

REVEREND NELSON EUGENE DOAN II

Reverend Nelson Eugene Doan, II, age 47 a resident of Center, Texas, passed away on Wednesday morning, August 19, 2009. Eugene was born on December 9, 1961 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Preceding in death by his grandparents Milton and Bertha Coon, of Crockett and Howard and Fariba Doan, of Houston; and his father Rev. Nelson Eugene Doan of Crockett.

Survivors include his wife of eleven years, Jonetta Shadrock Doan, of Center; step-children Wesley Steven Shadrock, of Center and Tiffany Ann Shadrock, of San Antonio; mother Tina Doan Skidmore and husband Charles Skidmore, of Grapeland; one sister Charlotte Doan Birdwell, of Marthaville, La. and husband Coy; one brother Marcus Dwayne Doan, of Live Oak and wife Tonya; one niece and four nephews Blaine Doan and Heath Doan, both of Live Oak, Savannah Birdwell Turner, of Westerville, OH, and husband, Josh, Benjamin Birdwell, of Nashville, Tenn. and wife Kimbre, Grant Birdwell, of Universal City, and wife Alanna; also dear to his heart are three young men who were also family in his eyes and heart: Chad, Stanley, and Nathan Freeman; also leaves to grieve his absence a host of extended aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Rev. Doan was an honor graduate of Crockett High School in 1980. He attended the following institutions of higher learning: Angelina College, Lufkin; Wesley College, Florence, Miss.; Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches; and Wayland Baptist University, San Antonio.

He enjoyed teaching piano and organ, he encouraged many through his music. He was co-owner of a florist shop and decorated many historical homes for Christmas and for many other special occasions. He participated in choral presentations for crusades, city-wide religious programs, performances, dramas, revivals, vacation Bible schools, and music schools across denominational lines. He served as a substitute public school teacher, managed two restaurants, worked in accounts receivable and other managerial capacities, served as a team member of the Sheriff Department's Chaplain Service, radio announcer and sales.

He answered God's call to the ministry in June, 1994. On October 23, 2004, Eugene was ordained as an Elder in The Congregational Methodist Church.

Rev. Doan was actively involved in varied ministries (Christian Education, Music—Choir Director, Organist, Pianist and Minister of Music) In the following churches: Marvin United Methodist Church in Florence, Miss., Wayside Bible Church in Crockett, All Saints' Episcopal Church in Crockett, First United Methodist Church in Madisonville, and Nacogdoches CM Church in Nacogdoches.

As an ordained minister Eugene pastored Bear Creek CM Church, 2003-2005, in Quitman, La., and recently he served as a home missionary church planter for A New Beginning CM Church, in Center.

Since February, 2008, Rev. Doan served as the Director of the Senior Nutrition Site in Center.

Rev. Doan's objective was to: act justly, love tenderly, to walk humbly with God, to actively serve the Lord Jesus Christ in ministry anywhere and any manner available— to be a vessel willing to be used in any way to reach the lost for the cause of Christ.

Funeral Services for Rev. Nelson Eugene Doan, II, were held Saturday, August 22, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Crockett with Dr. A. Charles Allen officiating. Interment followed in the Lovelady Antioch Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wesley College, P. O. Box 9, Florence, Mississippi 39073.

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