

Clyde “Bob” East

November 30, 1933 - October 15, 2022

Celebrating the Life of
Clyde “Bob” East

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Byron Harper

Dr. Larry Haynes

Vocalist, Reverend Mark Humble

“How Great Thou Art”

Welcome

Reading of the Obituary

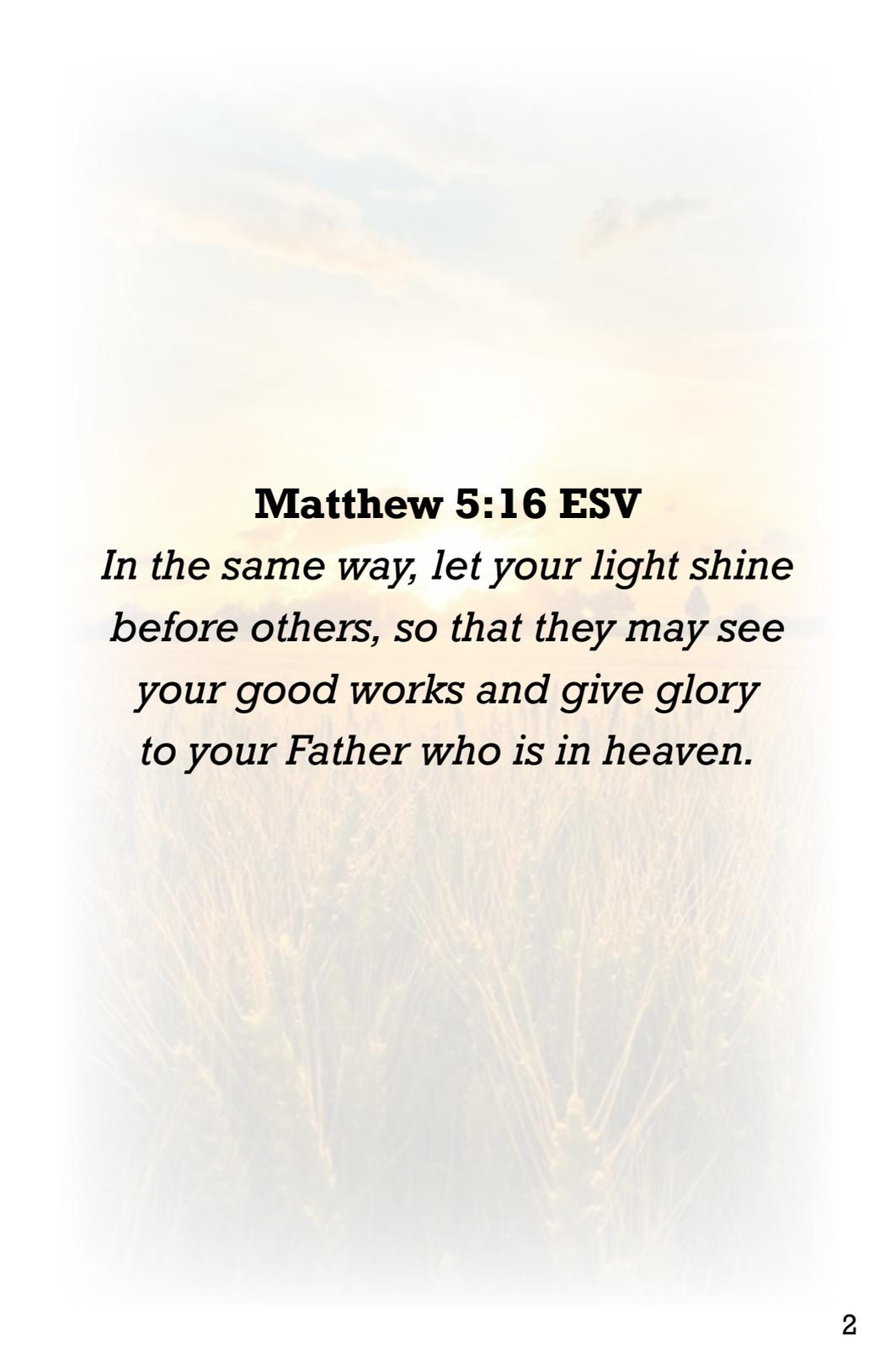
Opening Prayer

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

Message

Closing Prayers

“When We All Get to Heaven”



Matthew 5:16 ESV

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Clyde “Bob” East, 88, of Nederland, died Saturday, October 15, 2022. He was born November 30, 1933, in Rockwood, Tennessee to Hope Price East and Clyde Charles East, Sr.

Clyde grew up in Rockwood, Tennessee. He joined the United States Air Force after graduating from high school and was stationed at Carswell Airforce Base in Fort Worth, Texas. It was in Carswell that he met his future wife, Brooksie Collier, at a YWCA sponsored dance on base. It was love at first sight and six months later, they eloped. Clyde and Brooksie remained devoted to each other for sixty-two years until she passed away in 2019.

After Clyde’s four-year stint in the United States Air Force, he and Brooksie moved to Port Arthur and began their family and his thirty-three-year career with the United States Government at the Department of Defense. His area of responsibility was the Gulf Coast from Freeport, Texas to New Orleans, Louisiana. He considered his greatest career accomplishment as his work for the Federal Government getting the Big Hill Strategic Oil Reserve facility up and running.

As his children grew up, Clyde and Brooksie made sure their three kids knew they were equally loved unconditionally.

