



REVEREND W. J. TREECE

May 22, 1931 - December 28, 2018

Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
By faith, on Heaven's tableland,
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord plant my feet on higher ground.

On the top of Mount Zion is a city and the earth with its glory it doth fill
And I look upon its beauty in the morning when I reach that city on the hill
Oh that city on Mount Zion

Oh that city on Mount Zion though a pilgrim yet I love Thee still
I'll not leave Thee through the ages when I reach that city on the hill

Some glad morning we shall see, Jesus in the air
Coming after you and me, joy is ours to share
What rejoicing there will be, when the saints shall rise
Headed for that jubilee, yonder in the skies

Oh what singing, oh what shouting
On that happy morning when we all shall rise
Oh what glory, Hallelujah
When we meet our blessed Savior in the skies

Oh, they tell me of a home for beyond the skies
Oh, they tell me of a home far away
Oh, they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise
Oh, they tell me of an unclouded day

Oh, the land of cloudless day
Oh, the land of an unclouded day
Oh, they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise
Oh, they tell me of an unclouded day

I'll fly away, oh glory
I'll fly away in the morning
When I die, Hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

Celebrating the Life of
REVEREND W. J. TREECE
Saturday, January 5, 2019 11:00 p.m.
Gospel Tabernacle
Beaumont, Texas

Heaven Medley
by Reverend Dustin Smith and Mark Smith

“It Won’t Be Long”
by Gospel Tabernacle Men’s Group

Obituary and Comments
Reverend Michael LaBrie

Ministerial Presentation
Reverend Kevin Prince – Texas District Superintendent

“Address Change Notification”
by Mark Smith

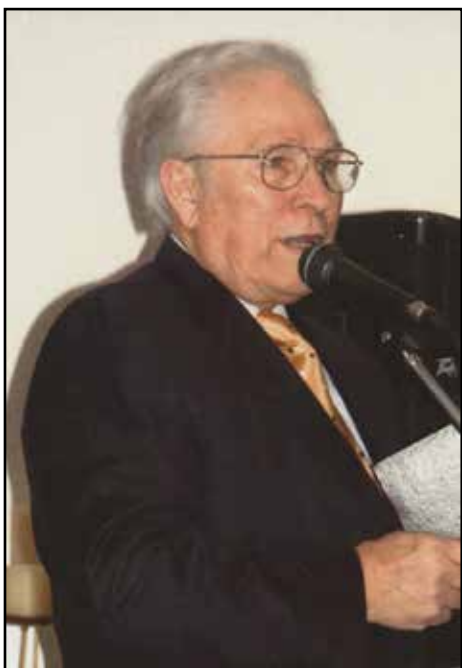
Comments and Prayer
Reverend Kevin Martin

Family Comments
Reverend Dustin Smith

“He Will Fly Again”
by Reverend Dustin Smith

“Beyond the Gates”
by Reverend Rick Treece

Sermon
Reverend Rick Treece



Reverend W. J. Treece, 87, of Beaumont, died Friday, December 28, 2018, at Harbor Hospice, Beaumont. He was born on May 22, 1931, in Hope, Arkansas, to Mamie Miller Treece and Elick Treece. Reverend Treece pastored several churches before he took the pastorate at Gospel Tabernacle of Beaumont in January of 1975. He served in this capacity until he retired and continued as Pastor Emeritus until his death.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-eight years, Emma Louise Treece; children, June Jones and her husband Danny; Jeanette Smith and her husband, Mark; and Debbie Treece; grandchildren, Jared Jones and his wife, Amy; Misty Smith; Dustin Smith and his wife, Rachel; Logan Moffatt; and Demi Moffatt; great-grandchildren, Layla Jones, Jackson Jones, Marley Jones, Brandon Loupe, and Treece Smith; and honorary daughter, Joleen Morgan, all of Beaumont.

Reverend Treece is preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Jonathan Jones; and siblings, Leon Treece, Herbert Treece, Reverend Marvin “M. D.” Treece, and Thelma Bates.

Special thanks to Dr. J. P. and Tony Remeriz and staff, at Harbor Home Health, and Harbor Hospice. Special thanks also to dad’s nurse, LaDawn Watford.







It has been said that “Nothing can dim the Light which shines from within,” and so it was with Reverend W. J. Treece. He was a man of great strength and honor, and he knew how to stand and when to kneel. W. J. whistled all the time, thus birthed the nickname...Whistling Willie. He despised dissent and sang his way through many ups and downs. W. J. has insurmountable faith. He put problems in God’s hands and left them there. He had relinquished trust in his Savior.

W. J. Treece began his ministry with the United Pentecostal Church International in 1956. He was under Pastor Jesse James Hennigan in Waco, Texas. Brother

