



Cecil Rhodes Dorsey Jr.

December 13, 1947 - June 23, 2022

Memorial services for Cecil Rhodes Dorsey Jr., 74 of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 2, 2022 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner and Vicar Joshua Hahn officiating. Visitation will be held Friday, July 1, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, July 2, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Cecil Rhodes Dorsey Jr. was born on December 13, 1947, to Catherine and Cecil Dorsey Sr. Cecil was baptized on October 28, 1956, in Gatesville, Texas. He was later confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. Robert Koenig on March 14, 1974. He was united in marriage with Carolyn Jean Weatherly on August 21, 1971, at Shady Grove Baptist Church in Nacogdoches, Texas. Cecil and Carolyn were blessed with almost 51 years of marriage and their son, Curtis. Cecil worked as a teacher for GISD for 31 years, as well as a charter bus driver for Star Shuttle.

God called Cecil back to Himself on Thursday, June 23, 2022. After a blessed life of 74 years, he passed away peacefully at St. David's Medical Center in Austin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Catherine and Cecil Dorsey Sr.;

brother, Don Dorsey; and father-in-law, Charles Weatherly.

Cecil is survived by his wife, Carolyn Dorsey of Giddings; son, Rev. Curtis Dorsey (Rae Ann) and granddaughter Sybil of New York; sisters, Linda Graham (Charles) of Gatesville and Dorothy Hunt of Gatesville; brother, Harold Dorsey (Pam) of College Station; mother-in-law, Laree Weatherly of Nacogdoches; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family and friends.

The Dorsey family recommends that memorials be given to the Ring the Bell Campaign at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Germania Cemetery

7155 FM 1624
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cecil Rhodes Dorsey Jr.*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 29, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.
Love, David, Carol and Christopher Schulz*



David Alfred Schulz - July 15, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Greg And Teresa Strickland lit a candle in memory of Cecil Rhodes Dorsey Jr.*



Greg and Teresa Strickland - July 01, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Cecil Rhodes Dorsey Jr..*



July 01, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ *Connie Pampell lit a candle in memory of Cecil Rhodes Dorsey Jr.*



Connie Pampell - June 30, 2022 at 07:57 PM



“ *Melissa Bailey lit a candle in memory of Cecil Rhodes Dorsey Jr.*



Melissa Bailey - June 30, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *Mr. Cecil Dorsey was a quiet giant and always a gentleman. He was a compassionate and inspiring teacher. I am grateful that God allowed me to travel this life's journey knowing Mr. Dorsey. I send prayers of comfort and peace to Mrs. Dorsey and the entire family.* 🙏🙏🙏



Debra Dibble - June 29, 2022 at 08:16 PM

DN

“ It has been many years and my memories of the Dorsey's still bring a smile and warm heart when I think of them. Most beautiful is when Curtis was born. I cannot forget how they both beamed over that blessing. I cannot forget seeing them at the "then new" movie theatre on Dime Box road to see the movie "Airplane". Curtis was a baby and appeared frightened by sudden loud noise. I cannot forget such loving attention to calm his fears by proud parents as they.



May our Christ comfort and keep you and all those you hold dear in tender loving care.

Dwight Nittsche - June 29, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 29, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Cecil Rhodes Dorsey Jr..*



June 28, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Cecil Rhodes Dorsey Jr..*



June 27, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ *My condolences to the Dorsey family. May your memories with Cecil bring you peace during this most difficult time. Love, Margaret Adamek, Ash and Nikita*

Margaret - June 26, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ *Mike and I are so saddened at the news of Cecil's passing. He was such good man. I am smiling as I am writing this remembering the "good ole days" when he grilled us pork chops on the little hibachi grill. We had so many good times(with most including food). Please know that you and Curtis(family) are in our thoughts and prayer. Y'all are loved by so many. You will be missed dear friend. " I thank my God upon every remembrance of you? Philippines 1:3*

Carolyn Jatzlau - June 26, 2022 at 04:06 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Sanders lit a candle in memory of Cecil Rhodes Dorsey Jr.



Cheryl Sanders - June 25, 2022 at 04:10 PM

RS

“ Rebecca Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Cecil Rhodes Dorsey Jr.



Rebecca Sherrill - June 25, 2022 at 12:11 PM

FU

“ Fran & Kenny Urban lit a candle in memory of Cecil Rhodes Dorsey Jr.



Fran & Kenny Urban - June 24, 2022 at 10:06 PM

CJ

“ So sorry for your loss Carolyn & Curtis and the rest of the family. Prayers for all!



Connie Jones - June 24, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Stephen and Susan Schulze*

Susan Schulze - June 24, 2022 at 06:12 PM