



Rev. Thomas E. Pate Sr.

January 23, 1935 - October 20, 2012

Funeral services for Rev. Thomas E. Pate Sr., age 77, of Rusk are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 23, 2012 in Covenant Church On The Hill in Rusk with the Pate Children conducting. Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk.

Mr. Pate died October 20, 2012 in a Rusk Nursing Home. He was born January 23, 1935 in San Augustine, TX to the late John Woodville Pate and Ima Mildred Wyatt Pate. Mr. Pate was a resident of Rusk since 1963 and a Minister in Rusk for 49 years. He pastored First United Pentecostal Church in Rusk presently known as Covenant Church On The Hill. Mr. Pate was known as "Red" while working for Brown & Root Co. and H.B. Zachary as a heavy duty crane operator. His favorite hobbies were his horses, especially, (L.T.), his beloved half Morgan, half Tennessee Walker, and raising his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by a sister, Johnnie Ruth Husband, two brothers, Barnett Wayne Pate, Gaston Earl Pate, son, Thomas Elton (Tom Ell) Pate Jr. Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Glendale Pate of Rusk, two sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Pam Pate of Jacksonville, Jan and Susan Pate of Rusk, brother, Kelvin Ray Pate of Houston, sister, Martha Ann and James Gallaway of Troup, sisters-in-law, Kathleen Pate, Helen Pate, three aunts, nine grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will include Joey Pate, Steven Pate Jr., Spencer Pate, Dannon Pate, Jeremy Pate, Jan Michal Pate, Jeremy Driver and Rodrigo "Lupe" Torres. An honorary pallbearer will be Ed Burden. Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, October 22, 2012 at Covenant Church On The Hill in Rusk.

If desired, memorials may be made to Covenant Church On The Hill in memory of Thomas E. Pate Sr., 475 CR 1619, Rusk, TX 75785.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

Cedar Hill Cemetery
Rusk, TX 75785

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Thomas E. Pate Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM

RG

“ *In Christian Love, Rev. Bill & Jeanette Garner*



Rev. Bill & Jeanette Garner - October 23, 2012 at 03:30 PM

CT

“ *Chris Turney lit a candle in memory of Rev. Thomas E. Pate Sr.*



Chris Turney - October 23, 2012 at 08:55 AM

WW

“ *I am saddened to hear of the Pate 's family loss. Although he is now with the Lord, I know he will be truly missed. I am sure his ministry has touched so many lives so I just want to send my condolences to all who grieves the loss but rejoices in knowing that he is with God and that his life will continue in the hearts of those who love him. Love and prayers to all.*

*In Christ,
Weiss Woodruff*

weida woodruff - October 22, 2012 at 10:32 PM

SK

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the death of Bro. Pate. I have known him most of my life and after my parents deaths, they, Bro and Sister Pate, became my "Church Parents". I have and always will love him and Sister Pate with all my heart. He was one of a kind and the world will not see another like him. To us, the world has become darker with his loss, but he is where he always wanted to be, in the presence of the Lord he loved and served so well, for so many years. My condolences and prayers to all the family. God Bless you all. Serena*

Serena Arrant Keech - October 22, 2012 at 12:13 PM

DP

“ Deanna Kay Phifer lit a candle in memory of Rev. Thomas E. Pate Sr.



Deanna Kay Phifer - October 21, 2012 at 08:37 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Brother Pates passing. He was one of the few ministers in my life that give me a chance and beleived in me during the early years of my ministry. I am saddened to know he is gone but I rejoice in knowing where he is. God Bless his family and church. He will be greatly missed. Love to all.

GeneTatum, Pastor
Friendship Community Church

Gene Tatum - October 21, 2012 at 06:11 PM

AG

“ Aaron & Linda George sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Thomas E. Pate Sr.



Aaron & Linda George - October 21, 2012 at 04:22 PM

HH

“ I am so sorry about your lost Bro Pate was a good man I can remember him and Mrs.Pate from when I was a little girl

helen henson - October 21, 2012 at 04:15 PM

HH

“ Helen Henson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Thomas E. Pate Sr.



helen henson - October 21, 2012 at 04:14 PM



“ *Sheila Nugent sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Thomas E. Pate Sr.*



Sheila Nugent - October 21, 2012 at 03:53 PM



“ *Sheila Nugent lit a candle in memory of Rev. Thomas E. Pate Sr.*



Sheila Nugent - October 21, 2012 at 03:49 PM