



Rex Moody

October 17, 1941 - July 14, 2013

Rex McCarter Moody, age 71, of Aubrey, passed away Sunday, July 14, 2013 at his home. He was born October 17, 1941 to the Reverend James Austin and wife, Edna McCarter Moody in Dallas. Rex graduated from Brewer High School in Ft. Worth, attended UT Arlington, and later served in the US Navy. He married Judith Hopper December 23, 1960. His work career began with Red Ball Motor Freight, then was the National Sales Manager for Consolidated Freightways, later retiring with APL Logistics. His life revolved around God, his family, and his love for gospel music. Rex was part of many well known Southern Gospel singing groups dating back to the early 60's with The Sons Of Calvary, The Masters Four Quartet, The Wills Family, and of course his own family group The Rex Moody Singers. Rex and his son Scott were members of the nationally known Bob Wills & The Inspirationalists, which led them both to be inducted into the Texas Southern Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 2012. He left a musical legacy in his children and grandchildren, who all share in the musical gifts that he loved so much. Rex loved to fish and golf almost as much as he did singing! His favorite partners for all of these activities were his children and grandchildren. In his early years he enjoyed riding motorcycles, racing cars, and boxing in the Navy, and moved from town to town as a preacher's kid, "AKA" PK. He loved going to church, helping others, and bragging about his family as much as anyone. His most recent display of helping others was that of providing the first check to the Hope Food Bank for the new building being erected at Hill Top Assembly of God,

where he faithfully attended since 1983. Rex is survived by his wife Judy of Aubrey; son, Michael Scott and wife Kristal Moody, daughter, Deandra Kay and husband, LZ Harmon, Jr.; grandchildren, Justin Harmon, Andrea McDonald, Jason Harmon, Jessica Waltz, Kandis Moody, Kaleb Moody; great-grandchildren, Jax McDonald, and Lillie Harmon; brothers, Hugh and wife Ann Moody, Jerry and wife Vicki Moody, Charles and wife Debbie Moody; sister, Mary and husband C.L. Simco. Rex was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Bill Moody. Visitation will be Monday, July 15, 2013 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at Midway Baptist Church at 2:00 pm with David Bruce, John Theisen, and Sam Redfern officiating. Burial will follow at Belew Cemetery. On-line condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center, Aubrey.

To send a flower arrangement to the family of Rex Moody, please click here to visit our Sympathy Store.

Tribute Wall



“ To The Moody Family,I am so sorry about the passing of Rex. He was a great inspiration to us all for standing up to cancer. I know that he fought it until the very end. He will be missed by all and he touched so many lives including mine.Sincerely,Byron Whitaker

July 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy,just heard about Rex death sorry I didnt hear early,he will be surly missed.May God bless You and your family.

Bill Sheridan - July 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ TO:The Moody Family,Sorry to hear about Rex death,he was a good man and friend.

Jerry Jan - July 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To:Judy & Scottdeeply sorry about Rex death he will be missed,we will remember the good times we had.May God bless and keep you,

James Rodgers - July 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy & SCOTTREALLY SORRY TO HEAR OF REX PASSING,HE WILL BE MISSED.WEEPING WILL ENDURE FOR A NIGHT BUT JOY COMETH IN THE MORNING

DOUG MARTIN - July 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To Judy and Family,Remember that your faith and all those precious memories will get you through this time of bereavement. Praying for you...Feleshia Cochran

July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy and Moody family, our condolences on Rex passing, we were so fortunate to be a very small part of his life. Heaven truly received another Angel. Our prayers are always with your family. Love

Barry Johnson and family - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy/Scott,I was at my parents house in Van Alstyne this evening and Mom told me of your Dad's passing. I was so sorry to hear the news of his death but so grateful for his faith and his place reserved in heaven. I cherish the memories growing up around Scott and your family. So many wonderful times together. Blessings.....

Robby Medders - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Rex,I am sorry to hear about your loss. He was a good man. I will be praying for your family.

Kimberly McConnell - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ May God watch over this family. Keen & Patti Simpson

patti simpson - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



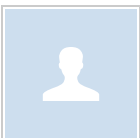
“ To Judy and Family So sad to hear of the passing of Rex. I really enjoyed hearing Rex tenor voice with the various groups he sang with. He was an inspiration to every one he came in contact with. A true legend in Gospel Music. My prayers go out to you and your family.

