



## Bro. Ed Perry

July 31, 1934 - November 20, 2018

Bro. Ed Perry was born in Eureka, in Navarro County, Texas, on July 31, 1934, to LeAnder Herman "Doc" Perry and Minie Ola (Petty) Perry. He went to the 6th grade in school.

When Ed was 14, he ran away from home and hitchhiked to Dallas. The gentleman that picked him up dropped him off on East Grand in Dallas by Bob White's Barbeque. He got a job at Bob White's that very same day, married and started raising a family.

Ed was a fixer at anything he tried to do. He was a Dallas bus driver, he earned his barber's license, his real estate license, and his heating and A/C license. Ed was a cook, a truck driver, started his own floor sanding business, and his own heating and A/C business.

When he was 30, he was saved and three months later he surrendered to the ministry and preached for 55 years.

On August 3, 1984, Ed married Dianna Lovell Truett. Together they started Choice Heating and A/C. While doing that he also pastored Union Valley Baptist Church. They retired from Choice in 1998, and Ed retired from pastoring in 2009. He pastored several churches, including Bethel Baptist Church. He loved to do wood working throughout his life and took any opportunity to do so.

Ed is preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Wesley, Billy Ray, Jimmy and Kenneth; and sister: Christine Lacy. He is survived by his loving wife of 34 years: Dianna; children: Judy Sanders and husband Jimmy, Kelley Matthews and husband Jim, Angela Duzan and husband Tim, Russell Truett, Kathy Benton and husband Bobby, Carla Arnold and husband Danny, Kevin Perry and wife Diane, Dale Perry and Mark Franks. He is survived by his grandchildren: Rob Braswell, Dana Patterson, Brittaney Smith, Haley Myre, Kailee Duzan, Kaden Duzan, Hanna Truett, Kathryn Howerton, Keith Stanley, Sara Heigert, Kasie Smith, Lauren Watson, Kevin Perry, Jr., Shawn Zaragoza, Jake Perry and Geoffery Perry; 26 great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, family and dear friends. He is also survived by his fur babies: Lacey, Katie, Jozi, Barney and Tia, who he loved dearly. Funeral services will be held 2:00pm Sunday, November 25, 2018, in Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home – Rockwall Location with a burial in Rest Haven Memorial Park to follow. The family will receive friends Saturday, November 24, 2018, at The Gathering at Rest Haven Funeral Home – Rockwall Location from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

The family has asked that donations be made to the Rockwall County Animal Shelter in Ed's name. Those donations can be sent to 1825 Airport Rd, Rockwall, TX 75087; their contact number is (972) 771-7750 ext. 2.

# Cemetery

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## Rest Haven Memorial Park

2500 State Highway 66  
East  
Rockwall, TX, 75087

# Events

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**NOV 24** **Gathering** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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The Gathering at Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall  
Location

2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

**NOV 25** **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall  
Location

2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

# Comments

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“ I knew Bro. Ed personally for only three years, I have never meet any other who could give me book, chapter and verse for any passage of the Bible as quick as he could. He and I had many talks about the Church we both attended and I know how much he loved the Lord. He was one of the "Old Guard." There aren't many like them any more. I will be praying for the family. I know he will be missed, but I also know how much joy he has right now.

**Rev. David Willaims** - November 25, 2018 at 05:11 PM

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“ Ed married Angela and I 24 years ago and I couldn't begin to count how many other marriages he brought together. The same can be said about mentoring others called by God to preach the Word. There are a lot of preachers in the metroplex who surrendered under Ed's tutelage. He touched a lot of lives and will be truly missed each and every day.

**Tim Duzan** - November 25, 2018 at 12:26 PM

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“ Dianna, I am sorry for your loss of a very precious husband and pastor. Mother and I loved him and you dearly. He was one of the best preachers I have ever heard. I'm sorry I will not be able to attend his funeral service but my prayers will be with all of you.  
Brenda Brewer

**Brenda Brewer** - November 25, 2018 at 12:11 PM

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“ He was my second cousin, so I have known him my whole life. We called him Herman Edward. He was always the most honest and kind person even though he grew up in the school of hard knocks in a house full of boys. He used to talk to my mom and dad about the Lord and he was so excited when they gave their lives to God. I lost touch with him for many years but reconnected when my father passed. He was still preaching God's word even though he had retired from it. He will be sorely missed by a lot of people, but is in heaven with the Lord.

**Mary Peete** - November 24, 2018 at 07:06 PM

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“ We are so saddened by this. We loved seeing him and being with him at church. He impacted our lives greatly in the short time we knew him. We are better people and Christians for knowing him and we look forward to seeing him again one day in the kingdom of Heaven.  
Randy and Cheryl

cheryl graze - November 24, 2018 at 06:27 PM

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“ This is a man that I've known for nearly 25 years in my adult life and you were like a father to me. You were a great grandfather to my children and to all of your grand kids. You taught me a lot about the Bible and I had the honor to serve under you as a deacon. For all of these things I owe you more than I could offer and you will be greatly missed. Love you!

Tim Duzan - November 24, 2018 at 02:06 PM

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“ Great man of GOD loved his family he will be missed praying for his family

Bro Tommy Jenkins Sr - November 22, 2018 at 10:17 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Rev. (Ed) Perry's passing. I knew him years ago and referred many customers to him in his AC business. After meeting him thru my wife Toni's dog grooming business, I referred all my former customers to him. He was a very sweet man and did a great job in his business. May God bless Ed and give his family comfort during this time. Mark and Toni George

Mark George - November 22, 2018 at 09:03 AM

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“ Bro Ed was a great man of GOD always preached the word I surrendered to Preach The Gospel He was my pastor and my friend praying for his family in JESUS Name

Bro Tommy Jenkins Sr - November 21, 2018 at 11:16 PM

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“ Bro. Ed is an amazing man. He ordained me in the ministry and became my Pastor. I considered him my brother, not only in Christ but in life. I valued his opinion and loved to hear him preach. I remember the first Sunday we came to his church, the night before the Church caught on fire. The men worked all night to get the church

ready for services, we like to froze but it never stopped Bro. Ed from preaching. It showed us how much he loved the LORD. Me and my wife send all our love, we take comfort knowing he's with our Lord .

Ray and Betty Campbell.



**Betty Campbell** - November 21, 2018 at 07:59 PM

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“ Bro. Perry was a huge supporter of Trusting Hymn from the very beginning start of our ministry. His laugh could just light up the room and his love for God was so obvious. We will truly miss him.

Love,  
Trusting Hymn  
Janey, Janet and Marilyn

**Trusting Hymn** - November 21, 2018 at 06:38 PM

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“ Ed Perry was a very dear family friend. I had the privilege of growing up next to him when he first moved to Rockwall back in the 60's. He was a true man of the word and loved his children and grandchildren with all his heart. He will be deeply missed.

**Peggy White Wages** - November 21, 2018 at 10:34 AM

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“ I was truly blessed to have been Bro. Ed and Dianna's pastor for several years. Really, I do not know for sure if I was his pastor or he was mine. But as a young pastor I learned so much from him. He will be missed but never forgotten. See you later, my friend.

**Bro. Don Ivey** - November 20, 2018 at 11:17 PM

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“ Awesome friend and preacher...praying for his family.

**Bro. Troy and Maxine Watson** - November 20, 2018 at 08:59 PM