



Melvin G. Herring

January 7, 1933 - May 14, 2011

Funeral services for Melvin "Mel" G. Herring, 78, of Houston, Texas will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, May 20, 2011 at Fishers of Men Lutheran Church in Sugar Land. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Pastors Jerry McNamara and Dr. Bill Dasch will officiate the services.

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Thursday, May 19, 2011 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Mel was born January 7, 1933 in Haskell to Tullie and Clara Lamert Herring. He graduated from Austin in 1950, Concordia College, Winfield, Kansas in 1952, and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis in 1957. Mel served his vicarage for the president of the Kansas District, Missouri Synod. His ordination and installation at his first parish occurred August 4, 1957 at Lamesa, Texas, 1959. In 1961, he married Linda Gale Timian from Lubbock. Pastor Herring celebrated 50 years in the ministry in 2007. He passed away, May 14, 2011 in Temple.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Tullie and Clara Herring; and sister, Marilyn Parish.

Mel is survived by his loving wife of nearly 50 years, Linda; children, Leigh Gale Carreon and husband, Carlo, of the Woodlands, Mark Glyn Herring and

wife, Jacqueline, of Modesto, California, Sarah Beth Claburn and husband, Mark, of Mansfield, Texas and Rachel Ruth Brownlee and husband, John, of Lucas, Texas; brother, Jerry Wayne Herring and wife, Pat, of Amarillo, Texas; grandchildren, Megan, Emily, Elizabeth and Christian Carreon, Andrew and Alisha Segmiller, Jacob and Kathleen Claburn and Alexandra, Allison and Anna Brownlee; along with three nephews, one niece, other relatives and many friends.

Pallbearers will be Mark Herring, Carlo Carreon, John Brownlee, Mark Claburn, Todd Stohlman and Kevin Stohlman.

For those wishing, memorials in Mel's name may be made to the American Heart Association, 10060 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, Texas 77054.

Words of condolence may be left for the Herring family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Dear Linda & Family,
We recently learned of Mel's passing. Our prayers & thoughts have been & will be with you continually.
He was so sweet known as "Pastor Mel" when he made time to visit your first graders & other students.
Linda, Mel & you were wonderful examples to me. I know God will walk with you as you go on without your best friend & lifelong love.
May God bless you now, in the months to come & always,
With our condolences,
Theresa & Billy Cotton

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Cotton - July 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Dear Linda & family, We were deeply grieved to read about Mel's death. We have wonderful memories of all of you in Pampa. He will be mourned in the ministry & by his family & friends. Love in Christ.
Bruce & Ruth

Bruce & Ruth Riehart - June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Linda and kids so sorry about uncle Melvin , he will be missed. Wish we were closer , but life takes us in all directions, you know we all loved him very much, God Be You All Love Kim Ann

kim ann fuller - May 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Donal Blume and I were his freshmen our first year at Austin. I enjoyed his being our "senior." He did a good job. God's blessings to you and your family. As he has departed in Christ, may he serve at the throne of the Lord. HHB*

rev.dr. henry H Biar - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Dear Linda,
I was so sorry to hear about Mel's death. I know you will be comforted with the assurance of the resurrection. I have really missed my connections with my friends after Lynn left. And since I am in the ELCA now, I see even fewer of my old friend.*

God bless you.

Dave

David Melber - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Our hearts go out to you, Linda, at the untimely passing of your beloved husband, and our friend, Pastor Mel. May God comfort you in your loss. Bernice & Dick Mitchell*

Bernice & Dick Mitchell - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the Herring family from the grandparents of Megan, Emily, and Elizabeth Novelli. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mr. & Mrs. Ross J. Novelli - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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JB

“ We are truly sorry to hear about Pastor Mel. Linda, we hope you are doing better and we share in your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jane & John Benham
"I am with you.. I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will uphold you with My victorious right hand." Isaiah 41:10

Jane and John Benham - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ I cannot express to you in words how truly sorry I am to hear of Mel's death. I know the hurt you and your family are going through. God has you in the palm of his hand and will help you to cope as time goes by. Be gentle with yourselves during this time and allow others to grieve with you! I love you all.

Evalyn Leonard - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM