



Luke Garrett

March 12, 1959 - June 10, 2016

Services for Luke Garrett have been scheduled for 1:00 PM, Thursday, June 16, 2016 at First Baptist Church in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Pastor Greg Keenen of Graceway Baptist Church, Oklahoma City will officiate. Burial will follow at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home. The family will greet friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Wednesday, June 15 at the Hayhurst Funeral Home in Broken Arrow.

Ronald Luther "Luke" Garrett was born on Thursday, March 12, 1959 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the son of Ronald and Jean (Rankin) Garrett. Luke passed away on Friday, June 10, 2016 in Tulsa. He was 57 years of age.

Luke was a 1977 graduate of Broken Arrow High School. After attending the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) for 3 years, he transferred to the University of Tulsa and graduated with a Bachelors Degree in History. Luke was a talented professional singer. He was the Music Minister for Open Door Baptist Church in Moss Bluff, Louisiana. He also was a member and the orchestra leader at Graceway Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. Luke was a member of Cross Gates Church in Jackson, Mississippi where he lived for 13 years. Memorial donations may be made to Luke Garrett's Memorial Fund at gofundme.com/293c6h7r.

He is survived by,

Mother, Jean Garrett, Broken Arrow, OK

Brother, Doug Garrett and wife Melora, Tulsa, OK

Nephews, Brian Garrett and wife Stephanie, Moore, OK
Brett Garrett, Del City, OK

Nieces, Rachel Garrett, Los Angeles, CA
Brittani and husband Dr. Clay King, Prairie Village, KS
Brooke Boyd, Wichita, KS

Numerous aunts, cousins, other loving family and friends.

Luke was preceded in death by his father, Ron Garrett.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 14. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Viewing

JUN 15. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUN 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Funeral Service

JUN 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow
100 W. Albany
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-4575
<http://fbcba.org>

Tribute Wall

KS

“ When I was a member of Riverside Baptist Church in Denver, CO., our minister, Rick Ferguson, led a revival and Luke Garrett directed our choir, and we sang "Magnify". He was so humble, genuine, a wonderful singer and leader, he completely changed my life. My favorite song (and there are several) is "The Mind of Christ" and I believe he was very Christ-like. One of my greatest aspirations was to sing that solo in church and to glorify the Lord, as I believe he did. God bless you all. Kristi Sykes, Louisville, KY.

Kristi Sykes - November 05, 2023 at 01:06 AM

FW

Ht by by

Frank Williams - April 19, 2025 at 03:13 PM

TR

i loved his music growing up and still do

Treisten - February 03 at 07:58 PM



“ Luke Garrett

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM

HC

“ Tonight, September 26, 2023, years after Luke passed, I am on my porch in the dark looking at the moon listening to the crickets. I needed encouragement. I am repeatedly playing “as if I were the only one to love” by Luke. (I recommend trying this sometime.) His acts of Obedience to the Lord have eternal impact. I am so glad I heard him sing in Morristown Tn once. I am uplifted through Luke’s song reminding my of Gods deep love for His children. Thank you for sharing him with us.

Heidi Catron - September 27, 2023 at 08:34 PM

BC

“ This is very late coming. I first heard of the song Arise when I sang it in an Easter Pageant in Conway, AR in the late 1980s. I have loved that song ever since then, but never knew who sang it when I first heard it. It is such a powerful, moving song! I did not know who sang the song until now. I am sorry to hear of Luke Garrett's passing. I never new much about him, but from what I have seen in the last few minutes on the internet, he was truly a blessed man of God. Thank you Lord for sharing Luke's talents with us for the short time he was on this earth!

Bryan Cole - April 18, 2022 at 01:01 PM

BH

I miss him singing those powerful songs he wrote. I was singing ‘He’s Alive’ about 30 minutes ago. He was a great guy! My son, Mike, loved him!!

Barbara Hood - April 02, 2023 at 08:27 PM

AM

“ I know what angels sound like. God gave Luke's voice to minister to all who heard and still hear--like me.

Such a Godly man. Surely our Precious Heavenly Father took Him early to sing praises for eternity for His blessing.

"Arise," as performed by Mr. Garrett (I'm told by Gary Rhodes that Luke recorded the song in "one take!"), brings me to tears every time as we hear Almighty God tenderly and lovingly blessing His only Son--as He has been totally obedient, "even unto death on a cross," for all mankind's sins--who now "Arises" in Heavenly victory to take His seat at the right hand of the Father! What a blessed song sung by the most blessed human voice of this generation!

Heaven's choir is stronger still!

