



Joe Hollis West

June 6, 1931 - August 12, 2018

Joe Hollis West, 87, went to be with his beloved Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on the evening of August 12. Joe was born June 1931, in Haskell, Texas to Ike and Lucille (Tubb)West. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War as an Airman Electronics Technician or ATAN. While home on leave, he saw Doris at a canasta party and asked her friend Maggie to convince her to go on a date with him. They went skating on South Presa and Doris said it was “love at first sight.” Eight months later in June 1951, he married Doris Lea Stone, the love of his life. They, together with their five children, started Blessed Hope Baptist Church in 1958. It was later renamed Town East Baptist Church. Joe also started Town East Christian School in 1969. After pastoring for 33 years, Joe stepped down and he and Doris traveled for the next 25 years throughout the USA with Joe preaching in conferences raising millions of dollars for missionaries to foreign countries.

Joe was a real man of faith. He authored a book on his experiences titled “The God of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joe”. He always wore a shirt with two pockets. One to hold gospel tracts and the other for his New Testament. He always said that we should feel naked if we leave the house without these two tools. He was always looking for someone with whom to share Christ. He had written in large letters on his rear windshield the word ETERNITY. It started many conversations on what happens after death.

Joe was president of the Moral Majority of Texas and was a frequent organizer of events opposing pornography, abortion, and homosexual activism.

Joe is preceded in death by two brothers and a son. His brother Dale was a missionary in Mexico and Norman was a missionary to Turkey. His son Larry Dale, who himself pastored Town East Baptist Church for 26 years passed away from cancer last year.

Joe is survived by his wife Doris, the one he says “decorated my life” for 67 years, his son Mike and his wife Linda, Catherine and her husband Jim Anderson, Larry’s wife Donna, his chickadee Leah and her husband James Farris, David and his wife Darla, 14 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild.

Viewing will be at Town East Baptist Church from 6-8 pm on Thursday, August 16, and funeral services will be held at 10 AM on Friday, August 17. Town East Baptist Church is located at 5866 Highway 87 on the southeast side of San Antonio. Donations may be made to the Town East Baptist Church missions fund in honor of Bro Joe West.

Cemetery Details

Salem Sayers Cemetery

9643 Loop 106
Adkins, TX 78101

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Town East Baptist Church
5866 Hwy 87
San Antonio, TX 78222

Funeral Service

AUG **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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5866 Hwy 87
San Antonio, TX 78222

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