



# Hershel McKail Criswell

MAR 16, 1963 - OCT 9, 2025



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**F**uneral service for Hershel McKail Criswell, 62 of Lufkin will be held at 11 AM., Saturday, October 25, 2025, in the Colonial Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow in the Shiloh Cemetery in Moscow, TX.

Hershel McKail Criswell, was born on March 16, 1963, in Lufkin, Texas, to the parentage of the late Dorothy and Donald Criswell in Moscow, Texas. Hershel attended the Lufkin Independent School District, and graduated from Lufkin High School with the Class of 1982.

He was a member of the Church By Christ Jesus, 100 S. Beech Street in Diboll, Texas, under the leadership of Pastor Charles Phipps Jr., where he was baptized and loved singing, praying and praising God. He had been employed by Woodland Heights Hospital, Dixon Furniture Company, and also the Animal Hospital.

Hershel loved animals and his pet's name were: Cooper and Danger. On October 9, 2025, Hershel McKail Criswell departed this earthly life in Lufkin, Texas.

Hershel was preceded in death by: His parents, Dorothy and Donald Criswell; A brother, Donald Criswell, Jr. Left to Cherish His Memories: His wife, Phyllis Hunt-Criswell; A son, Demarcus Ford, Grandchildren: Shayden Ford, Lundyn Ford, Seveyn Ford, Laziyah Hunt and Major Craven.

Sisters, Nina Guidry (Joe), Nancy Callaway (Earl), Gayfer Jeffery (Wayne) and Edna Criswell; A brother, David Criswell (Annette); Numerous nieces, great-nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and other extended family members.



# Tribute Wall

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AI

**Alzada Spikes-Ivey** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

November 11 at 9:11 AM



JR

**Jacqueline Richardmcloud** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 21 at 12:23 PM



OD

**Odess** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 21 at 9:23 AM



VO

**Vivian Overshine** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 21 at 8:01 AM



**VO Vivian Overshine** October 21 at 8:02 AM  
Prayers & Condolences from The Overshine and Tinsley Family ❤️

CM

**Carla Mathews** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

My condolences to the family 🙏

October 21 at 12:00 AM



DO

**Dorothy** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 20 at 6:44 PM





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**Reshauna Mattox** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

My condolences to the family. Earth has no sorrow heaven cannot heal.

October 20 at 7:02 AM



**Angela Watts** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 20 at 5:13 AM



**Rochelle Williams** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

You will truly be missed homie !!! 👤

October 19 at 4:44 PM



**Ronda Ivey** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 19 at 4:19 PM



**Lisa Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 19 at 3:20 PM



**Carrie Edwards** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 18 at 4:05 PM





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FH

**Felita Harper** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 18 at 12:18 PM



SW

**Sarah Wade** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

Our Deepest Sympathy 👤👤💜 to the Criswell Family, May God bless you all for strength in the Lord. Dan and Sarah Wade

October 18 at 8:00 AM



AD

**Anita Darks** sent a virtual gift in honor of Hershel.

October 18 at 7:18 AM



PB

**Paula Bryant** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 18 at 5:16 AM



AK

**Annie Kiel** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

The Kiel's

October 18 at 3:43 AM



OW

**Odessa Wright** sent a virtual gift in honor of Hershel.

October 17 at 10:52 AM





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SW

**Sonya Williams** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 17 at 10:46 AM



SW

**Sonya Williams** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 17 at 10:46 AM



BS

**Barton & Stephani Sowell** posted:

Peace and strength.

October 17 at 5:08 AM

TF

**The Argumon Family** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

The Argumöns

October 16 at 7:14 PM



TF

**The Argumon Family** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 16 at 7:02 PM



WF

**Wedell Tinsley Jr And Family** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 16 at 6:42 PM





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**Angerlar Lee** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 16 at 1:47 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Criswell family.

October 16 at 12:24 PM



**Cassandra Jones** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 16 at 12:10 PM



**Sherron Benton** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

My Prayers with Deepest Condolences !!!

October 14 at 7:18 AM



**Phyllis Hunt Family** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 14 at 6:02 AM



**Ken Duirden And Family** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 14 at 4:34 AM





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AF

**Alicia Lewis & Family** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 14 at 3:08 AM



AS

**Ashley Scott** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

Forever missed!

October 13 at 6:47 PM



VG

**Virginia Garrett** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 13 at 5:06 PM



AA

**Angela Alexander** posted:

My deepest condolences to the family.

October 13 at 4:47 PM

TJ

**Thaniel & Robbie Jenkins** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 13 at 12:34 PM



PS

**Paula M Stubblefield** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

Sending my condolences to the family

October 13 at 10:57 AM





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DT

**Debra Johnson-Tatum** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.



October 13 at 9:12 AM

**DT** **Debra Johnson-Tatum** October 13 at 9:13 AM  
To the Criswell Family you have My Deepest Condolences

MP

**Marylin Parks** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

My condolences to the family. God bless you all, and give you strength. In Jesus name. ♥️👤♥️👤



October 13 at 1:31 AM

RH

**Rose M Hadnot** sent a virtual gift in honor of Hershel.



October 12 at 10:12 PM

GW

**Gloria Webb** sent a virtual gift in honor of Hershel.



October 12 at 9:20 PM

MS

**Ms. Tiffany Simmons** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

Our prayers are with the Criswell family. We love you in Jesus Christ Mighty Name.



October 12 at 9:10 PM

AC

**Annie Cole** sent a virtual gift in honor of Hershel.



October 12 at 1:29 PM



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AL

**Angerlar Lee** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 11 at 4:00 PM



EC

**Elaine Carrington** sent a virtual gift in honor of Hershel.

October 11 at 12:02 PM



JE

**Jeanette** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 11 at 10:50 AM



DC

**Donna Denise Clay** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 11 at 9:33 AM



BE

**Bobbie Edwards** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 11 at 9:21 AM



TM

**Tiffany Monique** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 11 at 6:35 AM





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GW

**Gloria Webb** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 11 at 5:38 AM



AT

**Aretha Taylor** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 11 at 4:22 AM



SL

**Sheila Lamb** posted:

My condolences to the entire family, I love you Gayfer ❤️ 👤 ❤️, Sheila

October 11 at 3:24 AM

JA

**Joann Argumon** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

Rickey and Joann Argumon send condolences to the family

October 11 at 2:43 AM



PH

**Patricia Hubbard** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 10 at 6:52 PM



MT

**Monica Turner** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 10 at 6:04 PM





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**Alfreda Jones** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

Prayers for the family! 👤❤️

October 10 at 4:43 PM



**Lisa Hageon** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 10 at 4:31 PM



**Claude And Vivian Warren Jr** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 10 at 4:24 PM



**Reshauna Mattox** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.

October 10 at 4:11 PM



**RM Reshauna Mattox** October 10 at 4:12 PM  
My condolences to the family



**Mikelea Mcgowen** posted:

My Condolences and Prayers to the family 👤❤️👤

October 10 at 1:48 PM



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**Vanessa A Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Hershel.



October 10 at 11:57 AM



**The Argumon Family** October 16 at 7:12 PM

The Argumöns send löve and prayers during the löss of your Bröther.



**The Argumon Family** October 16 at 7:09 PM

Praying for the family. May God give the comfort you need during this sorrowful time. We löve yöu.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Hershel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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