



Leslie Chandler Jr.

September 30, 1946 - May 28, 2020

Funeral services for Leslie Chandler Jr., 73, of Dime Box are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Rev. Ronnie Bullard officiating. Burial, with military honors provided by the Giddings American Legion York Post 276, will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, June 3, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

Leslie Chandler Jr. was born on September 30, 1946 in Taylor, Texas to Leslie Sr. & Ellen Lee (Ray) Chandler. He was united in marriage to Annie Mae Davenport on September 14, 1984 in Austin, Texas. He was a pastor of several churches including Independence Baptist Church of Carmine, TX and Triumph Missionary Baptist Church for 36 years. Leslie served as a member of the Giddings City Council, was one of the founding members of the Juneteenth Association and was a math teacher and counselor at the Giddings State School for over 20 years. He opened Chandlers Counseling Service and counseled for several years after retiring from teaching. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Southern Baptist Convention, La Grange District Baptist Association, and the Lee County Ministerial Alliance. Leslie enjoyed farming, fishing, bowling, preaching, teaching, helping others through counseling, taking care of his family and especially spending time with his grandchildren.

Leslie passed away the morning of Thursday, May 28, 2020 at his home in Dime Box.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Leslie Sr. and Ellen Chandler.

Leslie is survived by his wife, Annie Chandler of Dime Box; four children, Cassandra Kay Faire of Houston, Sean Carey Faire and his wife, Ashley of Dime Box, Leslie Chandler III and his wife, Lisa Renae of Grand Prairie, and Livia Leeora Chandler Davis and her husband, Kenneth Tyrone of Wheelock; ten grandchildren, Corey, Alayni, Tajah, Kalilah, Alexia (Rosebud), Kenneth, Brad, Brent, Keon, and Amanda (Mudpuddle), as well as five great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be Leslie Chandler III, Eric L. Clemons, Roderick Jackson, Sean Faire, Kenneth Davis, and Lester Davenport. Honorary pallbearers will be Bob Jackson, Arvine "Dickey Boy" Elder, Charles Moore, Carl Green, and Kenneth Campbell.

Memorials may be made to the Juneteenth Scholarship Fund or to a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
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Chapel Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *He was truly a man of God .. He will be personally missed by me.* ”

Tre Heywood - February 25, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ *Lovetta Smith lit a candle in memory of Leslie Chandler Jr.* ”



Lovetta Smith - February 10, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *Keeping the Chandler family in our thoughts and prayers. Lorin and Jennifer Kieschnick* ”

Lorin Kieschnick - June 04, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ *Bennett & Thelma Washington lit a candle in memory of Leslie Chandler Jr.* ”



Bennett & Thelma Washington - June 03, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leslie Chandler Jr..*



June 02, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leslie Chandler Jr..*



June 01, 2020 at 04:52 PM



“ *Sending all of our thoughts and prayers to lift you up during this difficult time. Cassandra we love you and want you to know how deeply sorry we are for you loss! May his memories sustain you and give you peace. xoxoxo Lisa*

Lisa Fox - June 01, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ *Sean and Ashley and Girls our prayers are with you all! No more pain or suffering, heaven gained another angel. God Bless you all! We love you guys, hugs to all!!*



Joan Gersch - June 01, 2020 at 04:04 PM

GC

“ *GeoSouthern Energy Corporation purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Leslie Chandler Jr..*



GeoSouthern Energy Corporation - June 01, 2020 at 02:13 PM

FF

“ *From Marcia Gale Smith Roberson and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leslie Chandler Jr..*



From Marcia Gale Smith Roberson and Family - June 01, 2020 at 11:04 AM

CB

“ *This man was a true leader, not only in his community, but throughout the entire region. He always gave back so much more than he ever received and was held in the highest respect and regard by his many friends and community leaders. His dedication to God, his professional counseling, his teachings and his ministries helped bring countless lives, both young and old, to the Lord and their salvation. The memory of his passion for life and his history of helping others will serve as a model for decades to come. May God bless his beautiful soul and his wonderful family and friends.*

Carey Boethel - June 01, 2020 at 04:43 AM

VR

“ Our condolences , prayers and love goes out to Annie and the family !! We will miss Jr . as we lovingly called him !! He was a proud husband, father, grandfather and great - grandfather !! He was a loyal friend and a phenomenal pastor !!



Venica Riggins - May 31, 2020 at 09:26 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leslie Chandler Jr..



May 31, 2020 at 07:11 PM

DS

“ Sis. Chandler:
You have our utmost sympathy for the loss of your husband. We will miss him dearly from the conferences at La Grange Association. Remember that weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.
Rev. & Sis. D.A. Shelton



Doris Shelton - May 31, 2020 at 06:27 PM

Connie Pampell

“ I served you coffee for years and you were always well mannered and very polite. I really like talking to you. May you rest in our Lord and savior.

Connie Pampell - May 31, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ *Connie Pampell lit a candle in memory of Leslie Chandler Jr.*



Connie Pampell - May 31, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ *My condolences go out to you, your family, and cousin. May God be with you and keep you. He will be missed.*



Monica Davis - May 31, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *So many fond memories from Lee Memorial Hospital and in raising our children .at the same time. Condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.*

Nancy and Tony Absnaider - May 30, 2020 at 04:37 PM

DN

“ Growing up in Giddings, I knew Leslie's parents and had many a wonderful conversation with them. I was always impressed that they remembered my name. They were just plain ol good people that could brighten the entire day, and they always appeared to me as a close family. My heartfelt sympathy to the family. May you find comfort that he was made a child of Christ at his Baptism, a gift and promise no man can ever take away from him.



Dwight Nittsche

(GHS classmate of the Reverend Ronnie Bullard)

Dwight Nittsche - May 30, 2020 at 01:56 PM



Howard
Coleman

“*Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.*”

*With Love & Sympathy,
Howard & Annell Coleman*

Howard Coleman - May 30, 2020 at 04:27 AM

JE

“*Sean and Ashley our prayers are with you all! No more pain are suffering, gained another angel. God Bless you all! We love you guys, hugs to all!* 🙏❤️🙏❤️

Joyce & Fernando Escalante - May 29, 2020 at 05:25 PM

KJ

“ *Kristi Jaeger sent a virtual gift in memory of Leslie Chandler Jr.*



Kristi Jaeger - May 29, 2020 at 04:57 PM

JG

We send our condolences and prayers to the family with much love .

Juanita Lovings- Gentry - May 31, 2020 at 05:51 AM

NL

“ *Mr. Chandler will always hold a special place in our heart. He always showed Nathan the upmost respect and dignity while he served as City Councilman. We are sending prayers to the family in this time of sorrow.*

Nathan & Debbie Lapham

Nathan & Debbie Lapham - May 29, 2020 at 03:41 PM