



## Elvis Dawson

June 27, 1931 - July 8, 2018

Funeral services for Elvis Dawson, 87, of Dime Box, Texas, will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 14, 2018 at the Bateman Memorial Center in Giddings. Visitation will be held Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until service time at the Bateman Memorial Center. Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at the Houston National Cemetery.

On July 8, 2018, Elvis Dawson passed from his Earthly home to his Eternal home in Heaven, where he will forever be with his Lord and Savior and reunited with family and friends that preceded him.

Elvis was born June 27, 1931 to Julius Dawson Sr. and Rosetta Swain Dawson in Burleson, Texas. Elvis was one of seven children born to this union. His siblings were Julius Jr., Pharis, Elmer, Artie, Alvin, Thornton, Collis and Lorris. He attended Fairview School in Dime Box, Texas. Upon graduation from high school, Elvis was drafted into the United States Army, where he served stateside in El Paso, Texas. It was during this deployment that he was trained in the fine art of food preparation and thus became a Certified Master Chef. After discharge from the U.S. Army, Elvis returned to Lee County and later relocated to Houston, Texas, where he was employed as a chef in several restaurants.

After an injury that ended his Culinary career, he returned to his family home

in Dime Box, Texas and resumed his spiritual journey at his childhood church home – Rising Star Baptist Church, where he served in various capacities until his health failed.

Elvis is predeceased by his parents, and siblings – Julius Jr., Pharis, Elmer, Alvin, Thornton and Collis. His memories will be cherished by his sister Artie Mitchell (Booker), brother Lorris (Betty), sister-in-law Ollie and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Elvis will be truly missed by his family and friends and held dearly in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. He always enjoyed times spent with family and friends and touched the lives of many and will be remembered with love.

Serving as pallbearers are the deacons and trustees of Rising Star Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bateman Memorial Center  
1000 N Waco Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Funeral Service

JUL 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

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1000 N Waco Street  
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## Graveside Service

JUL 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

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