



Pastor Jonathan Dwain Steele

June 27, 1947 - November 21, 2023

Rev. Jonathan Dwain Steele, Sr., the Pastor of Progressive Missionary Baptist Church in Texas City, where he served for 32 years and a retiree of Union Carbide and Dow Chemicals (28 yrs.). Rev. Steele was born in Dallas, Texas on June 27, 1947 to Cleophas R. Sr. and Myrtise Maston Steele. A member of Good Street Baptist Church and a 1965 graduate of Lincoln High School in Dallas. A Veteran of the United States Army. Rev. Steele heard the clarion call of the Lord to preach the Gospel of Christ, and accepted his calling in the year of 1971. License to preach the Gospel and Ordained in the Ministry at Progressive Missionary Baptist Church. He received his BA and BTH at Conroe Industrial College School of Christian Education. A full time Pastor and community leader, Pastor Steele's commitment to the call on his life flowed into The Mainland Baptist Ministers Association and South Texas District Missionary Baptist Association of Texas where he gives devout service as a Vice Moderator and Executive Vice President of the District Congress. Because of his dedicated leadership in the church and community, Pastor Steele has received many awards and recognitions. Pastor Steele heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest" on Tuesday, November 21, 2023.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Cleophas R. Steele Jr., son, Jason Dion Steele Sr, and other loved ones.

Left to celebrate his victory in Jesus are his devoted and loving wife, Jacquelynn Steele; children, Jonathan Steele Jr., Jalynn Y. (Rondelle) Patterson, Jazlynn E. Steele; daughter in law, Shana Steele; grandchildren, Jason C., Zoe S. and Zaria G. Steele; siblings, Evelyn Y. Steele, Kerry K. (Alexis) Steele, and Basil J. (Brenda) Steele; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church members, clergy and friends.

In honor of Pastor Steele please wear blue to the Celebration of Life services.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 8. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Progressive Baptist Church
320 S. Bell Drive
Texas City, TX 77591

Visitation

DEC 9. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Progressive Baptist Church
320 S. Bell Drive
Texas City, TX 77591

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Texas City, TX 77591

Tribute Wall

TS

“ I am very sad of the passing of rev Jonathan Steele My condolences to the family I pray that Reverend still soul rest in peace

Tommy Lee Harris sr. - December 10, 2023 at 07:13 AM

EJ

“ Unforgettable memories of Jonathan and Jackie at UNT-Denton....Love you, Jackie and know that you are in our prayers. Ella and Twill
UNT alums (Dallas)

Earl and Ella Goode Johnson - December 09, 2023 at 12:21 PM

RC

“ The Cunningham family sends their sincere condolences to Steele family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Pastor Roderick Cunningham and family

Robin M Cunningham - December 09, 2023 at 09:42 AM

SH

“ Our condolences and prayers to the family of Pastor Steele.
Sharon Henry and her family

Sharon Henry - December 09, 2023 at 12:10 AM

FJ

“ We are sad by the passing of Pastor Steele. Our hearts go out to you.
Frederick, Sophia and Teryana Lamb.

Frederick W Lamb Jr - December 08, 2023 at 10:41 PM

CW

“ I’m so saddened to hear about the passing of my classmate. In school he was a happy, easy going and well liked person. Family be encouraged he is at peace and resting in his HEAVENLY DADDY’S arms and in good care. No more sickness or pain, but everlasting joy!!!!

Cassandra Woods - December 08, 2023 at 05:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pastor Jonathan Dwain Steele.



December 07, 2023 at 09:54 PM

RH

“ We sent a peace lily for comfort, and hope for healing, and maintaining positive thoughts.
We sent lavender flowers for the purity, devotion, serenity & calmness, which he exemplified in his love and work.
And, we sent white roses to symbolise purity, humility.
May God bless you all in this season of sadness.

To the Family and Church of Pastor Jonathan Dwain Steele. We wish to let you know that we send our sincerest condolences and that we, too, share in the lost of this our brother.
From the 1965 Class of Lincoln High School.

ROYAL KENNETH HURRINGTON - December 07, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor Jonathan Dwain Steele.



December 07, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ Jonathan was a kind and supportive friend at Lincoln High School. I will never forget him.

Liz Richardson - December 07, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ Absent from the body; present with the Lord. Although we will miss him, he ran a good race and finished the course. We were classmates from first grade thru high school. He was always very smart and kind. God bless his family.



Freddi Lopez - December 06, 2023 at 11:54 PM



“ Rev. Steel what memories I have us growing up at Good Street Baptist and staying together all the way to high school graduation at Lincoln High. I will never forget you my friend.

Dr. Tom E. Kimble

Dr. Tom E. Kimble - December 06, 2023 at 09:03 PM

EP

“ *Eva Patterson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Jonathan Dwain Steele*



Eva Patterson - December 06, 2023 at 01:25 AM

EP

May the peace and strength from God be with each of you during and beyond this time.

Eva Patterson - December 06, 2023 at 01:30 AM

MR

“ *No one can take away the pain and loss you must feel. My Deepest Sympathy and Prayers are with the Family. Love Sis. Sue Rue*

Ms. Sue Rue - December 05, 2023 at 12:37 PM

RJ

“ *Condolences to Sis. Steele and Family during this time of transition. May God continue to provide strength and comfort.*



Roderick James - December 05, 2023 at 12:03 PM

LC

“ *Our condolences to the Steel Family and the Progressive Baptist Church from Little Rock Baptist Church Reverend RL Smith and Sadie Smith and Little Rock Family you are in our prayers.*



Little Rock Baptist Church - December 05, 2023 at 09:44 AM

OJ

“ My condolences to the Steel family you are in my prayers. Oneal Jefferson from Dallas Texas



Oneal Jefferson - December 05, 2023 at 09:43 AM

FF

“ From, the Mamma Mia! family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor Jonathan Steele.

From, the Mamma Mia! family - December 01, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor Jonathan Dwain Steele.



December 01, 2023 at 11:26 AM