



## Gordon Thomas Graham

December 11, 1941 - November 23, 2022

Gordon Graham of Frisco, TX passed away Wednesday, November 23, 2022, at Bethesda Gardens in Frisco, TX. Gordon was born December 11, 1941, in Dallas, TX to Olen and Daisy Graham.

Gordon was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years Joyce Graham. Gordon is survived by his sister Lynda Roberts of Terrell, Tx; two sons, Darrell Fuston of Houston. TX and Derek Graham of Frisco; seven grandchildren, Hayley Thompson, Kaitlyn Hughes, Emily Graham, Jonathan Graham, Sydney Large, Spencer Fuston and Shelby Fuston; six great grandchildren and counting.

Gordon lived most of his life in Dallas. He was a 1960 graduate of South Oak Cliff High School and earned an associate degree from Tyler Junior College. He spent his professional career working in the adhesives industry both at Airsco and Ad-Tech Industries as their National Sales Manager. An avid golfer, Gordon and Joyce were members at Sleepy Hollow Country Club in Dallas. Later in life they moved to Waco, Tx where they were members at Lake Waco Country Club.

A celebration of life will take place on Wednesday, November 30, 2022, at 1:00pm at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Bradley Shotts and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ As a freshman at TJC in 1960, I met Tom Graham as a fellow member of the famous Tyler Junior College Band, directed by Edwin "Pinky" Fowler. Tom was friendly to me as a stranger and a freshman. We were both trombonists, but Tom had a valve section with his trombone, the first I'd ever seen. Tom was much more accomplished than was I, so I was pretty in awe of his ability. I remember his willingness to befriend a timid, small town country boy like me, from Fairfield, Texas.

*I hope that, at some point in his life, he came to know Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. Out of all his accomplishments, that would have been the most important. That didn't happen in my life until I was 30 years old. What a waste of 30 years of life.*

*thank you, Tom, for extending your hand of friendship to me. It made a difference in my life.*

*Don D. Thornton, Staff Evangelist, FBC, Fairfield, TX*

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**Don D. Thornton** - April 24, 2025 at 12:41 AM

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“ A man of kindness and gentleness personified. Fond memory my first date, first kiss 9th grade Boude Storey Jr High. True friend SOC HS.

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**Carolyn Sue Crowley Mankins-Hurst** - November 28, 2022 at 10:28 AM

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*Love it, Carolyn.*

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**Max Morley** - December 07, 2022 at 01:55 PM