



## Phillip Duane Harden

March 10, 1966 - March 20, 2014

Memorial services for Phillip Duane Harden, age 48, of Lindale, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Monday, March 24, 2014 in the Christ Central Church with Pastor James Dill officiating. Duane died Thursday, March 20, 2014 in a Tyler hospital. He was born on March 10, 1966 in Tyler, Texas to John Irvan and Barbara Ann Steed Harden. Duane worked for the Department of Transportation in the Revocation & Renewal Licensing Department. He was a member of the Christ Central Church and was very active in the Men's James Group and serving as a lay pastor. Duane was also an accomplished pianist, singer and songwriter.

Duane is survived by his father, Johnny Harden and wife, Arlene of Tyler, Texas; mother, Barbara Johnson and husband, Ronnie of Tyler, Texas; daughter, Jessica Squire of Lindale, Texas; brothers & sisters-in-law, Gene & Tamala Harden of Clifton, Texas and Brad & Angela Harden of Lindale, Texas, Ronnie Johnson, Jr. of Lindale, Texas, Greg Warren of Manvel, Texas, and Rex Warren of Tyler, Texas; sisters, Jenna Johnson of Lindale, Texas, Teresa Stringer of Kingwood, Texas and Teri Hamby of Bullard, Texas; former wife, Kimberly Harden of Tyler, Texas; granddaughters, Jorden and Jacey; and nieces & nephews, Rebecca, Christian, Shelbie, Emma and Molly Harden; and beloved dog, Ginger.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Rose Heights Church - Lindale  
12465 FM 16 West  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Tribute Wall



“ Phillip Duane Harden

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ Phillip Duane Harden

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ Mommie sent a virtual gift in memory of Phillip Duane Harden



Mommie - March 27, 2014 at 08:10 PM



“ Jon Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden



Jon Jacobs - March 24, 2014 at 06:35 PM



“ Barbara, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart aches for you and all of your family. May God comfort you in the days ahead.

Nancy Deere Mabry - March 24, 2014 at 04:47 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Evans Whisenhunt lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden*



**lisa evans whisenhunt** - March 24, 2014 at 04:41 PM

KD

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire Harden family, I have many fond memories of Phillip Duane from our college days. He will be greatly missed and loved as well. May God be a source of comfort to each one of you.*

**Kathleen Day** - March 24, 2014 at 04:31 PM



Kimberly Utterberg

*Thanks Kathy*

**Kimberly Utterberg-Harden** - March 27, 2014 at 10:11 PM

MA

“ *I was Duane hairstylist. He would always come in with that smile and wonderful sense of humor that will be greatly missed. Painfree Du. Rip.*

**Mary** - March 24, 2014 at 04:06 PM



“ *Todd Hughes lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden*



**Todd Hughes** - March 24, 2014 at 03:25 PM

BT

“ I was one of Duane's teachers at TCA, and can say he was my favorite student. He was always so funny and kidding everyone ...respectful and caring. I will miss him and his posts on Facebook..he was so positive even when he was in pain and was such an inspiration to me. I know he is with the Lord and as joyous and happy as he can be! I am praying for Barbara and his family. I will see you in heaven someday soon. BeverleyThomasson

Beverley Thomasson - March 24, 2014 at 11:32 AM

SD

“ I just found out services were today. Sorry I won't be there to see if you really went out like you planned. I know you are completely healed and having a blast walking the streets of glory! Thinking of you....Return to Sender!

Sandie Dickey - March 24, 2014 at 11:22 AM

BJ

As close as I could get it Sandie. Your song "Return to Sender" was played and a burlap ribbon that read "Return to Sender" was on his coffin. It wasn't a crate but a rustic wooden box. I tried to do what I knew he would want me to. His Mommie

Barbara Johnson - March 27, 2014 at 07:42 PM

MA

“ Duane was such a giant blessing, always available and so willing to help out. Great cook, musician, and a wonderful friend...looking forward to eternity knowing he will be there with Jesus, our Lord & Savior.  
Andy & Mary Anderson



Mary Anderson - March 24, 2014 at 09:55 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Becky Decker** - March 24, 2014 at 03:35 AM