Andy Martin - June 30, 2021 at 09:11 PM

TB

“ Was reading this morning and came across the word "Diadem," which reminded me of Luke Garrett's song. Found it on YouTube and wept all over again. Then found out that Sir Luke had passed on; I hadn't any idea and couldn't imagine it. What amazing voice, an amazing soul that spoke simply and powerfully through his music. "Arise" was included in my church's Easter cantata in high school, and I was challenged to sing it. Did my best...but was left in awe at the power of Mr. Garrett's voice. Saved my allowance to buy the whole cassette Ever Constant...Ever Sure -- one of the greatest, most powerful singers of his generation. Singularly amazing Tenor, unmatched. Trying to sing as strongly as Luke Garrett shaped my life forever after. "As If I Were the Only One to Love" touched me, and so many others where I've tried to channel God's Spirit and Luke's soul.

I don't know who will ever read this, but please know that Luke Garrett is The Man. I am forever grateful for him.

*Peace,
Tom Baskett, Berklee College of Music*

Tom Baskett - June 25, 2021 at 12:51 PM

SU

“ "As if I Were the Only One To Love" is one of the most beautiful songs I have ever heard! It has finally been uploaded on You Tube. I never met Luke, but I loved him anyway. What a heart for Christ! What a beautiful voice. What a gift he shared. I will give him a hug when I hear him singing in Heaven!

Sue - October 23, 2020 at 10:25 AM

AH

I heard him for the first time in 1996, I have a demo cassette tape of his- it has my favorite songs of his on it- Friend of a wounded heart,, is my favorite, he was the best tenor I have ever heard- he could be related to me, I am a Garrett on my mom's side, her dad was a Garrett- I have a cousin that said he was a cousin of ours- he also sung at First Bapstist Church of Woodstock around the corner from where we lived, for 20 yrs, now I listen to his songs on YouTube, thank you for such a beautiful voice - and the gift you gave us all, Bless your mom & Dad for raising such a great guy.

Alice Henderson - January 31, 2021 at 07:10 PM

DB

“ I just found out about the passing of Luke. I first heard him sing at a Baptist service where I was attending as a guest of a friend of mine. His singing immediately touched my heart deep into my soul. I returned that night for a full concert and had tears in my eyes. Luke had a way of making the songs real and when he sang Playing Games, I could visualize the entire scene in my mind. He was surly touched by God and is now singing to Him directly.

David Buckingham - March 05, 2020 at 05:25 AM

KH

“ We first heard Luke sing at Calvary Baptist Church in New Orleans, LA in 1990 or thereabouts. I had a cassette tape of his songs that I played and played. Just tonight the line from the song, Praise the Lord, came to me, that said, "Our God inhabits praise" - it made an impression on me and I've always remembered it. So tonight I went to find Luke online and I did find him singing that song on YouTube, but also found out that he had passed away 3 1/2 years ago. I didn't know him personally but felt a connection to his songs as I was a new Christian when we heard him, and oh, his magnificent voice and piano playing! I am heartbroken for his family and friends, I just listened to a Goodbye song written for him and wondering what happened as he was only 57 at the time. I pray that comfort and peace is filling those he left behind and who grieve his passing knowing he is in the presence of the Lord He loved and served.... Thanks, Luke, for your beautiful music and for pointing us to Jesus.

Kerrie H. - December 26, 2019 at 02:18 AM

HL

I was saddened today when I asked why Luke has not been to our church to sing in awhile. He came regularly to Fellowship Chapel in Bristol Virginia. I always enjoyed our praise and worship time with him. We miss him.

Holly Lewellyn - January 27, 2020 at 01:17 AM



Dwayne Foreman

“ I'm about 3 years late on my tribute to Sir Luke Garrett. I just found out today that he passed back in 2016. Every now and then on my computer I would play some of his songs that I grew up listening to and I'm at work and one of the songs I was listening to somebody left a comment that said RIP Luke. I was led to this site where I offer my condolences to Brother Luke's family and those that were close to him. All Praises to The Most High for his life of service and integrity through his ministering of TMH's words through his music and songs. May the work and the service and his legacy live on for many generations to come.

Dwayne Foreman - November 18, 2019 at 12:10 PM

KH

“ My father and I were sitting here trying to think of when we last heard Mr. Garrett. It was in a small town in rural Georgia. So sad to hear of his passing. Please know his beautiful voice made an impact on so many lives.

Kristen Harvey - August 12, 2019 at 10:06 AM

DV

“ We remember Luke from his performances at FBC Merritt Island, Florida. Just mentioned Luke today to another vocalist, recalling his performance accompanied by a large choir at the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Luke's compositions, piano playing, and singing were simply inspired and heaven-sent. His music still brings me closer to the Lord whenever I play it. God bless you Luke!

Doug Pruiett - Richmond, VA - February 10, 2019 at 08:53 PM

HF

I sung "His Word will stand yrs.ao. I met Luke & always thought he was humble.

Harry Phillip - March 03, 2021 at 01:04 AM

JD

“ I remember when He came to Univ. Hills Baptist Church in Denver for a concert when He was about 30 years old. It was the greatest, most inspirational concert I have ever been to. It was not just a performance, but a great inspirational concert. I have all of His albums and still listen to them. I met Luke that night and he was very warm and friendly.

