



## Terry Lee Bowman

October 29, 1955 - December 30, 2020

Terry Lee Bowman was born October 29, 1955 in Dallas, Texas and passed away December 30th, 2020 in Santo, Texas. He was a graduate of Lancaster High School, Hardin-Simmons University, Southwestern Theological Seminary, Luther Rice Seminary and Trinity Theological Seminary.

Preceded in death by his parents, J.D. and Virginia Bowman and his brother, Reggie Bowman.

Survived by his wife of 44 years, Lea Ann Bowman, his daughter Amy Dovel and her husband Matthew, and their son Bradley; his son Jonathan Bowman, his wife Jessica and their children Annalise and David; his daughter Ashley Williams and her husband Benjamin and their children Madilyn, Zachariah, Jackson, John Henry, and Mary James. His brother Rodney Bowman and wife Joan; his brother Ernie Bowman and wife Becky, Sister-in-law Darlene Bowman; Father-in-law Kenneth White; Brother-in-law John White, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Terry served in full time ministry for 46 years in various roles including recreation, youth, music, and evangelism. He served as a missionary to the Windward Islands and was a beloved pastor of churches in Magnolia, Giddings, Greenville, Wichita Falls, Lewisville, and Patillo, Texas. He served as a trustee on the boards of several university Baptist Student Ministries,

Baptist Encampments, and Crisis Pregnancy Centers. He facilitated and taught at many conferences throughout the years, and was well known and respected for his leadership in local and State events. Terry had a heart for missions, evangelism and church growth and was heavily involved in planting new churches in the US and around the world. It is estimated that he was involved in the planting and growth of over 70 churches and missions in his years of ministry, many of which are thriving and growing still today. His led his churches in visionary giving per capita for the International Mission Board and the North American Mission Board throughout the years. His greatest love, other than his family, was to lead people to Jesus and minister to the people of his churches, his community, and the world.

Celebration of life will be on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 11:00 AM at First Baptist Church of Lancaster, Texas.

Due to his love for international missions, Terry requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be brought to the Celebration of Life service for the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. An ingathering of those donations will be received during the service. Checks should be made payable to Patillio Baptist Church, who will forward them to the IMB in Terry's honor. Donations can also be mailed to Patillo Baptist Church, 4791 FM-2803, Lipan, TX 76462.

Because of Covid-19 restrictions, masks are required to enter the church for the service. The family would love nothing more than to hug everyone in attendance, but they request social distancing at this time so as to keep them safe. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

# Cemetery Details

## Blue Ridge Cemetery

East side of Business Hwy 78  
Blue Ridge, TX 75424

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
305 E. Third  
Lancaster, TX 75146

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ I was fortunate to have met Mr. Bowman as a child when his family came to St. Lucia to do ministry Work. Your family left a lasting effect on my life through your mission work and it is sad finally finding you after all these years only to know that i missed it. Praying you keep up the work that he started as it impacts lives and i am fortunate to have been a part of this. Would appreciate if you could contact me Amy. This is Constance and i can be contacted via [constancejnpierre@gmail.com](mailto:constancejnpierre@gmail.com). Gods richest blessings to you and your entire family

Constance Jn. Pierre - March 19, 2022 at 11:21 PM

DW

“ I loved seeing all the photos! Lea Ann, you and the family are in my prayers and thoughts! Terry was a good man, and I'm honored to have gotten to know him and sit under his pastorship. May God give you and the family His comfort and peace in the upcoming days, weeks, months and years! Love and Blessings!

DeDe Webb - January 08, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Bowman.



January 08, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Bowman.*



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January 08, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ *Mark, Kimberly & Grace Taylor purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Terry Lee Bowman.*



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**Mark, Kimberly & Grace Taylor** - January 08, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ *Christina and Danny Todd - FBC, Angleton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Terry Lee Bowman.*



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**Christina and Danny Todd - FBC, Angleton** - January 08, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Bowman.*



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January 07, 2021 at 10:00 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Bowman.*



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January 07, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Bowman.*



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January 07, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ *Jacqueline purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Terry Lee Bowman.*



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**Jacqueline** - January 07, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Bowman.*



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January 07, 2021 at 01:44 PM



