



**McCauley, Preston, Sr.**

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Preston McCauley Sr., a beloved business owner, cherished member of the community and member of Grace Baptist Church, passed away on July 5, 2023, in Decatur. He was 73.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at Grace Baptist Church in Decatur, with burial to follow at Oaklawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers will include Bradly Christiansen, James Stapleton, Mike Wall, Tye Worthington, James Bowlin, Colton Petty and Kenneth Earl McCauley. Honorary pallbearer is James Hodges.

Born in Princeton on May 3, 1950, Preston was the son of Leroy and Margie Bowlin. From an early age, he demonstrated a strong work ethic and a true passion for providing for his family. These values would guide him throughout his life and lead to numerous achievements that he took great pride in. Preston's dedication to hard

work was evident in every endeavor he pursued. As a successful business owner, he not only provided for his family but also served as an inspiration to those around him.

Preston will forever be remembered as a devoted family man, compassionate friend and astute businessman whose impact reached far beyond his immediate circle of loved ones. He leaves behind a void that can never be filled, but also leaves behind memories that will provide comfort and solace to all who hold him dear.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Annette McCauley of Decatur; sons, Preston McCauley Jr. and wife, Dandy, and Bradley Christiansen, all of Decatur; brothers, James Bowlin of Frisco and Doug Bowlin of Central Heights; sister, Joyce Elliot of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Samuel Quinton McCauley of Decatur, Jacob McCauley of Cleburne, and Caleb McCauley of Alvarado; as well as five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandfather, Obey McCauley of Graham; sister, Loyce Fowler of Center; daughter, Jannetta McCauley of Decatur; and long-time friend and pastor, Dr. Van Gardner. Preston leaves behind a legacy that will endure through the memories shared with those who loved him dearly.

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