



Dr. Gene Wesley Medley

December 14, 1936 - December 13, 2019

A celebration of the life of Dr. Gene Medley, 82, of Lubbock, Texas, will be at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, December 18, 2019, at LakeRidge Baptist Church at 4601-82nd Street in Lubbock. Pastor Raif Turner will be officiating the services. Graveside services will follow at the City of Lubbock Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, December 17th from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at Sanders Funeral Home, 1420 Main Street, Lubbock, TX.

Gene went to be with the Lord on December 13, 2019, while doing what he always did...serving others. He was born December 14, 1936, in Lubbock, Texas to Jack and Mary Medley. He graduated from Lubbock High School in 1955 and joined the military, serving in the U.S. Army from 1955-1957. Gene married Martha Ruth Lambert on January 26, 1963, in Nacogdoches, Texas. He earned an Associates Degree from Jacksonville Baptist College, Bachelors and Masters Degrees from Texas Tech University, and earned a Doctorate Degree in Education from Texas Texas University in 1974. He began his career in education in 1965 as the choir director at Lubbock High School. In 1975, he served as a professor and a recruiter for Texas Tech. Gene retired in 1998 as the Director of Admissions and Records.

Dr. Medley was deeply involved in the Baptist Missionary Association. He served as the choir director at Central Baptist in Lubbock, College Ave Baptist in Levelland, and at Colonial Baptist in Lubbock. Gene served on the Boards

of Jackson Baptist College, BMA Theological Seminary, and LakeRidge Baptist Church. For the past 22 years, Gene and Martha have been members of LakeRidge Baptist Church and have faithfully served in a variety of ministries. Gene loved teaching Bible Study and faithfully taught for over 50 years.

Loved ones include wife, Martha Medley; daughter, Gena Smith and husband, Michael of Humble, Texas; son, James Medley and wife, Melinda of Lubbock; son, Robert Medley of Lubbock; sister, Jackie Anderson and husband, Jim of Amarillo, Texas; grandchildren, Jordan Medley, Cole Medley, Danae Medley, Medley Smith and Jackson Smith.

Gene loved the Lord, his wife, his children and his grandchildren. He would do anything for them. He was a great friend and a surrogate grandparent to many.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to Lifewood (www.Lifewood.org) or LakeRidge Baptist Missions.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

LakeRidge Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Martha,

We're so sorry and saddened to learn about Gene and your loss. Debbie and I were just reminiscing this past week about the wonderful memories when our children were pre-schoolers and all the fun times and activities we enjoyed together. Please know that you and yours are in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.

Love you, Martha,

*Shirley Weston
Debbie Weston Roobaert*

Shirley Weston - December 18, 2019 at 04:10 AM

GD

“ *Br. Medley was such a Strong Christian! Several years ago he was my Sunday School teacher. He would keep our attention of what he was going to teach next. He never meet a stranger. He was one of the few folks that could make a piano walk and talk. He would have you laughing in just a moment after meeting him. I will never forget his hospital rule. Never stay longer than 6 minutes. If a patient could visit longer than 6 minutes they would not be in the hospital! Part of the 6 minutes was to be spent praying for the patient! My Condolence to the Medley Family!
Gary "Bull" Durham*

Gary Durham - December 16, 2019 at 09:45 PM

GS

Thank you for your kind words. Gena

Gena Smith - December 31, 2019 at 02:02 PM

PG

“ PAUL, KATHI, ETHAN, AND ERIC GONZALEZ purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Dr. Gene Wesley Medley.



PAUL, KATHI, ETHAN, AND ERIC GONZALEZ - December 16, 2019 at 05:49 PM

KG

“ MY LIFE CHANGED 15 YERS AGO THE DAY I MEET GENE. HE HAS SUCH A CARING SOUL LOVE OF THE LORD AND SHARED MANY STORIES WITH ME. HE AND MARTHA STEPPED IN MY LIFE AT THE RIGHT TIME, GODS TIMING I LOOKED AT HIM AS A FATHER FIGURE AND COULD TALK TO HIM ABOUT ANYTHING. HE WAS LIKE A PAPA TO MY BOYS AND ALWAYS LOOKED OUT FOR THEM FOR ME. MY BOYS WOULD TELL ME MOM MAKE SURE YOU CALL GENE AND TELL HIM WE ARE HOME AND TO WATCH US. GENE LOVED TO HEAR THAT HE SAID IT MADE HIM FEEL SO GOOD. LOVE YOU AND I AM GOING TO MISS YOU SO MUCH, OUR TALKS, OUR TIMES WE TAKE CARE OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD LETTING EACH OTHER KNOW WHATS GOING ON TO PROTECT OUR FAMILIES. I PROMISE YOU GENE I WILL MAKE SURE TO WATCH MARTHA FOR YOU DAILY. GOD BLESS AND REJOICE YOU ARE HOME WITH YOUR SAVIOUR UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN
LOVE KATHI GONZALEZ