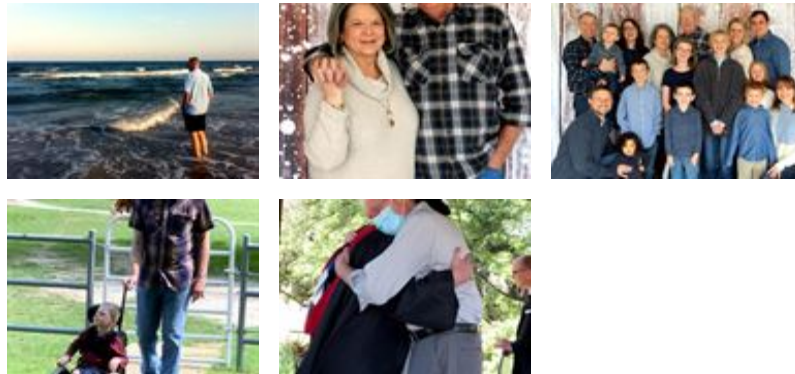
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Byrum Funeral Home - January 07, 2021 at 12:21 PM



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Byrum Funeral Home - January 07, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ Dear LeaAnn and kids,  
Your Dad was such a special person. He was the willing vessel. Our hearts are saddened but to know he is whole again is somewhat a comfort. As I look back at his time at FBC Giddings I smile at so many wonderful memories. I could sit and listen to him sing all day. However, the two most special are the baptizing of Warren and Lane. He will forever be in our hearts.  
God's Blessings on your dear family,  
Mike and Carolyn Jatzlau

Carolyn Jatzlau - January 07, 2021 at 09:50 AM

MJ

“ Mike and Carolyn Jatzlau purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Terry Lee Bowman.



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**Mike and Carolyn Jatzlau** - January 07, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Bowman.



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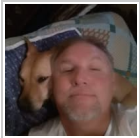
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CF

“ Our deepest sympathies to LeeAnn, Amy, Jonathon, Ashley and their families. Scott and I and our family are praying for peace and strength as you maneuver life now. God used Terry in such a big way to love on people and share Christ. We are grateful for his service and influence on his family and community.

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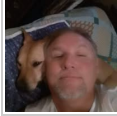
**Cynthia Jenise Fletcher** - January 05, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ His dad was music director for hutchins baptist when i was a young boy. Terry, Danny Moore and myself sang together in choir. I've always remembered that. God Bless Terry. I hope the three of us can sing together again someday.

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**Gregory Hefner** - January 05, 2021 at 11:57 AM



*God bless Terry*

**Gregory Hefner** - January 05, 2021 at 12:24 PM

EH

“ *Elaine P. Harris lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Bowman*



**Elaine P. Harris** - January 05, 2021 at 10:52 AM

EF

“ *Ernie, Rodney and Families purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Terry Lee Bowman.*



**Ernie, Rodney and Families** - January 05, 2021 at 08:34 AM

LS

“ *Thank you are always being the pastor we need. You were there when Wayne and I decided to get married in December 2001. In February 2019, I called our friend, Bro T again, You have been our Pastor in our heart for many years. He was a man of God.*  
*In loving memory*  
*Linda C. Salmon*

**Linda C Salmon** - January 04, 2021 at 09:56 PM

ER

“ Brother Terry was the most kind hearted, impartial, pastor we have ever known. He was a true Christian role model, and we miss him dearly. Until we meet again in Heaven with our Lord and Savior, The Messenger Family, Patillo Baptist Church

Eric - January 04, 2021 at 07:03 PM

FG

“ First Baptist Church Giddings purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Terry Lee Bowman.



First Baptist Church Giddings - January 04, 2021 at 06:13 PM

GS

“ Please accept my sympathies to Brother Terry’s family. In my 50 years of attending church Brother Terry was my favorite minister. He was so kindhearted to all of his flock and always had time to stop and say “ hello “. He drove a round trip of 200 miles to come officiate at my mothers Celebration of Life.  
There are no words that can describe how much he will be missed at Patillo Baptist Church. I’m so glad there is no more pain to endure and what a trooper he was !!  
Rest in Peace Brother Terry I love you and will never forget you.

Gayle Strangmeyer - January 04, 2021 at 05:45 PM

BH

“ Terry was our Pastor in Greenville, Texas. He was a wonderful, caring Pastor.  
So sorry to hear of his passing.  
Billy & Ruth Hardy

Billy & Ruth Hardy - January 04, 2021 at 04:38 PM

RR

“ Ray And Debbie Radcliff lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Bowman



Ray and Debbie Radcliff - January 04, 2021 at 01:11 PM

RR

“ He was such a caring pastor to us when we first moved to Giddings tx.

Ray and Debbie Radcliff - January 04, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ Island Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Bowman.



January 04, 2021 at 12:06 PM