



Mr. William S. Plemmons

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There will never be enough words nor paper to adequately describe what an amazing man William S Plemmons was. He was known and loved by so many. Children at church knew him as “candy man”. He always had candy in his pocket to give to kids, young and old. Over the years he must have given out thousands of pounds of candy. Most recently he was known as Santa Bill. As with anything he did, he did it amazingly well. He was a natural Santa. He always had a smile and hug for everyone. He didn’t even need to wear his Santa suite to be recognized. He had the biggest heart. Santa was known and loved by so many. Even the Baristas at Starbucks knew him. When he was no longer able to make the drive to Starbucks, I would make it for him. As soon as I placed the order the reply would be, “oh this is for Santa, tell him we said hi.” He never met a stranger and he never grew tired of sitting and talking for hours telling stories or his joke of the day.

He was also known as husband to our mother. He and my mother dated for 6 years and were married for 48. What an amazing example of love and commitment. Our mother could never have asked for a better husband. He would often come home with flowers for mother for no reason other than to say “I Love you.” He enjoyed buying the groceries and cooking dinner. If there were errands that needed to be completed he was always ready and willing. He was the perfect example of a Godly husband.

My sister and I were honored and blessed to call him “Daddy”. My favorite of all of his names. We are incredibly grateful God chose us to be his daughters. We had the best father any girl could ever ask for. He taught us how to love, how to live, how to forgive, and most importantly he taught us to love God. He lived by example and never led us astray. He was the perfect example of what a husband should be to their wife and what a father is to his children. My sister and I have so many fond memories of our father to carry us through until we see him again. How lucky,



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honored and blessed are we to have Santa as our Daddy. What a legacy he leaves behind.

William S Plemmons was born in Beaumont, Texas on January 18, 1945 to Charles C & Ada Mae Plemmons. He is proceeded in death by his parents and one brother Robert C Plemmons. He is survived by his wife Janette Howard Plemmons.

Daughters Katharine Plemmons and Regina Wasson and husband Chris Wasson.

Grandchildren, Ashley & Tristan Raykovich, Blake Wasson, Sadie & Aaron Harvey, Caleb Wasson and Alex Birney. Great grandchildren Skyler & AJ Harvey. Many nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends and loved ones.

In lieu of flowers the family ask for donations to be made to Lone Star Santa Convoy of Toys, www.lonestarstantas.org (nonprofit charity organization designed to provide toys for children in disaster areas)



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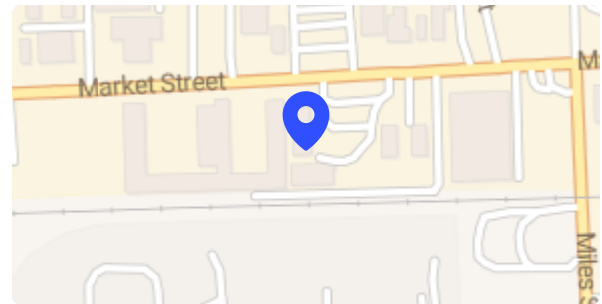
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Visitation

 **Friday**, April 7, 2017

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **Market Street Baptist Church**
12964 Market Street Road, Houston TX 77015