“ Duane was one of 3 in the family. Phillip Duane, Perry Dewayne and Carl Dwayne. He was my cousin and such a sweet, kind and genuine person. The last time I got to see him was when our dog was in an accident not long ago and Duane called me and met me at the vet clinic early in the morning to be there and see if he could help out in any way. Then he became my child's hero when he saved her from a black widow spider in the doorway on the way out of the vet's office! LOL He would always leave little notes on my Facebook to wish me a good morning or great day and every so often we would debate politics, religion and the like. I also have more memories than I can count from childhood. I loved his humor and generosity. He will be missed. Maybe we will meet at a flagpole somewhere in the afterlife. (Inside joke between he and I). Rest well and much love from your cousin, Becky.



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**Becky Decker** - March 24, 2014 at 02:52 AM

JQ

“ *Julia Quintana lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden*



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**Julia Quintana** - March 23, 2014 at 05:22 PM

MM

“ *Melanie Mayfield lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden*



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**Melanie Mayfield** - March 23, 2014 at 03:51 PM

SK

“ *Shelly Keller lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden*



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**Shelly Keller** - March 23, 2014 at 02:14 PM

SK

*You will be missed. Prayers from my family to yours.*

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**Shelly Keller** - March 23, 2014 at 02:15 PM

BG

“ *Beth Gage lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden*



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**Beth Gage** - March 23, 2014 at 12:16 PM

RB

“ *RANDY BEARD lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden*



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**RANDY BEARD** - March 23, 2014 at 09:00 AM

TC

“ *Terri Carsten lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden*



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**Terri Carsten** - March 23, 2014 at 02:57 AM

CM

“ I was deeply saddened when I heard you were gone. You were there through all my childhood, the good and the bad. You were an amazing friend to me all my life. A special friend. From Central, Galveston, RELee, seeing you almost every day when our moms got together to talk, and visit, you were like my brother while we were growing up. We lost a wonderful friend and Heaven gained another angel. Miss you terribly. I can still hear your mom calling you Phillip Duane, like it was yesterday. Miss you already, Duane.



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**Carmen Matlock** - March 23, 2014 at 01:46 AM

PA

“ Pamela lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden



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**pamela** - March 22, 2014 at 11:09 PM

TC

“ Tammy Wakefield Cooper lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden



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**Tammy Wakefield Cooper** - March 22, 2014 at 10:47 PM



“ *F Stovall lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden*



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**F Stovall** - March 22, 2014 at 10:02 PM



“ *Kimberly Utterberg-Harden lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden*



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**Kimberly Utterberg-Harden** - March 22, 2014 at 09:58 PM



“ *I knew Duane only 10 years, but enjoyed his friendship and down-to-earth cowboy personality and humor. My heart is broken from the loss of Duane. He had lots of family and friends who cared about him, and I am one of those friends (from Virginia). He left this world knowing he was loved by many, and us in return. Sending my heartfelt condolences to his family at this sad time. Ruby Berrier*

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**Ruby (Finney) Berrier** - March 22, 2014 at 07:38 PM



“ *Matt Helms lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden*



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**Matt Helms** - March 22, 2014 at 06:34 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Phillip Duane Harden.*



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March 22, 2014 at 04:36 PM



“ *Johnnie & Billie Nolen lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden*



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**Johnnie & Billie Nolen** - March 22, 2014 at 04:32 PM



“ *Matthew And Jana Mckey lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden*



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**Matthew and Jana Mckey** - March 22, 2014 at 03:54 PM



“ *Rita Alesi lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden*



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**Rita Alesi** - March 22, 2014 at 02:24 PM

RA

*I've met Duane several times when Irene and I have come to Tyler. He would keep us laughing with his humorous stories. I know Irene loved him very much and will miss talking to Duane.*

**Rita Alesi** - March 22, 2014 at 02:25 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Brown Hayes lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden*