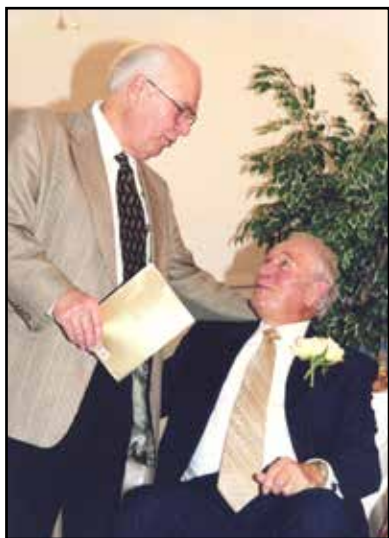
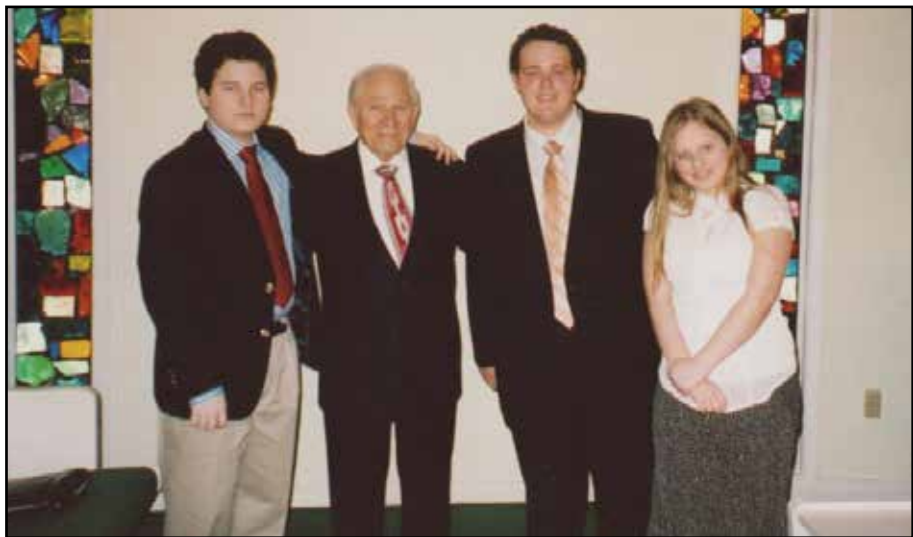
Hennigan was one of his heroes. Brother Treece evangelized in Texas and Louisiana. He began his first Pastorship in Llano. His second church was in Wharton, Texas, where his baby girl, Debbie, was born. “My what a baby!” His third church was in Daisetta, Texas, where Jane, Jeanette, and Debbie wanted to live forever. After several years there, he felt the call to start a Home Missionary Church, in Richland Hills. His fifth Pastorship was in Cisco, Texas. Last but not least, he was elected Pastor in January of 1975, in Beaumont, at Gospel Tabernacle. The congregation was blessed because of this wonderful man and his family; wife, daughters, and sons-in-law, and grandchildren were his constant support and strength in his ministry. His legacy is carried on through the ministry of his grandson, Dustin, whom he loved to hear preach!

After thirty-five years as Pastor of Gospel Tabernacle, he retired and became Pastor Emertus under the leadership of Reverend and Mrs. Mike LaBrie.

Brother Treece lived his life to the fullest. He was a craftsman, hunter, fisherman, artistic painter, and traveler. His children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were his life and sparkle in his eyes.

Reverend Bill Treece was an awesome husband for sixty-eight years to “His Lou”. Everyday he would say...” I love you Lou”....” You’re so beautiful, Lou”, “I’d marry you all over again, Lou...” She was his adoration. He was always staring at her... What a Love Affair!!

Brother Treece loved his three girls. He was a super Dad! He never ceased to tell them how happy he was to be their Dad. In their eyes...he hung the moon! In his days one would tell them over and over...”You girls are my “Visiting Angels”....and now he’s our “Visiting Angel.”



But they wait upon the Lord
shall renew their strength; they
shall mount up with wings as
eagles; they shall run, and not
be weary; and they shall walk,
and not faint.


Isaiah 40:31



Dear J Paw-Paw

Cleaned up the room just
for you. Hope you like it.
To the best Preacher in
the world

Love,
Misty





PawPaw was a man of faith with many talents. He used them all to the glory of God.

“Courage is being scared to death and saddling up anyway.” -John Wayne

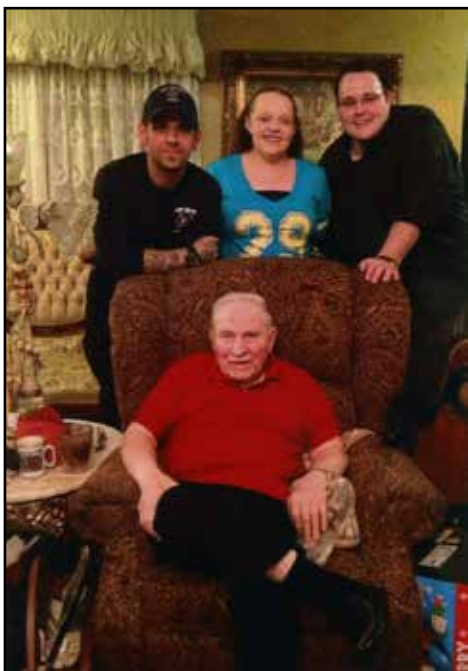
You are an inspiration to your family and many others. From building the church to playing ninja turtles with me, you have been the most amazing example of a pastor and grandfather. Thank you for showing us how to live with grace daily.

Love, Dustin



The righteous man walks in his integrity;
his children are blessed after him.

Proverbs 20:7







Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto Him and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Psalms 34: 1-4





Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doeth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Psalms 1: 1-3

Pallbearers

Jared Jones
Dustin Smith
Logan Moffatt
Brandon Loupe
Russell Anderson
Jordan Anderson

Honorary Pallbearers

Mark Smith
Danny Jones
Jackson Jones
Treece Smith

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

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7880 Washington Boulevard
Beaumont, Texas 77707



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