



## Jessie Praytor, Jr.

March 4, 1952 - February 4, 2021

Jessie Lynn Praytor, Jr. left his earthly life in flight to Heaven to meet his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ face to face on February 4, 2021 at the age of 68. He was born on March 4, 1952 to Jessie and Miriam Praytor, both which were waiting at the Heavenly gates to welcome him home.

Jessie Lynn, as most called him, was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother and friend. As most have said he was a protector even in his younger days. He loved the Lord and it showed when he shared his gift of singing with others. He grew up singing when the family would gather around the piano to sing. He led many church services as a music director and would sing specials any chance he could. Jessie Lynn loved to hunt, collect old model cars and spend time with his family. Most of you probably remember his 1970 blue with white striped Corvette SS 396. He also liked good deals, so if you wanted to know what was on sale just ask him. Jessie worked hard his whole life. He started working at a young age with his father doing carpentry work. He also worked as a manager at Jack in the Box, Tom's Foods, and then retired from James Manufacturing after twenty years. He graduated from Corsicana High School in 1970. He married his high school sweetheart Nancy McKnight on June 17, 1972. Jessie and Nancy enjoyed traveling and carried the grandkids with them a time or two.

Jessie leaves behind his wife Nancy, sons and daughters Jessie L. and Tiffany

Praytor III of Navarro Mills, Eddie E. and Kristy Praytor of Dawson and Joseph A. and Tonya Praytor of Kerens. He also left behind grandchildren : Jacob, Serria, Cheyanne, Zane, Becca and Maddie Praytor. Brothers Royce Sr., Cloyce, and David Praytor and sister Janice Crumpton and husband Clyde. Sister-in-laws and brother-in-laws Donna and Terry Paul, Janet and Joe Cook, Ronnie and Linda McNight and Gracie and Jerry Trent. Uncle Lewis "Son" Tanner and aunt Reba Gullett and Faylene Dick, sister at heart Patricia and Roy Franks, as well as many other family members and friends.

Jessie is preceded by his parents Jessie and Meriam Tanner Praytor, father - in-law Edward Earl McKnight, mother-in-law Faye McKnight, brother-in-law Lucky Meddlock, niece Joy Praytor and several aunts , uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be 2-5pm Sunday, February 7, 2021 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be 10:00am Monday, February 8, 2021 at Westside Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Talbert officiating. Burial will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Terry Paul, Joseph Praytor, Royce Praytor Jr., Rowdy Praytor, Jerry Trent and Tommy Oliphant. Memorial can be made to his home church Westside Baptist Church in Corsicana.

# Cemetery Details

## Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Westside Baptist Church  
1522 North 24Th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Tribute Wall



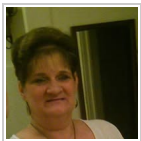
“ *Jessie Praytor, Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Don't you know there is some good singing going on in Heaven these days! Nothing like a Praytor singing. My toes are tapping now. So sorry for your loss.*

**Jan & Phil Phillips** - February 09, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Donna Picone lit a candle in memory of Jessie Praytor, Jr.*



**Donna Picone** - February 07, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *Rest in Peace, my friend . . . prayers for your extended Praytor family . . . as they grieve the loss of their loved one.*

**Brian McDaniel** - February 07, 2021 at 03:29 AM



“ *Our prayers are with Praytor Family 🙏*



**Connie Melton & Family** - February 06, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jessie Praytor, Jr..*



February 06, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ *Linda Easley Napps lit a candle in memory of Jessie Praytor, Jr.*



**Linda Easley Napps** - February 06, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *Debbie Lake lit a candle in memory of Jessie Praytor, Jr.*



**Debbie Lake** - February 06, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jessie Praytor, Jr..*



February 05, 2021 at 11:56 PM

PA

“ *Patriciafoster lit a candle in memory of Jessie Praytor, Jr.*



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**patriciafoster** - February 05, 2021 at 11:37 PM

CP

“ *My Brother. Miss him already. He had been on my mind for a few days. Trust your feelings. Follow them. There is a reason*

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**Cloyce Praytor** - February 05, 2021 at 10:54 PM

DG

“ *Jessie will be greatly missed he loved his kids and grandkids very much spoiled them rotten lol we still have a lot of great memories to make us smile Jessie was a Godly man he loved his family and friends*

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**Diane Gibson** - February 05, 2021 at 09:50 PM

JC

“ *When I was a teenager Jessie was a dear friend. I was classmates with his younger brothers, Cloyce and Royce, as well as his wife, Nancy. Jessie was a little older and one of the guys I looked up to and respected a lot. He was a fine Christian man that always set the example. Though I haven't see him in years now, Jessie will always leave an indelible print on my memory. Jessie is resting at home in Heaven now, but he will be missed immensely here in this world.*

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**Johnny Collier** - February 05, 2021 at 09:24 PM

JC

“ When I was a teenager Jessie was a dear friend. I was classmates with his little brothers Cloyce and Royce, as well as his wife, Nancy. Jessie was a little older than me and he was a guy I looked up to quite a bit. He was a fine Christian man who led by example. Though I haven't seen him in years he will always leave an indelible print on my memory.  
Jessie is resting at home in Heaven now, but I know he will be missed immensely here in this world.

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**Johnny Collier** - February 05, 2021 at 09:11 PM

SG

“ Nancy & family, The memories are too many to list, Know that I am praying for you and your family. I know that this is hard but I also know that God's love will get you thru. Sherry

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**sherry griggs** - February 05, 2021 at 08:47 PM

PS

“ Prayers for the family for peace, comfort and strength during the days ahead. Sweet memories of the Praytor family from th '60's & '70's. Love to each of you.



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**Peggy Nash Silvey** - February 05, 2021 at 06:10 PM

CF

“ So sorry for you loss to the Praytor Family  
Our prayers are with y'all in this time 🙏



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**Connie Melton & Family** - February 05, 2021 at 03:53 PM

CM

“ Nancy, Royce, Cloyce, Janice, and families, I  
am so sorry to hear of Jessie's passing. He  
has been a family friend for many years. He  
has been a soldier in a time of poor health  
and has always maintained his faith in God. I  
hope you feel comfort in knowing that he is rejoicing with Jesus and  
his family before him. Prayers coming your way.



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**Cathy Miller** - February 05, 2021 at 02:43 PM

CM

*I'm sorry that I forgot to mention his brother, David.*

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**Cathy Miller** - February 05, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the  
family of Jessie Praytor, Jr..



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February 05, 2021 at 02:41 PM

JB

“ I knew Jesse very well. We worked together at Tom's Foods in 71-73. We worked on his 70 SS 396 at times. Great guy who will be missed.

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**James Bray** - February 05, 2021 at 11:54 AM

MT

“ Morgana Horton Terry lit a candle in memory of Jessie Praytor, Jr.



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**Morgana Horton Terry** - February 05, 2021 at 10:20 AM