



## Allen Reed

February 2, 1945 - January 12, 2023

Allen Graves Reed, 77, of Brownwood, Texas, passes away on January 12, 2023.

Allen was born on February 2, 1945 to Buford Allen Reed and Kathryn Graves Reed in Montgomery City, Missouri. After Allen graduated from Montgomery County High in 1963, he went on study music at William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas, and University of Memphis in Memphis, Tennessee. His employments included Minister of Music at Blacksburg Baptist Church in Blacksburg, Virginia, and Professor of Theory and Organ Performance at Union University in Jackson, Tennessee from 1981 until 2015, he was Professor of music and Organ Performance at Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas. He also served as organist at First Baptist Church and Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood, Texas.

In 1972, Allen married Judy Crowder in Blacksburg, Virginia. Allen and Judy went on to have four children, Elisabeth Reed Pearson (Robert), Katie Reed Saenz (Roger), David Benjamin Graves Reed, and Paul Allen Graves Reed.

Allen was preceded in death by his son, Paul Allen Graves Reed, and his grandchild. He is survived by his wife, Judy, and his three children and four grandchildren, Ethan, Reed, Claire, and Lanie.

A memorial service will be held at St. Johns Church in Brownwood, Texas on Monday, January 16, 2023 at noon. A private graveside service will follow.

Services are entrusted to Heritage Funeral Home Davis Morris Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenleaf Cemetery

HWY 377  
Brownwood, TX 76801

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Church  
700 Main Street  
Brownwood, TX 76801

## Graveside Service

JAN 16. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM.

Greenleaf Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to learn of Allen's passing. We went to church together in Montgomery City. His mother was one of my favorite people. Allen was a wonderful musician and played for my wedding in 1960

Patty Gruber - January 31, 2023 at 06:54 AM

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“ I want to give honor and show respect to Dr. Reed. He was an awesome musician. He was probably the best sight reader in the world. If heaven has a welcoming committee, I'm sure Landry was there to help welcome him home.

jeannie blackstock - January 16, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Allen Reed.



January 15, 2023 at 10:02 PM

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“ I met Mr Reed when he played for my mother's funeral. Very nice and a gentleman. My condolences to the family. Pamela Holley

Pamela Holley - January 14, 2023 at 11:24 AM