Jim Davis

Jim Davis - December 12, 2017 at 06:22 PM

JA

“ I just found out he passed away. I remember when he came to my church and sang. He would always comment on how we had matching Bible covers and as a little boy, this made me smile. Somehow he remembered this even when he came again years later. I will miss him and his music.

Jacob - October 02, 2017 at 06:26 PM

KE

“ My husband is a huge fan. He loves listening to his music. RIP



kelley - June 14, 2017 at 11:40 PM

JH

“ this is one of his friends Joshua Holley i met him at one of his concerts in fort worth

joshua holley - November 24, 2016 at 07:06 PM

ME

“ Luke was a wonderful singer and committed Christian. His music was beautiful and I will miss his voice and the music he wrote. Heaven is more special. God Bless his dear family.
Mary Eckard from Ohio

Mary Eckard - September 28, 2016 at 07:09 AM

LG

“ My name is Linda Gurganus and back in the early 90's my husband and I were privileged to attend several years of the Bailey Smith Conferences in Charlotte, NC. It was there I first heard "Then Came The Morning" and Luke sang it with such authority, love and conviction and it quickly became my favorite song. Never before nor since has a song touched the depths of my heart like hearing Luke sing that song. I didn't find out until this morning that Luke was now in the presence of Christ our King. What sadness I feel knowing I'll never hear him sing "live" again on this earth but what joy to know he is now singing praises to God in his new heavenly body. I wish everyone could have heard him sing "Then Came The Morning" live in concert just once. You are missed Luke Garrett and our prayers are with your loved ones. Till we meet again, John & Linda Gurganus Maple Hill Baptist Church Maple Hill NC



Linda Gurganus - September 04, 2016 at 10:32 AM

JP

“ I saw Luke in Roseburg, Oregon, in the early 90's and was so blessed by his music. I bought "Ever Constant, Ever Sure" in the form of a cassette tape. Wore it out! Loaned the tape to a friend, and never saw it again. I recently hooked up with Spotify, and looked him up there. Found his music, and have been listening to him most every day. I was not aware of his passing until last night, when I did a Google search to see what he had been up to. I began to cry when I learned he died a couple of months ago, then stopped, as I realized that he is so blessed to be with Jesus and use his voice in Heaven!

Thank you, Luke, for giving to us during our time here. I look forward to singing with you in Heaven...

Janet Perkins - August 09, 2016 at 04:18 PM

MC

“ You joined our family through marriage and remained a friend. We have all been touched by your kindness and your amazing talent. I loved it when Brian and Brett were little and would like to pretend to be "Unca Nuke". They belted out "Magnify" and "Judgement in the Gate" like little pros! You were a hero to them, and rightfully so. You gave us the honor of singing at the funeral of my Mother and my sister. What a beautiful send off you gave them. Your love and kindness, along with your beautiful voice, will be sorely missed by many. I am thankful that I got the opportunity to meet you and share a laugh or two with you. Mamaw Jean my heart is aching for you. I know how devastating this must be for you. How I pray that the Lord will wrap His arms around you and hold you close as you bear this grief. I only wish I could be there to hug you and help you through this hard time. My love and prayers go out to you and all the family as you deal with this great loss. RIP Luke - - I know the Heavenly Choir is overjoyed to have you in Glory! Love - Melanie Churchill



Melanie Churchill - June 20, 2016 at 03:50 PM

KM

“ A friend in Flowood, MS, recently introduced me to the music of Luke Garrett, which I loved instantly. I taught myself "I Choose Jesus" on the piano by ear, and whenever I play it, it is highly complimented, but cannot compare with his vocal rendition. What a loss to Christian music! But how much lovelier the Heavenly choir must be now with that magnificent voice!

Kathy Milford - June 18, 2016 at 08:14 AM

KD

“ Thanks Uncle Luke. You were a gift to this world. Love, Kari and Dusty Driscoll, and Chris and Ashley Brummett

kari driscoll - June 15, 2016 at 04:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Luke Garrett.*



June 15, 2016 at 04:37 PM



“ *I am Mike Tignor and I serve as the senior pastor of FBC in Midwest City, Oklahoma.*

Luke and I were friends and colleagues in ministry for more than 30 years. I first met him when he was a music associate at FBC in Dallas and lived in Flower Mound, Texas. I invited him to team with Dr. Ben Smith, then pastor of Lakeland BC in Lewisville, Texas to lead a revival meeting at FBC in Princeton, Texas where I served as pastor. Bro. Ben could hardly start preaching after hearing Luke sing; he was somewhat speechless, wondering what else he could say to add to what had just been sung. Since moving to Midwest City almost 15 years ago, I have had the blessing of having Luke in our church for Christmas and patriotic musicals. He was the most talented and humble singer/songwriter I have ever known. He was also a dear friend to my wife, Johnnie Kay, and our two sons, Brent and Grant; he was always so courteous to them and interested in their lives. It wasn't until last Sunday morning that I heard the news of his "graduation to glory." It was by God's grace and strength that I was able to preach. I am sorrowful, but not like those who have no hope (1 Thess. 4:13).