Glenn Dye - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy, We found out last night that Rex had passed away. I am truly sorry to hear this. He was such a blessing to everyone he came in contact with. I know he was to us! I am sorry we can't make it to the funeral but please know that you and the rest of the family is in our prayers.

Sylvia Cannon - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ A friend for many years as his father was the first pastor that I remember. May God watch over the family. Elnor Pike Pyle

July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy, Scott, Deandra, Mary, jerry, Charlie.....Rex was a special guy.....so many fond memories of him...what a personality and voice...He was one in a million....Because we found out only this morning, Elnor and I won't be able to come although we would like to...We honor him in our hearts today.....Blessings to all of you,,,,,,,,,Jonell (Jo) Land.....

Jonell Land - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

Gary and Deborah Clarkson - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Judy, I know this harder than any thing that you have had to go through. Mother wanted me to include her in expressing our condolence to you and your family. I will never forget the time that your family was able to work us in on a Sunday afternoon on your way back home, it was probably 1988. What a joy it was to meet Rex. He was the soul of the group. No more tears, no more pain. May God lift you up at this time. Rosa Watkins Hyde & Rosemary Watkins*

July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *So many wonderful memories of time spent with the Moody Family. Hard to believe Rex is gone, but he left such a legacy behind. As my daughter said, he is probably singing that song from the old 8 track we had of his... "I won't have to worry, when I reach the other shore. All my troubles will be over, and I'll rest forever more." Will be praying for all of you.*

Nancy Sims - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God,s love, presence, and grace surround you at this time.*
Glenn Wilson

July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ To the Moody Family: I'm so sorry for your loss. Rex was a great person that is going to be missed by many. My thought and prayers go out to your family in your time of need. May GOD Bless each and every one of you.

Toni Ashford Rose - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ We send our sincere condolences. We know the loss you feel now will be comforted with the precious memories of this fine man. God bless your family during this time.

Pattye & Ronnie Graham - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ We are thinking of the entire Moody family during this time. Our hearts especially go out to our dear friends, the Harmons. Admiring the example you all set to value faith and family above all else, we are praying for comfort with respect to the irreplaceable position he filled in each one of your lives. With Love,

Lindsey and Adam Crumpler - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ A light has gone out in this world, but a great ceremony of singing and joy has welcomed Rex home. My thoughts and prayers are with you and I pray that beautiful memories of a life lived to its fullest will help lessen the pain each passing day.

Pamela Cates - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Where are the words when you need them to express heartfelt sympathies to a great family that lost the heartbeat and core of their existence. My friends be of great joy and hope, he is not lost or gone, just waiting for all of us to join him and sing the ages through. That should put us all on shouting ground! Bob Wills and Family (Betty,Bobby,Don,Ron,Angel)

July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ What a blessing Rex has been to our church and our family these many years. Although we are far away in Alaska, we join you in both the mourning of his passing plus the celebration of his amazing talent, his life and that great singing jubilee in Heaven with Rex hitting the high notes and Robbie on the piano. Sending prayers for courage and strength during these tough times. We love you all dearly.

Shot and Billie Stout - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Moody Family: We know your hearts are broken by the loss of Rex. We feel your hurt as we are reminded of the many memories that were made over many years. From the time ,I believe ,in the mid-1950's when the Moody's moved into VanAlstyne in our neighborhood on Nash st.From that time 'til now , many members of both families have had many relationships. Many more than I can say. Please accept our condolence for your loss. the Nellie Phillips Family

July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ It was my great joy and privilege to get to know Rex during our time singing with The Wills Family. Though he was a tremendously talented singer, what impressed me most about Rex was his heart for ministry and his submissive spirit. He never hesitated to set his own wants/needs aside to do whatever was required to reach others with the Gospel. I remember him telling that he had been too busy to get a haircut. Unfortunately, the church he was singing at took offense to that. His submission to their authority led him to pin his hair back over his ears, however, he never complained or balked at having to do so. It's just what was required in order to fulfill the greater task at hand. That was sharing the message of Christ in song. I'll miss the quartet stories and his loving smile; his friendliness to all he met, and his sweet spirit. We will see him soon and sing together again. You've earned your rest, my sweet brother.

Mona Brady - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM