



## Paul Dwain Pryor

March 2, 1944 - September 14, 2023

Rev. Paul Dwain Pryor passed from this life on Thursday, Sept 14, 2023, in Midland, TX. Born on March 2, 1944, in Parsons, KS, he was 79 years of age.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Rev. Clarence and Katherine Rose Pryor. He is survived by his wife, Linda Pryor, and children, Rev. Mark Pryor and his wife, Debbie, and Stacy Swisher and her husband, Brian. He will be missed by his grandchildren, Sheldon Pryor, and his wife, Alissa, and Sawyer Swisher. His sister, Gianetta Cooke, will also mourn his passing.

On August 22, 1964, he married his college sweetheart, Linda Deloris Kinard. They were both members of the Pioneer class of Texas Bible College in Houston, TX. He was an Ordained Minister with the United Pentecostal Church International for over 40 years.

For over 45 years, he pastored. His pastorates took him from Texas to Louisiana, from New Mexico to Colorado. He served as Foreign Missions Director in the Colorado District. Paul was committed to preaching the Word, furthering the Gospel, and was known as a Pastor who passionately loved people. While leading and pastoring his local church, out of his love for people, he became involved in non-profit housing.

Paul was the Founding Executive Director of Crossroads Housing

Development Corporation based in Big Spring, TX. Paul had a passion for developing affordable living, but most importantly, a passion for people. That passion came through in his hard work and his dedication to Crossroads. He started Crossroads with a single program, and now Crossroads develops throughout the state of Texas.

Visitation will be on Saturday, September 23, from 11 am to 1 pm at 7 Cities Church (5110 W Illinois Ave, Midland, TX 79703). The Home Going Celebration will begin at 1 pm. Following the Home Going Celebration, a procession will depart for Interment at American Heritage Cemetery (4100 North FM 1788, Midland, TX 79707).

Link to watch service:

<https://fb.watch/neUOmYe8h4/?mibextid=RUbZ1f>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

7 Cities Church  
5110 W Illinois Ave  
Midland, TX 79703

## Home Going Celebration

SEP 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

7 Cities Church  
5110 W Illinois Ave  
Midland, TX 79703

## Burial

SEP 23 (CT)

American Heritage Cemetery  
4100 North FM 1788  
Midland, TX 79707  
(432) 563-9767  
info@thehealingstartshere.com  
<https://thehealingstartshere.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Paul Dwain Pryor.



September 22, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *Chris Richardson* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Paul Dwain Pryor.



**Chris Richardson** - September 20, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Paul Dwain Pryor.



September 20, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Paul Dwain Pryor.



September 19, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Dwain Pryor.*



September 19, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Dwain Pryor.*



September 18, 2023 at 07:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Dwain Pryor.*



September 18, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ *JED, DOAK, & WIL BROWN. purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Paul Dwain Pryor.*



**JED, DOAK, & WIL BROWN.** - September 18, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Dwain Pryor.*



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September 16, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ *I remember my Uncle Paul from the time he starting dating my Aunt Linda. He was always smiling and happy. I don't remember ever seeing him unhappy or complaining. Always a delight to be around him. I didn't spend as much time with them as they lived away pastoring and spreading the word of the Lord! But holidays we usually got together at my Aunt Margies. He served the Lord with all his heart and soul! These past two years have been a big struggle with his health. Just couldn't seem to get one thing behind him until another surfaced. My biggest comfort is knowing that he is no longer in pain or suffering. He is on his way to heaven! No doubt in my mind! And there he will have joy and happiness beyond anything this world has to offer!! I Love you! Gail*

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**Gail Young** - September 15, 2023 at 07:16 PM