To Luke's mother, Jean, whom I had the privilege of meeting a few years ago, rest assured of my prayers for you and your family. I will never forget Luke and will always be thankful to God for how He used him to draw me closer to Jesus!

Mike Tignor - June 15, 2016 at 03:55 PM

SH

I was thinking about Luke tonight so I just googled to get an update on him. I was so shocked and sadden to hear of his passing. I first heard him at Hillcrest Baptist in Jacksonville back in the 80s I believe and then was fortunate to hear him at Morningside Baptist 5 or 10 years ago after moving to Georgia from Florida. Luke was not only a singer he was a minister of the gospel. His voice was unique and his heart was for the Lord. May God bless his family.

Sharon - December 22, 2018 at 10:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Luke Garrett.



June 15, 2016 at 03:23 PM

TB

“ Luke was my French student in 1976 and 77 at Broken Arrow High School. What a joy to get to know this wonderful young man; so talented, so kind, so willing to learn. He assured me that he actually did use his French later as he traveled Europe with his music. My heart breaks for Luke's family at this sudden passing of such a wonderful son and servant of the Lord. My prayers are with Jean, Doug and the rest of Luke's family. God bless you all.

Terry Beckwith

terry beckwith - June 15, 2016 at 09:35 AM

JA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



jaknee@hotmail.com - June 14, 2016 at 10:52 PM

HW

I felt like I was sitting in church listening to him play and sing.

Hilda Wright - June 16, 2016 at 01:41 AM

BH

“ *My name is Barbara Hood and I live in Tulsa. My husband and I driving to Dallas this evening. We are listening to one of Luke's CDs and I decided to look him up on my phone and see what was new with him. Now I know, he's in heaven with my son Mike Lewis. That name will be familiar to Luke's mom. Mike and Luke were great friends.*

My prayers will be with you the family. He has been a wonderful ambassador and disciple for our Lord. Mike will be so glad to see him. My passed away 21 years ago and Luke sang Then comes the Morning at his funeral.

Barbara Hood - June 14, 2016 at 09:40 PM

DA

“ *Although I never met Luke personally, he has ministered to me throughout the years. I remember a very troubled time in my life...a hopeless time...I watched a video of him singing "As If I Were The Only One To :Love" over and over. I was given hope again that the Lord Jesus Christ loved me...completely. What a blessing he was. To God Be The Glory!*

Danette - June 14, 2016 at 09:27 PM

JA

One of the most powerful songs written about God's love for us!

Janet - August 09, 2016 at 06:36 PM

RJ

“ *Very sweet neighbor, with a precious Mom. Your entire family is in our prayers and thoughts. God bless you all, Rick and Denise Jackson*

Rick and Denise Jackson - June 14, 2016 at 08:37 PM

MD

“ *I have such sweet memories of Luke first on the music staff of FBC-Dallas where he had such a dynamic influence on my son, Doug Douglas. He was Doug's idol in those years and he tried to sing just like Luke. I went on two mission trips with Luke to Brazil and England. One of my most memorable ones is when he spent the night in my home and we celebrated his birthday and then I took him to Jacksonville College, Jacksonville, Tx. to sing for Chapel. He literally brought the house down that morning. They loved him. There was so much thought put into the words of his music, inspired by the Lord. RIP Luke. I know you are singing to Jesus face to face now. Love you.*

Midge Douglas

Red Oak, Texas

Member of FBC-Dallas

Midge Douglas - June 14, 2016 at 03:26 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Luke Garrett.*



June 14, 2016 at 02:29 PM

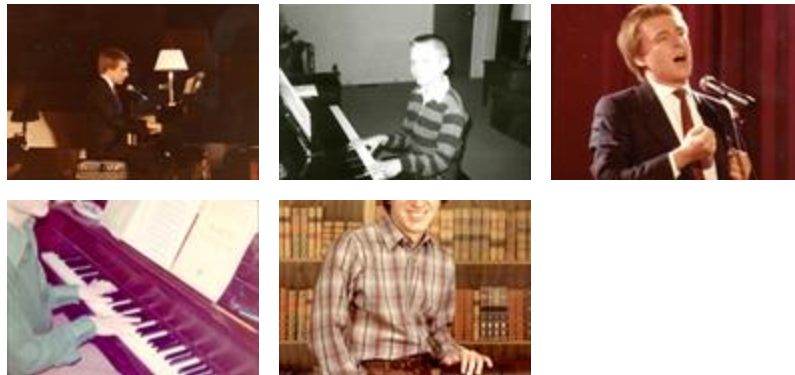


“ *So sorry for your loss. Luke came several times to our church, Salem Heights Baptist Church, in Laurel, MS. He was such a talented man and we enjoyed his singing and music. God bless you with peace and comfort during these days.*