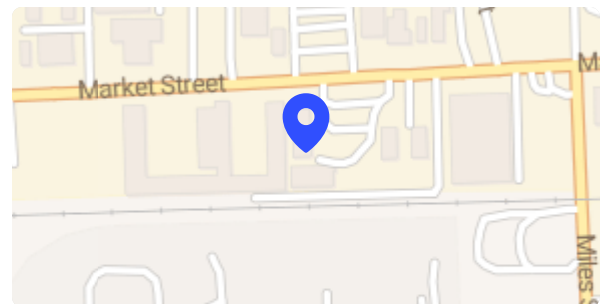


Celebration of Life Service


 **Saturday**, April 8, 2017


 10:00 AM CT


 **Market Street Baptist Church**
12964 Market Street Road, Houston TX 77015

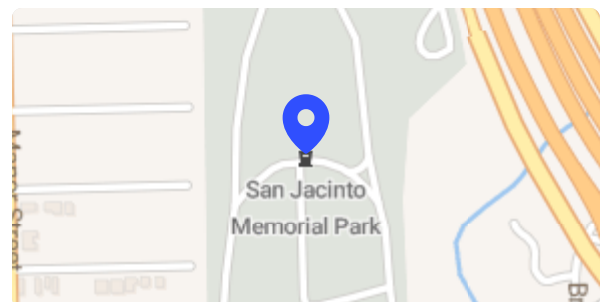


Interment

 **Saturday**, April 8, 2017

 11:45 AM CT

 **San Jacinto Cemetery**
14659 East Freeway, Houston TX 77015





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JV

Jimmie Lou Tims Vernon posted:

Bill's grandmother "Big Mama" Maud Black was my mommas friend. As children I played with and went on picnics with her grand children. Then Bill started school in Huntsville. I haven't seen him since graduation. But he lived his life as the young msn I remember. A FRIEND with a big happy smile..who loved his family. My condolences on your loss. Jimmie Lou (Tims) Vernon

May 3 at 4:21 PM

CD

Chris Drake posted:

I saw Bill precisely three times in the four decades subsequent to our truncated family connection. The occasions were completely spontaneous: at a grocery store, exiting the Hobby Center after an event, and at his home when I stopped by to talk to Janette about San Jacinto College business. Upon each occasion, Bill's loving spirit and kindly nature swept the years away and I was returned to a time when we spent weekends in each other's homes and regularly enjoyed each other's company. I treasure his friendship, honor his place in my life, and mourn his passing. The world is a better place for his contributions to it. May he rest in peace. Lovingly, Chris Drake

April 10 at 5:33 AM

LY

Lynda Young posted:

The Plemmons/Howard and the Jacobson/Smith/Young families have made a lifetime of memories together. How awesome it was to share in the glory days of Market Street Baptist Church and then later the splendid days at Woodforest Baptist Church! Ours is a rich history of family friendships! Our sweet friend Bill has gone to join the patriarchs of our families. He is no doubt spending time renewing the relationship shared for so many years. We will miss the warmth, the humor, the sincerity, and the service of our friend Bill. What a privilege it was to call him our "friend." Bill was an excellent example of what a follower of Jesus Christ should look like! Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with Janette, Katharine, Regina, Chris, Blake and Ashley, along with all the rest of the family. We hope to have more special times together. We love you! Bill and Lynda

April 9 at 3:24 AM

MJ

M J posted:

I am so very sorry for the loss of William, your loved one. May you all find comfort through prayer and God's word. Isaiah 25:8

April 9 at 3:13 AM



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MG

Mary Gresham Gahr posted:

Jeanette, Regina and Catherine I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved husband and dad. I know you find comfort that he is with the Lord now. You all will be in my prayers. Mary Gresham Gahr

April 8 at 3:25 AM

AF

All Star Construction And The Haws Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Plemmons family.



April 6 at 10:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Plemmons family.



April 6 at 8:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Plemmons family.



April 6 at 7:33 AM

MS

Mdo Staff sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Plemmons family.



April 6 at 6:59 AM

RF

Randy Sick & Family; Kent Sick & Family sent a Care and Compassion Spray to the Plemmons family.



April 6 at 5:51 AM



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Sharon Hansen posted:

We send our heartfelt sympathy to each member of Bill's family. We so enjoyed our visits at the Friends' Reunion. Bill always had great stories to share. He also had great wisdom and would listen intently if you needed to share something with him. Bill was a wonderful person who we loved and respected. Our hearts are sad that Bill is no longer here but he is enjoying Heaven right now. Chuck and Sharon Hansen

April 6 at 4:07 AM



Jason, Cindy, Mandy And Brad Heyse sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Plemmons family.



April 5 at 6:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Plemmons family.



April 4 at 10:34 PM



Pj Hooks, Jamie Purvis, And Brendon Lee Families sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Plemmons family.



April 4 at 6:15 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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