



## Rev. Joe Stith

December 24, 1934 - October 23, 2020

Born – Joe Ray Stith on December 24th, 1934 in Wheeler, TX where his father, L.E. Stith was pastor of the Baptist Church and superintendent of schools.

He is preceded in death by his first wife Shirley Sills and his first daughter Melanie Jane Stith both of whom were killed in a bus accident in 1958 and his second wife Alma Darlene Queen who died December 9th, 2009. They were married over 49 years and had four children.

He is survived by his brother Rex Stith and Rex's wife Carol. He is also survived by his third wife, Marie "Mamie" Stith, his 4 children and their spouses, 28 grandchildren including spouses and 22 great grandchildren. Including the spouses and family blendings, Joe Stith currently has 58 living descendants.

Joe Stith was a Southern Baptist pastor for over 40 years. He received his Doctorate of Theology from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in 1969. He was pastor of churches in Ft. Worth, TX, Ellensburg & Richland, Washington and in Oklahoma: Enid, Bartlesville, Tulsa & Broken Arrow. In Tulsa he was pastor of Gilcrease Hills Baptist Church and Southwood Baptist Church. In Broken Arrow he was pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Upon retirement, Joe Stith joined Broken Arrow Assembly of God where his then wife Alma worked. He began to call himself Bapticostal.

Death – Friday, October 23rd, 2020 in Broken Arrow, OK

The service will be lived streamed, go to the link listed below to watch...

<https://youtu.be/R3pYsVAiYAs>

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 259-8691

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **28**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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OCT **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

The Assembly  
3500 W. New Orleans  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 251-8591  
<http://www.theassembly.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Joe Stith*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - October 29, 2020 at 04:54 PM



*Brother Joe came to my Childhood Church of Turner Memorial Baptist when I was just a young girl.He was so instrumental in forming we kids into Christ loving young adults.He married Alma at our church and she taught us in Sunday School. As we had to give up the building on the North side of Ft Worth,We met in Haltom City and God saw his vision and allowed us to start Glenview Baptist. My husband and I were the second or third couple he married at the new Church. We all loved Joe and Alma so much. They named Charlotte after my best friend Charlotte Ryon. He meant so much to the youth group,and he was truly a Man of God.*

**Linda Gardenhire Hamilton** - March 31, 2023 at 03:07 PM

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“ Joe was like a second dad to me during 5th grade. His son Monty and I were frequently staying overnight on weekends. I never forgot how every Saturday, Joe spent several hours in his home office, preaching the Sunday sermon out loud, stopping to take notes, and starting again. His passion for giving God his best has made an impact on my own ministry. Thank you Joe. I hope they have Pepsi and Peanuts in heaven.

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**JOHN MCMINN** - October 29, 2020 at 10:59 AM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Stith family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Joe.



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - October 26, 2020 at 11:01 AM