“Our parents were loving, supportive, fun, and kind. They taught us the love of family through example. The greatest and most important thing our parents did for us was their commitment to raise us in church and teach us to love and honor God from an early age. For this, we are the most thankful. It was our joy and privilege to be able to care for our parents as they aged. We already miss our dad just like we miss our mom, but God has blessed us with a lifetime of precious memories of the best parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents that any family could hope to have. – We will love you forever!”

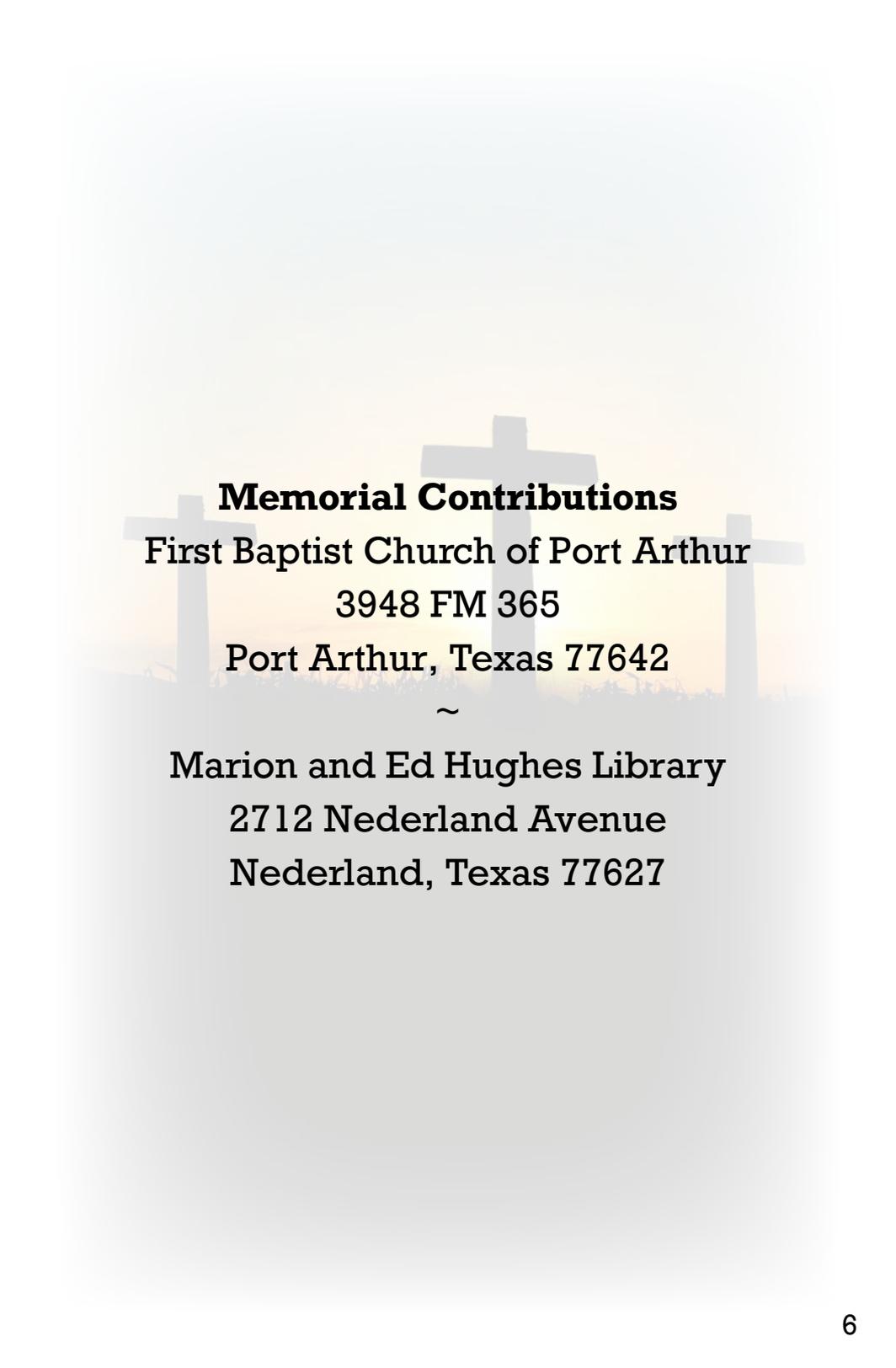
Survivors include his daughters, Denise Hinton and husband, Stephen, and Durise Leger and husband, Keith, all of Port Neches; grandchildren, Jordan Leger, Shelby Leger, and Brooksie East; great-granddaughter, Greenleigh Leger; sisters, Sue Norton of Florida; Virginia Taylor and husband, Chuck, of Michigan; and Geraldine Brandon and husband, Donny, of Tennessee; and several nieces and nephews that he loved dearly.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Brooksie East; son, Dennis C. East; and sister, Betty Newman.

Our Loving Father

*God took the strength of a mountain
& the majesty of a tree.
The warmth of a summer sun,
the calm of a quiet sea.
The generous soul of nature
& the comforting arm of night.
The wisdom of the ages
and the power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring
& the faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity
& the depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... 'DAD!'*

- Author Unknown



Memorial Contributions
First Baptist Church of Port Arthur
3948 FM 365
Port Arthur, Texas 77642

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Marion and Ed Hughes Library
2712 Nederland Avenue
Nederland, Texas 77627



Pallbearers

Stephen Hinton

Keith Leger

Jordan Leger

Kevin Leger

Karl Kacir

Kent Kacir

Kyle Kacir

Interment

Oak Bluff Memorial Park

Port Neches, Texas

Broussard's
Established 1889

Please sign Mr. East's guestbook and share your memories at
broussards1889.com