



## Elmer Trent

December 4, 1928 - September 8, 2017

Elmer Shannon "Papa" Trent, 88, of Corsicana, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, September 8, 2017. He was born on December 4, 1928, to Joe Tweed Trent and Annie Viola Quinn Trent.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; brother- Joe Jr; son-in-law- Randall Cottongame; and granddaughter- Chasity Griggs.

He is survived by: His loving wife of 65 years, Hazel Faye Adams Trent; Children: Joe "Jody" (Susie) Trent, Sharron "Sherry" (Tommy) Griggs, and Jerry (Gracie) Trent; Grandchildren: Jeri Stovall, Necole (Emily) Griggs, Shannon (Erin) Trent, Aline (Brian) Paul, Arron (Misty) Cottongame, Leslie (Brian) Chamberland, Lisa (Chris) Coston, Emily Griggs (boyfriend Preston), JR Trent (fiancé Nichole), Tommy "TL/T-Bird" (Shannon) Griggs II, and Doug (Amanda) Self; 28 Great-grandchildren; 2 Great-great-grandchildren; Siblings: Clayton "Bo" (Bert) Trent, C.A. "Peddler" (Nancy) Trent, June Abbie, Douglas (Diane) Trent, and sister-in-law Betty Trent; and a host of family and friends.

Elmer lived his life for the Lord and loved his family dearly. In his family's opinion, this world would be a better place if everyone was as selfless and loving as he was. Saved and baptized at an early age, he was a true living testament of God's word. Through his walk with Christ, he helped found Harmony Missionary Baptist Church, became an ordained minister with the BMA, and served as a dedicated song director. He attended Kerens, Harmony, and Community Missionary Baptist Churches. After 30+ years, he retired from the Navarro County Electric Coop. For over 65 years he was a proud Master Mason of the Grand Lodge of Texas A.F. & A.M. Elmer served his country and retired from the US Army National Guard. He loved to sing praises to the Lord and spend time with family and friends. He never met a stranger and was loved by those that knew him.

Funeral Services will be conducted by Griffin-Roughton. Visitation- Tuesday, September 12, 2017 from 6-8pm. Services- Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 1pm. Graveside will follow at Hamilton-Beamon Cemetery. Pallbearers will be his grandsons with his great-grandsons as honorary pallbearers.

# Cemetery Details

## Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

SEP 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
info@griffin-roughton.com

## Funeral Service

SEP 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer Trent*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elmer Trent.*



September 12, 2017 at 11:24 PM

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“ *Don and I are so sorry for your loss , we are praying for your family.  
Don & Lou Estes*

**lou estes** - September 12, 2017 at 04:45 PM

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“ *Emily and Family, Thinking of you in your time of sorrow. Praying and asking God to wrap His loving, caring arms around you and comfort you! God Bless You!!*

**Phillip and Candy Story** - September 12, 2017 at 02:50 PM

JH

“ *So sorry for your loss Sharron and all the family, He was always a very nice man when I would see him, I know you all are going to miss him a lot just remember it is not goodbye just until you meet him again (in Heaven) soon. He will be there waiting to see you and show you around up there.. Love to you all Roger and Judy Huskey*

**Judy Huskey** - September 12, 2017 at 01:10 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elmer Trent.*



September 11, 2017 at 01:48 PM

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“ *The Bland Family (Glenda & Stanley) purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Elmer Trent.*



**The Bland Family (Glenda & Stanley)** - September 11, 2017 at 12:24 PM

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“ *The Ganem family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllu  
m for the family of Elmer Trent.*



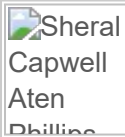
**The Ganem family** - September 10, 2017 at 08:55 PM



“ *Stately Croton was purchased for the family of Elmer Trent.*



September 10, 2017 at 07:58 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all. May the Lord wrap  
you in comfort*

*Ervin & Sheral Phillips*

**Sheral Capwell Aten Phillips** - September 10, 2017 at 05:01 PM

JG

“ *John & Lynda Gordon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Bas  
ket for the family of Elmer Trent.*



**John & Lynda Gordon** - September 10, 2017 at 03:27 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Elmer Trent.* ”



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September 10, 2017 at 03:16 PM