



George William Dodson

July 15, 1942 - January 21, 2021

George W. Dodson, 78, of North Zulch, TX; passed away on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at his home in North Zulch, TX surrounded by his loving and caring family. George was born July 15, 1942 in Houston, TX and was a member of Iola Missionary Baptist Church in Iola, TX. He loved spending time with his grandsons, family, and friends; reading his Bible and telling tall tales. On April 15, 1961; he married Shirley Jean Alexander in Springfield, MO and she preceded him in death on Thursday, January 21, 2010.

George is survived by his two children by birth: Georgia Alvarez and husband Baltazar of Dallas, TX and Cheryl Dowling and husband Steven of North Zulch, TX; two foster daughters by choice: Sherry and Carrie; two grandchildren, William Kellett Dowling and Alexander Lee Dowling of North Zulch, TX; sister: Carol Jean "Jeanie" White of Poplar Bluff, MO; niece, Loretta White-Hyde of Poplar Bluff, MO; nephew, Eric White of Poplar Bluff, MO and niece, Elizabeth Ferrari of Bella Vista, AR. His parents, Herbert Arlin and Naomi Jewel (Patterson) Dodson preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday; January 25, 2021 at Iola Missionary Baptist Church in Iola, TX. The funeral service will begin at 2PM on Tuesday; January 26, 2021 also at Iola Missionary Baptist Church with Bro. Tim Owens officiating. Serving as pallbearers are: Alexander Dowling, William Dowling, Preston Powell, Chris Simons, Eric White, and Michael White. In accordance with George's wishes, he will be cremated following the funeral service.

Memorial contributions may be made in George's memory to Da's Legacy, a

fund for his grandson's education and medical care.

Day Funeral Home of Madisonville, TX is in charge of the arrangements.

Family and friends may share an online condolence or special memory at www.dayfuneralhome.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Iola Missionary Baptist Church
Iola, TX

Service

JAN **26.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Iola Missionary Baptist Church
Iola, TX

Tribute Wall

GW

“ More like a brother than friend for more than 58 years, George and I worked together in CA at ATT for several years before he moved to TX. He was instrumental in my transfer to Dallas during a troubled time in my life. George and Shirley, and their daughters Georgia and Cheryl were instrumental in helping me as a single parent to raise my son. George and Shirley are together once more in the warm hands of God. I will always love them and keep them in my thoughts and prayers. With deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy. May your memories comfort you through this difficult time. Love Gerry and Chris Wade.

Gerry Wade - January 25, 2021 at 08:38 PM

AC

“ So sorry for your loss! Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.
Adrien Cuellar-McGuire

Adrien Cuellar-McGuire - January 25, 2021 at 12:11 PM

CH

“ Thoughts and Prayers for the family. Colleen Haas, Dallas College

Colleen Haas - January 24, 2021 at 08:17 PM

CH

“ Colleen Haas lit a candle in memory of
George William Dodson



Colleen Haas - January 24, 2021 at 08:16 PM

AW

“ Uncle Bill was one of the best, most loving men I’ve ever gotten the privilege to have in my life. I never saw a day when he wasn’t smiling, sharing his love with others, and being a genuinely wonderful human being to be around. I love you beyond words Uncle Bill and I know you’re up there celebrating with Aunt Shirley right now! I’ll miss you so much, but I know you’re not hurting any longer and you’re being taken such good care of.

Ashley White - January 23, 2021 at 07:44 PM

 Jean Hollenbau

“ There was never a day that I can't remember Bill not smiling. His faith in God showed in everything he did. He and Shirley were such a big part of my childhood - always felt like almost the "other sister". One of my biggest memories is their wedding - Carol Jean (Jeanie to most of you, but that's another story) was upset and didn't want to walk down the aisle. I was sitting in the pews, dressed up like another wedding party member, and could see the look on Bill and Shirley's face.....although we were only 3 at the time, I've never forgotten. Fly high....love you much.

Jean Hollenbaugh - January 22, 2021 at 07:28 PM

LH

“ I’ll be the first one to share since I was his favorite! His love for us all was unconditional! I love you uncle boy!

lacreteria hyde - January 22, 2021 at 01:08 PM