



Charles Thomas Russell Sr.

July 10, 1926 - January 27, 2017

"I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the course,
I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7

Charles Russell, a faithful servant of God, finished his earthly journey on January 27, 2017. He was born on July 10, 1926, to Bob and Nettie Russell. He was one of six children.

Charles served proudly in the United States Navy during the latter part of World War II. He married his high school sweetheart, Ora Goyne Russell, while he was stationed in Corpus Christi. Charles answered God's call to the ministry and prepared himself by getting his divinity degree from Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas

He served many years as a pastor with Ora by his side. Charles served as pastor at Broadview Baptist Church in Fort Worth; Ideal Street Baptist in Seminole, Oklahoma; Worth Street Baptist in Dallas; and First Baptist Church of Hutchins, Texas. After he retired from the ministry, he continued to serve in many ways.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 71 years, his

brother D.B., his sister Jo Anthony, and brother Otis Russell.

He is survived by his son Charles Russell, Jr. and wife Nancy; daughter Donna Johnston and husband Mike; brothers Buel and Ronnie Russell. He also is survived by grandchildren:

Chuck Russell, Dawn Hawkins, Russ Johnston and wife Cynthia, Paul Johnston, two great-children, and three great-great grandchildren. In addition, survivors include his sister-in-law

Mary Jo Young and many loving nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express appreciation for the loving care Charles received during his stay at Lakewell Place in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Woodland Park Cemetery

Mineral Wells, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
100 SW 4th Avenue
Mineral Wells, TX 76068

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Selinda lit a candle in memory of Charles Thomas Russell Sr.*



Selinda - January 31, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Thomas Russell Sr..*



January 31, 2017 at 03:24 PM

PB

“ *Brother Russell baptized me when I was a child at First Baptist Hutchins. We moved to DeSoto when I was a teenager. When I was going to get married, asked him to perform for our wedding, he said of course. Still remember he was a kind, generous, thoughtful person,. Pam Pearson Blackshear and Russell Blackshear*

Pam Pearson Blackshear - January 31, 2017 at 12:05 PM

BB

“ *Barry and Sandy Barnett purchased the Simply E legant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Thomas Russell Sr..*



Barry and Sandy Barnett - January 30, 2017 at 06:51 PM

RT

“ We have fondest memories of Bro Russell and have been blessed by the years he was our Pastor. We especially enjoyed our annual anniversary dinners with Charles and Ora, the Bowman's and Strong's.

Randall and Wanda Tuley - January 29, 2017 at 10:10 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Thomas Russell Sr..



January 28, 2017 at 03:39 PM