Amy Busby - June 14, 2016 at 02:18 PM



“ *9 files added to the album Memories Album*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 14, 2016 at 11:36 AM

RR

“ I got to know Luke when I moved to Broken Arrow in the early 70s attending Sequoyah High School where we were involved in band. It was easy to see that he was headed for great things and loved the Lord. Later on at BAHS he was my pianist for solo performances and was nothing but a joy and fun to perform with. I visited him once at UCLA and could tell he was in his element. We feel out of touch but he came back to perform at my wedding and my mother in law stills talks about his performance. Today, as he has in the past, he sings of God's glory but in his presence. Randy Roper

Randy Roper - June 14, 2016 at 10:54 AM



“ Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Luke Garrett.



June 14, 2016 at 08:11 AM

BB

“ Luke Garrett ushered in the presence of the Holy Spirit to the room when he began singing/playing. His talent was a great treasure that he shared. I know he is enjoying singing with the heavenly hosts now!

Billy & Glenda Bailey - June 14, 2016 at 07:51 AM

CR

“ Precious Jean & family, please know we are keeping you & your family in our thoughts & prayers for God to give you peace & comfort during this very sad time. We remember Luke as a little boy growing up to become the most wonderful talented singer, writer & piano player for God. That was his life & he did it so well!! Love to all. Connie Robinson



*In Loving Memory
Luke Garrett
1959-2016*

*Living and singing his talent for God
Uplifting and faithful till his work was done
Knowing in time his race would be won
Eternally living with Jesus above*

Connie Robinson - June 13, 2016 at 11:10 PM

CW

“ Dearest Jean & family, our hearts are breaking for you at this very sad time. Luke was an amazing musician. After reading all the posts from his many friends and connections I realize just how much he meant to so many people. Seems like yesterday when I first met you and your family, the boys in school at Oakcrest. Luke inherited your kind spirit and desire to serve the Lord. I hope that will be a comfort to you as you face the coming days. Much love and prayers to you.



Carol Sue

Carol Sue Willcutt - June 13, 2016 at 09:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Luke Garrett.



June 13, 2016 at 09:27 PM



“ *Geri Ramsey purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Luke Garrett.*



Geri Ramsey - June 13, 2016 at 09:01 PM



“ *Heaven has gained an amazing voice for the Heavenly Choir. Each of his songs I can sing word for word. An extremely talented writer and soloist. I am forever blessed with the memory of being able to have lunch with him when he was a guest at our church. He was so sweet and humble. He will be missed, but I look forward to singing with him when I go home.*

Bethany Whitlock - June 13, 2016 at 06:31 PM

MM

“ My wife and I are deeply grieved at the loss of our friend. His ability to bring the lyrics to life at our church revival was only outmatched by his genuine heart for Jesus and his desire to see others love and follow after Christ. A humble servant of Jesus and His Bride.

You are missed Luke. Thank you for faithfully serving. I look forward to worshipping our King alongside you again one day.

Mark Maier

Mark A Maier - June 13, 2016 at 04:30 PM

PN

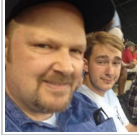
“ I am so saddened by this! I have known Luke for a long time. He was one of our kids at FBC Broken Arrow when I was on staff there 1974-78. I kept connection with him for a long time, seeing each other at music conferences, and he was in concert in 3 of the churches I served. He had a wonderful heart for praise of our Savior, and he was a superb vocalist and songwriter.

Pastor Terry L Neel - June 13, 2016 at 04:30 PM

SA

“ Luke was an amazing singer. I was always in awe of his artistry. He wrote and chose such great songs and then sang them unbelievably. I have always admired his work and will continue to enjoy his recordings. Steve Amerson

Steve Amerson - June 13, 2016 at 03:56 PM



“ I had the honor of meeting Luke on several occasions at Two Rivers Baptist Church in Nashville and at First Baptist Church of Euless, TX. In addition to being a magnificent talent, I found him to be warm, kind and a true man of God. Heaven is now just a little bit sweeter even though we are certainly mourning his homegoing here. Heaven's choir has a new soloist!

To Luke's family, thank you for sharing him with us. You are in our prayers and may the Lord of Peace bring you comfort in your time of mourning.

Greg Rice - June 13, 2016 at 02:39 PM

MT

“ I can't begin to tell you the times that Luke blessed me with his songs when he would come to perform at my church in Mobile, Alabama. The words of his songs and the way he sang them was the most heart-felt thing I had ever experienced!!! I am sure that the Lord said, come on in, Luke, well done, my good and faithful servant. He certainly personally blessed me and will continue to as I listen to his CDs

Margaret Turner - June 13, 2016 at 02:26 PM

C(

“ Crowell Family - Eileen, Eddie, & Katie (Houston) purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Luke Garrett.