KATHI GONZALEZ - December 16, 2019 at 05:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Gene Wesley Medley.*



December 16, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ *This is debbie Medley from the daycare. Want to tell you how sorry it is to hear about gene. I will miss him smiling face. He always called me cruz. He always said we are distant cousins. To Martha I will be praying for you.*

debbie medley - December 16, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ *Prayers and love to Martha and the family.*

Carol Shine - December 16, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ *Gene was such a wonderful man and he was my choir director at Colonial Baptist for years. A very smart man. I remember he always told the choir " perfect practice makes perfect"... Prayers for Martha and the family.*

Billy Stringer - December 15, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ *This makes me so sad. Mr. Medley was our choir teacher at Lubbock High School before he left to take a position at Texas Tech. Will Always have the fondest memories of him. Good bye Mr. Medley. See you soon.*

Jerre Freeman - December 15, 2019 at 06:53 PM

MM

“ Martha, I was saddened to hear that Gene died. I have so many fond memories of the years we spent in Lubbock and time our two families. My prayers are with you and your family. Marian Marley

Marian Marley - December 15, 2019 at 06:24 PM

 Felicia Galey

“ My Sincere condolences to you Mrs. Martha and Family on the passing of your Husband Gene Medley
May God Bless you and give you Strength

Felicia

Felicia Galey - December 15, 2019 at 04:35 PM

DB

“ Dearest Martha and Family,
I was so saddened to hear of Gene's passing. He held a very special place in my heart and life. He was a great teacher and friend. I'd love it when he'd play for me and I missed that so much in later years. I look forward to all of us singing together again soon. I pray for God's comforting arms to wrap around you and hold you all close at this time. Love and prayers.

Donna Taylor Bates

Donna Taylor Bates - December 15, 2019 at 02:46 PM

GG

“ Bro. Gene and Martha are special people. He was our music minister at College Avenue Baptist Church in Levelland. Such a blessing to have known them. They have always been a wonderful team. Lots of great memories. Loved his wonderful smile, great hugs and beautiful voice that he used for the Lord.

See you in Heaven, Glenda Gibson

Glenda Gibson - December 15, 2019 at 02:41 PM

RO

“ I stayed with Dr. Gene and Martha when I was invited to come to Lubbock to share my testimony on 2018. Their home has been the home to host BMA missionaries for two generations. Their hospitality is such a gift from above. Martha is a wonderful cook and Dr. Gene is a great man. I treasure the time I have with Dr. Gene as he spoke the words of wisdom to me. He is forever beloved.

See you again Dr. Gene Medley. You are a great man and wonderful friend.

Love you and Martha.

Rose

Rose - December 15, 2019 at 12:27 PM

SJ

“ Prayers for the family. I only knew Bro. Medley through his wonderful friendship with my parents Jack and Nancy Courtney, and his connection to the Dean Clan. I knew him to be a friendly loving man. Praying for God’s comfort to his sweet family.

Stacy Courtney Jordan

Stacy Courtney Jordan - December 15, 2019 at 10:48 AM

DW

“ Enjoyed him as our CHior Director 1970-71 LHS..and interviewed him on Ch 11 when I was a young Reporter and Gene became politically active in the community for a while.



David J Walker - December 15, 2019 at 09:54 AM

RC

“ *Mr. Medley was my choir teacher and I graduated in 1967. He was very passionate about the music he taught. It was a great honor to see him at the 50 year reunion of the Class of 67. Rest in Peace.*

Ruth White Cook

Ruth White Cook - December 15, 2019 at 09:45 AM

GR

“ *Me. Medley was my choir teacher at LHS and I graduated in 1971. Really enjoyed being in class and him working with us. May God Bless all the family. My prayers are with all of you.*

Gloria Wingo Rubino - December 15, 2019 at 09:06 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Gene Wesley Medley.*



December 15, 2019 at 12:08 AM

JS

“ *Gene and I arrived at Jacksonville Baptist College together in the fall of 1957. It has been a great ride. See you soon, my friend!*

James Schoenrock - December 14, 2019 at 11:12 PM

LC

Brother Gene always told my girls how beautiful they are and how very much they have grown from week to week. It has always made their day. He was in court with me 9 years ago, just as support. He was such a blessing. He and Mrs. Martha would bring over food the past year, which has been extremely difficult. I will always cherish the precious memories of them both. Prayers for comfort and peace in this difficult time.

Lori Cantrell - December 14, 2019 at 11:41 PM

CS

Dr. Medley was our choir director at Lubbock High during our high school years 1966-1969. We were always so proud that he came to nearly all of our high school reunions. Little did we know that this last reunion in June of this year would be his last. He will be greatly missed by all of us. We have the record that was recorded about 1967 of the boys choir. It's framed and hanging in our home office and it will be even more treasured now that he's gone. Love and prayers to all the family.

"Once a Westerner, Always a Westerner"
Joe and Cathy (Lindley) Scott

Cathy Scott - December 16, 2019 at 12:45 PM