

JH

“ *Joni I am so sad about Dale's passing. He was a special person and will be missed by so many. May God give you peace and understanding in the difficult days ahead.*

Janice Haley

Janice Haley - January 06, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Franklin Dale Reed.*



January 06, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Franklin Dale Reed.*



January 06, 2021 at 11:13 AM

KM

“ *My heart is broken. He is with his Heavenly Father. I am praying for the family and church. Dale was a true man of God. You did not have to guess where you stood with Dale.*

Kay Mauritzen - January 06, 2021 at 11:08 AM

DO

“ *Joni, so sorry for your loss. Prayers and love cover you.
Don & Paula Ransom*

Don - January 06, 2021 at 10:06 AM

RO

“ *What a Legacy Dr Dale Reed has left. I to have been praying for God to restore Bro Reed health. But God's ways are not our ways. God's ways are much higher than our, so will still have to trust our savior. He will carry you though these tough times Mrs Joni. I have found Christ to always be enough of what ever my needs were. The Lord will be with you!*

Robert Ortigo - January 06, 2021 at 09:10 AM

AS

“ *Joni, My heart aches with you and the family. Many prayers were sent to the father for Dale's healing, but In God's wisdom, He had different plans. We thank God for the many messages Dale preached, for those he brought to Jesus and all those he helped during his earthly journey. May God's presence comfort you and bring you peace and comfort. 🙏🏻🙏🏻
Dr. Arnold Shrewsbury*

Arnold Shrewsbury - January 06, 2021 at 08:06 AM

BB

“ *Joni, we didn't have the honor of knowing Dale as so many did, but wish we had. Your husband, without a doubt, was an amazing Christian influence to countless people. We share in your heartbreaking loss, but know that our Heavenly Father welcomed him with open arms of love. May Gods pour His love and strength to you and yours during this difficult time. Love, Brad and Becky Blair 🙏❤️*



Brad and Becky Blair - January 06, 2021 at 07:42 AM

DC

“ *I know Heaven has the gates Open wide and has received it's amazing servant, Dr. Dale Reed! We are keeping his family in our prayers. May God comfort you all in your time of grief. Our deepest sympathies, David & Kathy Chapman*

David & Kathy Chapman - January 05, 2021 at 11:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Franklin Dale Reed.*



January 05, 2021 at 10:30 PM

AH

“ Ali & Larry Howard purchased the Beautiful Whisper for the family of Dr. Franklin Dale Reed.




Ali & Larry Howard - January 05, 2021 at 10:05 PM

JL

“ Twenty years ago my daughter had a seizure while at her daycare. That day Bro. Dale was a calming presence. He prayed for her and kept me calm as I stood unable to help my child. I will always be thankful that God put Bro. Dale in our lives that day.

Joely Lynn - January 05, 2021 at 07:55 PM

 BrettandMichaela Skinner

“ We loved Bro Dale so much and loved our time at CMBC. Praying for the Reed and CMBC family.

Love, Brett, Shala and Haley Skinner

BrettandMichaela Skinner - January 05, 2021 at 07:00 PM

CB

“ Dale helped me so much with Charlie! He was definitely a gift from God during Charlie's last days. I will always love him for that and being such a good friend. I know he is with Gos now and rejoicing.

Cathy Burroughs - January 05, 2021 at 06:39 PM

CE

“ Bro. Dale was a good friend to our family especially during his early ministry. Dale and my dad and mom Sammy and Betty Eldredge spent a lot of time together in seminary and we visited him in Avery after seminary. We loved Bro. Dale and have shared some wonderful times with him. He had such a great personality and was very warm and hospitable. I know he and daddy are enjoying their reunion in Heaven today. His bless your family and take care of you until we all see Dale again. We are going to be unable to attend the services because Carroll will be in the hospital Thursday and Friday but you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Carroll and Sandy Jones and Betty Eldre - January 05, 2021 at 05:07 PM

VB

“ Praying for the Reed family in the days ahead. Bro. Dale was a very fine Christian man who will be missed by many 💔



Vicki Willis Barker - January 05, 2021 at 04:42 PM

DH

Dale's Dad was our pastor at Bethel Baptist Church in Clayton when Dale was born so I well remember all of them. Is so sad to lose him at an early age. Prayer for his family!!!!
Doris Mauritzen Hollister

Doris Hollister - January 05, 2021 at 06:18 PM

MA

Bro Dale was my pastor for many years and also a great man. He was always there for my family! Prayers for Mrs. Joni and his family. He will be missed!!

Megan Anderson - January 05, 2021 at 06:33 PM

JH

There at no words I can say to express my sorrow for you and your family. Dale was my buddy thru thick and thin. He was always there when needed and carried a large heavy load in his life time. He will be so missed and my heart is broken for our loss. God speed and prayers sent your way to help with great loss in your life. Dale Reed was the greatest of the greatest in my life. My friend I say Good bye until we meet again.

Jean Hartless - January 06, 2021 at 12:03 PM