Crowell Family - Eileen, Eddie, & Katie (Houston) - June 13, 2016 at 02:13 PM

DS

“ Luke blessed my family many many times through revivals and concerts in almost all my pastorates in years past. Lauree and especially remember the times of fellowship after those events.... Fun Laughter And personal conversations of encouragement.
I lived his heart for Jesus!
I believe he will be singing "ALL PRAISE RISING" and "IT'S STILL THE CROSS"!!

Thank you Jesus for Luke Garrett!
Our prayers are with Luke's mom and his extended family!

Dennis Swanberg

Dennis Swanberg - June 13, 2016 at 01:36 PM

VR

“ We , as cousins of Luke, we're so proud of Luke and his Christian singing heritage. His mother, Aunt Jean, is a precious jewel, and although it was way to soon for Luke, I pray she is comforted by his love for God and his new home Above.
Vonda Garrett-Rempe

Vonda Rempe - June 13, 2016 at 12:51 PM

DB

“ As a member of FBC Grapevine, TX, I remember Luke sharing a few songs prior to our pastor's message. During one of the songs his cassette broke, but, like any true, professional musician, he kept right on singing! Afterwards, when he laughed about it, that was our cue to laugh, too! What a great service we had enhanced by Luke's wonderful voice! Earth's loss is truly Heaven's gain!

My sister is a singer and Luke's I CHOOSE JESUS is her signature song.

*We know that by our loved one
we were truly blest.
Now his work on earth is done
he has surely deserved his rest!*

*And with the passing of the years,
we'll remember him always.
Listen, as he says: "don't shed your tears,
for I'm in Heaven with The Ancient of Days!"
Don Biggerstaff*

RIP, Luke.

Don Biggerstaff

Don Biggerstaff - June 13, 2016 at 12:50 PM

LH

“ My love and prayers to Luke's sweet mother whom we all loved at Open Door as much as we love Luke. Luke was such a dear man of God. So humble and always the encourager. It was such a gift to us, that he gave the last 5 years ministering to us in song and praise at Open Door. Such a wonderful gift ! Thank You Brother Luke. I am looking forward to seeing you again in Heaven. :-)

Laura Hooks - June 13, 2016 at 12:33 PM

AF

“ Luke has been a friend for many years. So sad he's not here with us any more, but glad he's with Jesus! We will see him again later. Al Fike, Richardson, TX

Al Fike - June 13, 2016 at 12:32 PM

SG

I am so sad to hear that Luke was called home, but so happy for him to be in the presence of our Lord. Luke sang with our choir, of which I was a member, at the First Baptist Church of Oviedo, Florida on several occasions. Every time, his voice and his humble spirit left us knowing we had just been blessed. So glad to have met this amazing man of God.

Susie Gustafson - June 15, 2016 at 03:32 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Luke Garrett.



June 13, 2016 at 12:22 PM

HH

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 13, 2016 at 12:10 PM

BL

“ My wife and I heard Luke about 5 times at Bell Shoals Baptist Church in Brandon, FL. Such a powerful tenor but a mighty warrior for our Lord. Luke's personal and musical testimony made him my most admired singer in my life. I thank Luke every day for his boldness and truth about Yeshua HaMessiac and His saving power. We will greatly miss hearing him until we all are together again. Luke -- have a blessed time with Yeshua until we all get there! Bill and Tricia Latham of Valrico, FL

Bill and Tricia Latham - June 13, 2016 at 10:14 AM

BW

“ I will never forget the first time I heard Luke sing. It was at Greenbrier Road Baptist Church in Anniston, Alabama. I felt the Lord's anointing all over him. The sound just flowed out of his mouth and soul. Such a blessing to have been able to hear him sing! I will continue to pray for the entire family during this time...What rejoicing in Heaven right now.

Bonita Wolfe - June 13, 2016 at 08:10 AM

HW

“ My deepest sympathy to his family especially his dear sweet mother. He was one of the sweetest ever I had the pleasure of meeting. His voice was like heaven to me. He also could play that piano. His kindness was so genuine and you couldn't help but let it spill over to you. He will be greatly missed by everyone. Heaven sure gained a angel. Praying for his family during this most difficult time.

Hilda Wright - June 12, 2016 at 10:57 PM

LP

“ My dearest sympathy goes to Bro Luke's family, especially his sweet mom. I always enjoy when she would come along. I have been playing with Bro Luke for the past couple years and cannot express how much he meant to me. He was a talented musician and vocalist, but the greatest gift was his heart. Each and every time we played, he had something that he would tell us that we do that just blesses him. He loved everyone he came in contact with and made sure you felt like you were important. Not one song was sang without looking over the lyrics to make sure there was nothing that could even remotely be unbiblical. Open Door Baptist Church was not the same this morning, it was the hardest worship service I have been a part of. But I know that my brother and my friend was singing better than he ever imagined straight to Jesus' face! I will miss Bro Luke, but I am so blessed to have been able to have him as a part of my life.