**Nancy Brown Hayes** - March 22, 2014 at 02:03 PM

 Kimberly Utterberg-Harden

“ *My sweet Duane, I miss you, I love you forever and I take comfort in knowing you were greeted at the Rainbow Bridge by Chyna, Lady, Cutie-Pie, Buford Blue and Sabre. Please hug my mom and dad for me...save a seat for me on heaven's porch with all of ya'll. Love forever and always my one true love, Kim*



**Kimberly Utterberg-Harden** - March 22, 2014 at 01:18 PM

 Lisa Harden Nickolyn

“ *Lisa Harden Nickolyn lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden*



**Lisa Harden Nickolyn** - March 22, 2014 at 11:24 AM

TD

“ *The Jordan's, The Marquardt's, The Fedevich, and The Deem's purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Phillip Duane Harden.* ”



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**The Jordan's, The Marquardt's, The Fedevich, and The Deem's** - March 22, 2014 at 11:12 AM

JB

“ *Judy Brown lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden* ”



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**Judy Brown** - March 22, 2014 at 09:35 AM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Phillip Duane Harden.* ”



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March 22, 2014 at 07:10 AM

KZ

“ *Kenneth And Carla Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden* ”



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**Kenneth and Carla Zimmerman** - March 22, 2014 at 07:04 AM

BK

“ *Betty Knight lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden*



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**Betty Knight** - March 22, 2014 at 12:54 AM

SH

“ *Sandi Harden lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden*



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**Sandi Harden** - March 21, 2014 at 07:57 PM

TR

“ *Tammy Rios lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden*



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**Tammy Rios** - March 21, 2014 at 07:45 PM

IR

“ *Irene lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden*



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**Irene** - March 21, 2014 at 06:12 PM

IR

*Duane, you were my best friend, you were more like a brother then a cousin, I will miss you so much, when I'm at your service on Monday, I hope your spirit will be at my side and reach over and hold my hand like you have always done. but this time I will not be look at a Aunt or Uncle it will be you. I was told that God always wants the beautiful flower in his garden and with you he got a beautiful rose. I love you so much not sure what I'm going to do when I come to Tyler and not be able to have dinner with you. I hope I will see you one day. Have fun playing chicken foot and putting puzzles together with Grandma and Mom. Well good bye I love you. Irene*

Irene - March 21, 2014 at 11:29 PM

FD

“ Frank Dykes lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden



Frank Dykes - March 21, 2014 at 05:36 PM

CO

“ Charlene Overall lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden



Charlene overall - March 21, 2014 at 04:30 PM

CO

*We were saddened to hear of the loss here on earth, however Heaven's doors were open wide for you. Heaven will never be the same since you arrived. You are one of a kind and we love you and your family.*

Charlene Overall - March 21, 2014 at 04:36 PM



“ Jennifer Pollard lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden



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**Jennifer Pollard** - March 21, 2014 at 04:11 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Duane's passing. May the Lord comfort your hearts.



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**Jana (Scott) Pugh** - March 21, 2014 at 03:55 PM



“ Special guy, I will always remember his wittiness. Stay strong, lean on God for comfort, strength and understanding. Much love n junk!!!!

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**Cheryl Mills** - March 21, 2014 at 03:33 PM



“ I worked with Duane at the Tyler DPS a few years ago. He had a wit that made you laugh even if you didn't feel like it. That wit will be missed. I will as well miss reading his posts. Prayers and condolences for his family and that the Good Lord will bless and comfort you during this time.

*In the words of Duane himself, "Much Love and Junk"*

*Suzanne Howell Smith*

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**Suzanne Smith** - March 21, 2014 at 03:24 PM

SS

“ *Suzanne Smith lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden*



Suzanne Smith - March 21, 2014 at 03:14 PM

JP

“ *Jacqueline Pltt lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden*



Jacqueline Pltt - March 21, 2014 at 12:29 PM

BJ

“ *Billie Ann Jones lit a candle in memory of Phillip Duane Harden*



Billie Ann Jones - March 21, 2014 at 08:05 AM



“ *Duane was a wonderful person. I loved listening to him play the piano and all the great times at TCA. He will be greatly missed!! Love and prayers to the family*

Laurel Jones - March 21, 2014 at 02:00 AM