

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



PALLBEARERS

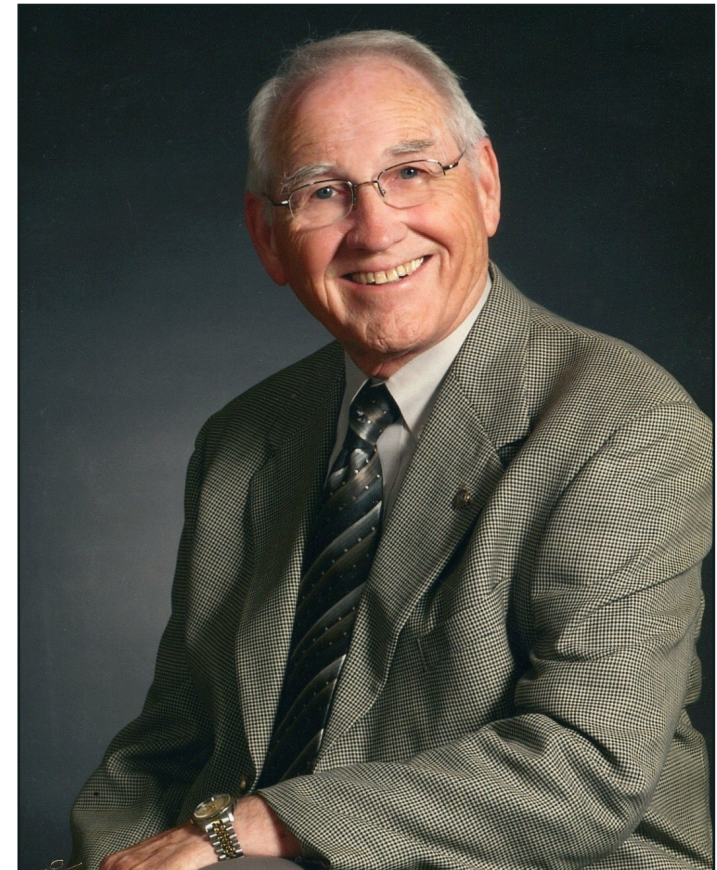
Tom Pemberton	Tim Christie	Brian Hazlewood
Rob Singleton	John Christie	Doyle Morrow
Matthew Dugger	Dennis Williams	Bill Bradshaw

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Henry Myrick Zane Robinson
DQ Coffee Buddies, Kiwanis Club Members, and
Fellowship Sunday School Class Members

A Service of Remembrance Honoring Norman G. (Doc) Dotson

October 20, 1931 - February 22, 2021



*"I will make my home in your tent forever and take refuge
under the shelter of your wings." - Psalm 61:4*

February 26, 2021 ♦ 2:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

315 N. Church St. McKinney, TX 75069

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Honoring the Life of

Norman G. (Doc) Dotson

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

SEATING OF FAMILY

HYMN OF MEDITATION (Instrumental) "I Love to Tell the Story"

WORDS OF COMFORT AND GRACE

INVOCATION

READINGS FROM GOD'S WORD Psalm 61:4; 2 Timothy 4:6-8;
Romans 8 (sel.)

SPECIAL MUSIC "On Eagle's Wings"

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE PRAYER OF OUR LORD

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

WORDS OF HOPE AND REMEMBRANCE

EULOGY

HYMN OF REFLECTION (Instrumental) "Hymn of Promise"

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Leading the Service Today:

Dr. Don F. Renshaw, Pastor

John Emory Bush, Organist

Lisa Nemeth, Soloist

Waverly Hammond, Sound Engineer

Obituary

Norman G. (Doc) Dotson of McKinney, Texas passed away on February 22, 2021 at the age of 89. He was born on October 20, 1931 to Patrick and Vesey (Osburn) Dotson in Texas City, Texas. His father passed away at an early age and he was raised by a resourceful, working mom. They moved frequently early in life but finally settled and flourished in McKinney. Norman met Mary Dale Thurman in high school and married her while in college. The Thurman family was like a second family to him. Norman always worked and even worked his way through college. He graduated from East Texas State University. He later went on to earn a Master's degree in Accounting from the University of North Texas. While attending East Texas State, Norman was with the first group of students to join the newly formed ROTC. Upon graduation, Norman proudly served his country in the United States Air Force as a pilot based in Japan during the Korean War. He continued his military service by remaining in the Air Force Reserves upon returning to McKinney. He stayed in touch with his Air Force buddies and their families until his death. Norman and Mary spent three years in post war Japan with his young family. He worked as an accountant in private practice as well as corporate. Norman was a member and a leader at First United Methodist Church of McKinney, serving on many committees. He was a lifelong member of the Fellowship Sunday School Class. He was a 37-year Member of Kiwanis International and served in local, regional and national leadership roles. Norman was a Boy Scouts leader for many years.

He and his late wife Mary Thurman Dotson together made a good life, raised two daughters and had many friendships, most were lifelong. Norman was a loving husband, one half of an amazing set (with Mary) of lifetime partners that began in high school and only was interrupted a few short years ago with her death. They are now reunited.

He is survived by his daughters, Debbie Christie (Corbett) and Denise Jones (Steve); granddaughters, Candice Singleton (Rob), Kelly Pemberton (Tom) and Shannon Jones; great granddaughters, Maddie and Audrey Singleton, Hannah and Meg Pemberton; and numerous other loving family and friends.

Norman was preceded in death by his mother and father, wife Mary, and brother, Patrick O. Dotson.