Lenny Parker, Reeves, LA

Lenny Parker - June 12, 2016 at 10:37 PM

DG

“ I didn't meet Luke until I attended Broken Arrow Senior High, but I remember him as a kind young man with an amazing voice. He always encouraged his fellow classmates and choir mates.

Debi Goodner - June 12, 2016 at 05:01 PM

DO

“ Praying for your family during this most difficult time. Mrs. Jean, the prayer warrior for so many...including me...I am praying for you, my sweet friend. You have prayed so much for me and my parents...just know, I have watched you as you have been with Luke at church. You are an amazing woman of faith and prayer. Love you. I am so honored to have called Luke a friend. What an awesome and highly gifted man...always honoring The Lord in his singing and playing the piano. God's Strength, Peace, Comfort, and Hope...Garrett family.

Diana Long, OKC - June 12, 2016 at 03:51 PM

PT

“ Luke Garrett was a Christian personable professional. He never asked for anything special when he ministered at our church. When his dad passed away and I called him (as the Music Admin. Assistant) and he spoke my name after I had only said, "Luke?". The picture is from Liberty Baptist Church, Hampton VA, June 24, 2000. He was one of many that prayed for my husband and I as we went through infertility. God answered our prayers and this picture is now more precious than ever to me. God Bless and comfort his family through this time of grief and remembering.
Pam Thomas, Amherst Virginia



Pamela Coffey Thomas - June 12, 2016 at 03:21 PM

LD

Luke was giving the gift of singing. I'm glad I was able to hear him use it to glorify God.

lori duffy - June 12, 2016 at 06:23 PM

JS

“ Janet Holt Stelly lit a candle in memory of Luke Garrett



Janet Holt Stelly - June 12, 2016 at 01:47 PM

JS

“ I shared many musical moments with Luke in high school and will always have sweet memories of our performance in the musical Oklahoma! in 1976. We were Curly and Laurie and I still remember when we got rave reviews from the Broken Arrow Ledger. I still have the newspaper clipping....I cherish these memories with Luke and was proud and happy when he went on to much bigger things in music. What a beautiful and amazing tenor voice he had! We had so much fun in choir and Pride and I will always remember Luke's sweet voice and wonderful friendship. Prayers to family...he is always with us.

Janet Holt Stelly '76

Janet Holt Stelly - June 12, 2016 at 01:37 PM

BM

“ Luke was one of my best friends at UCLA. We had so many fun times and shared so many laughs. He was always smiling, and that's how I will forever remember him. I was fortunate enough to be there when he won the Frank Sinatra Award and when he won on The Price is Right. What great times. My heart goes out to Luke's family and to his friends and loved ones...

Beth Milstein - June 12, 2016 at 01:42 AM

MB

“ Luke and I were in drama and choir together at Sequoyah Jr High, I got to share lots of fun during our play "Your a Good Man Charlie Brown" he played Taps in the school hall when our classmate Jay Young passed away in 1977 I'll always remember that. Luke Brought a smile to your face and was polite to everyone. I looked up to him, he was so gifted and was voted most talented of our Senior class , he even played our class song on the piano at our graduation ceremony , I knew he would continue to share his talent with the world, not everyone from little ole Broken Arrow OK attends UCLA I was a just a class cut up and he was a fun loving friend writing in my SR yearbook " darling it's been a blast being in school with you , keep your craziness and everyone will always like you" He was one of my classmates I very fond of. Luke lived up to my expectation touching many lives and using his gift for the glory of God. He served his Savior well and I'm going to miss his laugh and his beautiful voice, but he leaves behind a musical legacy of tunes we can still sing

Marilyn Boudreaux - June 11, 2016 at 11:05 PM

RB

“ My heart has not been this heavy for a long while. Candi and I were so shocked and deeply saddened by the news of dear Luke's passing. We knew him for nearly 30 years and considered him a special friend, as I know hundreds, if not thousands of others did. The only gift greater than his voice was his heart. He had a heart big enough to love the world and I'm sure our Savior was proud of his love for his family, his friends, for the world and mostly, for his God. To say we will miss brother Luke is an understatement. Our deepest sympathy goes to Jean and to all the family. You are in our hearts and prayers during this time of unspeakable sorrow.



Ross Bertran - June 11, 2016 at 10:16 PM



“ Luke Garrett was the best friend a song ever had. My life is better and my career in music more fulfilled because I was fortunate to have worked with Luke. May the Lord's peace cover the entire Garrett family as his countless friends all across this country grieve with you.

