

Jerry Donald Hitt, widower of Marcia Jean Hitt, passed away on December 18, 2020. Born in Hunt county, Texas on January 26, 1942, he was the son of Harvey and Martha Hitt. He graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School and the University of North Texas.

He is survived by his brother Russell Hitt, his daughters Kathy Taylor (Mark Tyler), Julie Jordan Wade (Glen Wade), Michelle Jordan, and Leigh Smith-Hitt (Naomi Smith-Hitt). He also leaves behind his nephew, Collin Hitt, six grandchildren: Jennifer Harris, Robert, Steven (Tammye) and Chandler Taylor and Jeremy and Jordan Mullendore. He also had 3 great-grandchildren: Ezekiel, Landon Cash, and Selena.

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A Service of Celebration

for the life of

Jerry Donald Hitt

January 26, 1942 –December 18, 2020



First United Methodist Church Richardson

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

2:30 p.m., Sanctuary

The Order of Worship

Prelude

Words of Grace

Dr. April Johnson Bristow

Jesus said, I am the resurrection and I am the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. I died, and behold I am alive forever more. Because I live, you shall live also.

Greeting

Friends, we have gathered here to praise God and to witness to our faith as we celebrate the life of Jerry Hitt. We come together in grief, acknowledging our human loss. May God grant us grace, that in pain we may find comfort, in sorrow, hope, and in death resurrection.

Opening Hymn

Amazing Grace
Mike Lightfoot, soloist

Words of Remembrance

Kathy Taylor, daughter
Julie Jordan-Wade, daughter
Leigh Smith-Hitt, daughter
Michelle Jordan, daughter

Scripture Reading

Psalm 103

Words of Faith

Dr. Bristow

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Bristow

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

Closing Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth
Mike Lightfoot, soloist

Benediction

Dr. Bristow

Postlude

*The family thanks you for joining them virtually today.
Your presence means a great deal to them and is a comfort.*

*To reduce contact during this time of COVID-19, please
take your bulletin with you at the conclusion of the service. Thank you.*

Leading in Worship:

*Dr. April Johnson Bristow
Mary Lightfoot, organist
Mike Lightfoot, soloist*