



Mr. Jesse Lamar Rushing

April 21, 1951 - October 18, 2023

Funeral services for Mr. Jesse Rushing, 72, of Carthage, Texas will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 21, 2023, at the First Baptist Church of Carthage. Burial will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 11:30a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Saturday prior to the services at First Baptist Church.

Mr. Jesse Lamar Rushing, Jr. was born April 21, 1951, in Shreveport, Louisiana. He passed this life peacefully on October 18, 2023, at his home in Carthage Texas. Jesse was the younger of two children born to the marriage of J. Lamar and Juanita Crouch Rushing. He was raised and schooled in Shreveport, Louisiana graduating from Woodlawn High School with the class of 1969. Jesse married his love Patricia Diane “Patti” Byrnes August 21, 1971 and together they celebrated 52 years of marriage. Mr. Rushing served his country through the Air Force Reserves from 1970-1976.

Mr. Rushing spent his career as a commercial artist in Houston and Carthage, Texas. He owned and operated Designs Unlimited and worked many years with Complete Printing and Publishing and worked as a dispatcher for Just In Time Services. Jesse was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Carthage as a drummer, youth worker and sang in the Glory Bound Quartet. He loved any time or activity with his kids and grandkids and time with all his family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Janelle Rushing.

Mr. Rushing is survived by his loving wife Patti Rushing of Carthage; children,

Tara Hodges and husband Daniel of Carthage, Brandon Rushing and wife Brooke of Denton; grandchildren, Mara Hodges, Cullum Rushing, and Blayne Hodges; aunt, Cloys Simmons of Greenwood, LA; mother-in-law, Georgia Massey and sisters-in-law, Pam Kneipp and husband Bill, and Rhonda Kincaid and husband Don; Special friends Don and Shirley Ingram, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jacob Kneipp, Rusty Kneipp, Colby James Kneipp, Jon White, Timothy Byrnes and Michael Byrnes. The family requests memorials to the Panola County Cancer Coalition or Heartsway Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemtery

Carthage, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Carthage
256 S Market St.
Carthage, TX

Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Carthage
256 S Market St.
Carthage, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jesse Lamar Rushing*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - October 19, 2023 at 01:22 PM

DS

My condolences to Jesse's family and many friends. He was a great guy. I always enjoyed talking with him. You couldn't find a nicer person.
Dr. Arnold Shrewsbury

Dr. Arnold Shrewsbury - October 21, 2023 at 12:14 PM

ML

“ *My Dear Patti, I am so, so sad about Jesse, He was a special person and loved by all. When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. My heart aches for you, I'm sorry for your loss. God is in your corner at a time like this. Love to you and your family.*

Maudie Leach - October 25, 2023 at 01:43 PM

SR

“ *Mrs. Patti, I am so sorry to learn of Mr. Jesse's passing. Praying for peace & comfort for you and the family. He always made me smile when I would see y'all. May he now rest in the arms of Jesus.*

Sheila Ritter - October 23, 2023 at 02:22 AM

AM

“ *Mr Jesse was always so kind-hearted toward me and our family. He treated us like one of his own. Always really enjoyed being around him and Mrs Patti. Heartfelt condolences to your family. We are praying for all of you.*

Avery Malone - October 21, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesse Lamar Rushing.*



October 20, 2023 at 06:35 PM

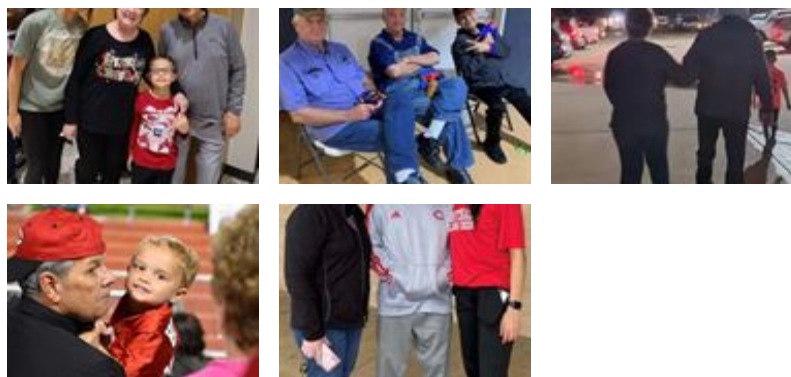
SW

“ *Patti, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Susan Wilson - October 20, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *13 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - October 20, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesse Lamar Rushing.*



October 20, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Jesse Lamar Rushing.

October 20, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesse Lamar Rushing.*



October 20, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ *Our condolences to Mr. Jesse's family and may friends.*



HeartsWay Hospice - October 19, 2023 at 07:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesse Lamar Rushing.*



October 19, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *Our prayers go out for the family.
Dan & Johnnie H. Melton*



Johnnie H. Melton - October 19, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ *68 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - October 19, 2023 at 12:05 PM

JB

“ Have know Patti since we were born. Our dads and moms were best of friends. Jessie and I both graduated from WHS and he was always the nicest guy. My prayers are with you. I lost my husband, Darrell, one year ago with cancer. I understand the freedom of letting them go but the heartache of the everyday. God will be with you and you will feel strong again. They are whole and free - but for a little while and we will see them again! Love and Prayers, June Hedrick Barnhill

June Barnhill - October 19, 2023 at 11:51 AM