Robert Sterling - June 11, 2016 at 09:54 PM

LW

“ Bro Luke had a very special gift and it was not just his voice. He was genuine in all that he did. His love for Jesus was real and he leaves a large void. Prayers for his sweet momma and family.

lisa williams - June 11, 2016 at 08:54 PM

 Janet
Van Wey
Erickson

“ I am sitting, listening to a cd of Luke singing at our First Bible Baptist Church in Rochester, NY, probably 10 years ago. My husband helped to run the sound, so he captured the two songs Luke sang in the morning as well as the entire evening concert. The first song he sang in the morning was one I think of as his theme song, "A Voice for You." If ever a man was a voice for his Lord, Luke was. Miss Jean, we met when you were able to come to Rochester with him, and my heart goes out to you tonight, as well as to the rest of your family. He loved you all so much. My husband and I loved it whenever Luke came to Rochester, as it was often our happy duty to provide a ride and share a meal with him. Listening to the cd, his clear, distinct pronunciation because he knew the words carried the message, the way he singled out a young man in the audience (also a Luke whom he had met), to encourage him in his walk -- he was all about loving people in God's stead. We loved him well, we pray God's comfort for you who also loved him, and look forward to the day when we will all sing together around the throne -- and can raise our voices as Luke raised his, humbly, worshipfully, with no self awareness, but just in praise to God Alone.

Janet Van Wey Erickson - June 11, 2016 at 08:49 PM

GR

“ I went to UCLA with Luke. We recently reconnected on Facebook, and I was so happy to do that. I'll always remember his kindness and of course his talent which was glorious. RIP, Sir.

Glenn Rosenblum - June 11, 2016 at 08:27 PM

Ann
Pierce

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Garrett family during this very difficult time. Luke was an amazing singer and had a huge heart for God. I loved when he would come to Marcus Pointe Baptist Church and perform. He always put so much feeling and emotion in to all of his music, which made the words of the songs touch those listening in an extra special way. My favorite song of his that I loved hearing /seeing him perform "When the Morning comes". We now have another beautiful voice in heaven singing in God's amazing heavenly choir. Praying that God will give the family peace, comfort and strength difficult time. May God bless you.

Love in Christ
The Pierce Family
Pensacola, FL
MPBC

Ann Pierce - June 11, 2016 at 08:10 PM

KD

“ I am so sorry to hear about Luke. I first met him at a concert at Crossgates Baptist Church in Brandon, Mississippi, and got to know him a little during his time at Crossgates. His music has blessed my heart in so many ways, pointed me towards Jesus, and helped me to worship the King. I am so glad that Luke showed us "Jesus with skin on!" My heart hurts for his family in their loss!! His song "I Choose Jesus" has been one of the songs my husband and I have done over the last 22 years through our ministry all over the US and Canada and more people have been blessed by his singing and the words to that song. Thank you for sharing Luke with us!

Karen Day - June 11, 2016 at 08:01 PM

BG

“ When my family first moved to Broken Arrow in 1971, I was “the new kid” at Sequoyah Jr. High. I distinctly remember Luke coming over to me and welcoming me to the class, and to Broken Arrow. That was just the kind of person Luke was -- always there with a kind word, a meaningful prayer, or just being “there” when you needed a friend to talk to. We bonded instantly and have remained close for the past 45 years. Traveling the country together with a music group in the 80s, we shared countless conversations about life and religion. Luke really knew his Bible and I loved listening to him witness. Each time he sang, he captivated the entire audience, not only with his voice or his 3-octave range, but with his emotion and with his emphasis on each syllable of every single word. When he sang, and especially when he spoke, I always knew I was in the presence of someone greater than what I was seeing in front of me. There was a divine presence about him. He was special. We spoke often about getting together and writing music together, but sadly, we never found the time. Luke would often tell me, “We can’t let schedules get in the way of God’s will.” I’m thankful that, even though it seemed like the blink of an eye, God allowed our paths to cross. I’m a better person, simply because of my friend, Luke.

Barrick Griffiths - June 11, 2016 at 07:47 PM

SC

“ I met Luke in choir at BAHS... what an amazing young man! Luke was good friends with my sister Judy Sparks Gaylor & sang & played the piano at her wedding & also played the flute. What an awesome man he became for the Lord...using his voice for Christ & witnessing through his songs to reach so many people! He is a very talented song writer, pianist & much more. He is a wonderful son to his beloved mother! What a blessing he has been to people all over the world....Broken Arrow hometown boy he will always be to us! RIP Luke! God called another one of His special Angel's home to join His Kingdom & sing His praises on High!

Sherry Sparks Caudle - June 11, 2016 at 07:26 PM

MC

“ Luke and I shared birthdays. He always made an effort when I saw him or on FB to wish US a Happy Birthday. I still have his first 'cassette' tape of his first recording. He has always been a classmate that I connected with. I saw him and his mother a couple of years ago at Walmart. We chatted just like it was 1977. Luke attended our 30th Class Reunion and he will be remembered next year at our 40th. Love and Peace, my Friend.
Meichelle Lester Culhane

Meichelle Lester Culhane - June 11, 2016 at 06:21 PM