



## Randall Joseph "Randy" Thomas

September 25, 1954 - November 14, 2017

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Randall Joseph "Randy" Thomas, 63, of San Antonio, passed away on November 14, 2017. He was born on September 25, 1954 in San Antonio and was adopted at birth by Leana Braswell Thomas and the late George Joseph Thomas.

Randy was preceded in death by his father and grandparents. He is survived by his mother, Leana B. Thomas; wife, Melissa Thomas; daughters: Abigail Rose Thomas and Kathleen Elizabeth Sylvest and husband Willis; brother, Rick G. Thomas; aunt, Lou Thomas; and numerous cousins, nephews and nieces. He was a loving husband and devoted father.

Randy was an Eagle Scout and excelled as a competitive swimmer at Alamo Heights High School. He completed his education in 2000 at Our Lady of the Lake University with a master's degree in counseling. Randy married his wife Melissa in 1982. He was an active member of Trinity Baptist Church and served as a Sunday school teacher and was active in Children's Ministries for over 40 years.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church  
319 E. Mulberry Ave.  
San Antonio, TX 78212

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Randy at the Forum at Lincoln Heights where he called Bingo on Thursdays and Saturday's. He and Mellisa would eat dinner and visit his parents who were residents there. After dinner he volunteered to call Bingo for those who wanted to play. Sometimes this daughters joined us. He always had jokes to share, especially those that were about Texas A & M Aggies. He made himself very comfortable taking off his shoes and walking around in his socks. Sometimes he kidded that he hoped his parents won enough money to buy him a new pair of shoes. When he told me he had cancer, I was devastated. He was still concerned about not being able to call Bingo for us. I told him that I would handle Bingo for him and just to concentrate on getting better--that he had just moved up to #1 on my prayer list. His health did improve for a while. I think maybe God needed a special person for a special assignment in Heaven, and He called Randy to be his special helper in his forever home. ROSA LEE CLARY

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ROSA LEE CLARY - November 18, 2017 at 02:19 PM

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“ I had know Randy for over 35 years and 25 of those years in the Children's ministries at Trinity Baptist Church. As I came on staff, Randy was one of the first volunteers that I met. Randy was always the first to volunteer for any activities of the Children's ministries. Randy's favorite event was Preteen Camp. He loved being with the kids on a longer extended period that was not possible when teaching Sunday School. Randy was sensitive to the children who stay on the fringes and seem to need a little more support. I could always find Randy and a child sitting outside on a bench just talking. He was able to share with them about his own beginnings and the great way God worked out his life.

Randy also had a disability, one that was not visible. This gave him a keen awareness of kids who were struggling in learning or accomplishing skills. He could give them encouragement and guidance. He would frequently tell me that a certain child needed help in this area or that area. Randy was like a secret weapon, I would see a child who needed extra time and I would send in Randy. When Randy started think about going back to school and getting his degree in counseling, he asked me what I thought. "Randy, you have that kind of personality this is laid back and gentle, very useful when talking with children. You have a heart for children and a desire to help them to be better people. You need to do what makes you happy, knowing that this is the plan God has for you". And he did!

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Reby Lawler - November 17, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Randall Joseph "Randy" Thomas.



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November 17, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Randall Joseph "Randy" Thomas.



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November 16, 2017 at 01:05 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Randall Joseph "Randy" Thomas.



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November 15, 2017 at 07:41 PM