



Rev. John Erven Threat Jr.

November 21, 1941 - June 15, 2019

Rev. John Erven Threat, Jr., 77, met his Savior face to face on Saturday, June 15, 2019, when he died peacefully at the home of his brother, Sam Threat in Palestine. He was born November 21, 1941, to Nancy Belle Peeler and John Erven Threat in Forrest City, Arkansas. He was born again and baptized on Easter Sunday, Mar. 25, 1951 at the age of 9 when he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. At the age of 16, John took on the role of head, protector, support and guidance for his Mother and siblings on June 15, 1958 upon his father's death on Father's Day. John leaned on his faith in God continually through this and every moment of his life as his mother and father had taught him. John worked 2 jobs, played on the F.C.H.S. football team while in high school, graduating in 1960. He served the U. S. Marine Corps in 1960-1966. John married his high school sweetheart and love, Margaret Ann Homewood, Oct. 10, 1963 in Forrest City at the Church of God on Division St.

John had a servant's heart and always served in love as unto the Lord in everything he set out to do. He worked laboring hard alongside his father to supply for the family from early childhood. His father carried a Bible with him and would often have John stop to pray for God's help in their work. John's faith and trust in the Lord have always been his living testimony. If you met or talked with John you witnessed God's love and His Word in action.

After the Marine Corps, John returned to his hometown of Forrest City. He worked and retired from the U.S. Post Office from Feb. 1967-Oct. 1992. John

became and served as a Church of God, Cleveland, TN minister in Sept. 1977 to present. He served many roles during these years, from Sunday school teacher, Children's Church and Bus Ministry, youth pastor, pastor in revitalization of churches and vocational prison Chaplain in Arkansas. He became a Chaplain in the ADC Correctional Units in Arkansas Oct. 1997 and served through Oct. 2005. He is most noted for raising the funds and building the largest chapel in a State Prison in the U.S. John greatly valued education. He continually was reading and studying. While pastoring and working full time at the post office, John studied and completed several higher education degrees; two Associates of Arts Degrees, Bachelor of Ministries, Master of Theology and Doctorate of Christian Education. Bro. John as a retired Church of God Ordained Bishop was called upon often to preach. He loved to share the Word of God. He was the Sunday morning "Young at Heart" Adult Bible Study Teacher, Oak Hill Church of God at the time of his passing. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Erven and Nancy Threat; brothers, Tom E., James Joseph, George A., Jerry O. and Jack Albert Threat; and sisters, Lois Evergene Threat Jones and Mary Alice Threat Stuck.

John was the Patriarch and spiritual leader to both sides of our family. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Margaret; His children: Cynthia Ann "Cindy" Cooper (Michael) of Severn, Maryland, John E. Threat, III (Emily) of North Little Rock, and Neysa Lynn Pendergrass (David) of Forrest City; Eight Grandchildren: Matthew (Margot) Cooper, Tyler Cooper; Megan Threat, Amy (Alex) Hoops; James (Mallory) Pendergrass, Gabriel Crumley, Brett Pendergrass and Garrett Crumley; Greatgrandchildren: Weston and Lisa Marie Pendergrass and two on the way. Siblings surviving him are Dorothy Taylor, California; N.E. (Ping) Threat, Georgia; J.B. (Carol) Threat, Elaine (Frank) Stowell, Martha Walls and Sam (Dorothy) Threat all of Arkansas; widowed sisters in-law Novella Threat, Tennessee, Viola Threat, Arkansas, and Helen Threat, Mississippi and a host of favorite nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Visitation will be at Stevens Funeral Home Thursday, June 20, 2019, from 6-8 PM. Funeral Service for Rev. John E. Threat, Jr. will be held Friday, June 21, 2019 at 2 PM at the Oak Hill Church of God, 97 SFC309, Forrest City, AR 72335. Burial to follow in Forrest Park Cemetery. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the on line registry.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
220 North Washington
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-5400
info@stevensfuneralhome.net
<https://www.stevensfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

JUN **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oak Hill Church of God
97 Oak Hill Rd
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-7331

Interment

JUN 21 (CT)

Forrest Park
Hwy 1 South
2605 S. Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-8790

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Neyesa, I know your daddy was welcomed into Gods arms with lots and lots of jewels in his crown. I know how badly it hurts to lose them bc of our selfish nature. I was honored you sat Jennifer and I at the same table as theirs at Concepts Of Truth Banquet last year. Love you sweet girl!!



Sandra and Mike Hall

Sandra S Hall - July 03, 2019 at 08:10 AM

MV

“ To the Family of John: So sorry to here of the passing of John. He was a wonderful Christain man to work with, during our time at the Forrest City Post Office. I always enjoyed talking to John, he was always so refeshing and happy. I regret that I am not able to attend his services. My prayers are with you all. Mike & Diane Vondran

Mike Vondran - June 21, 2019 at 03:27 PM



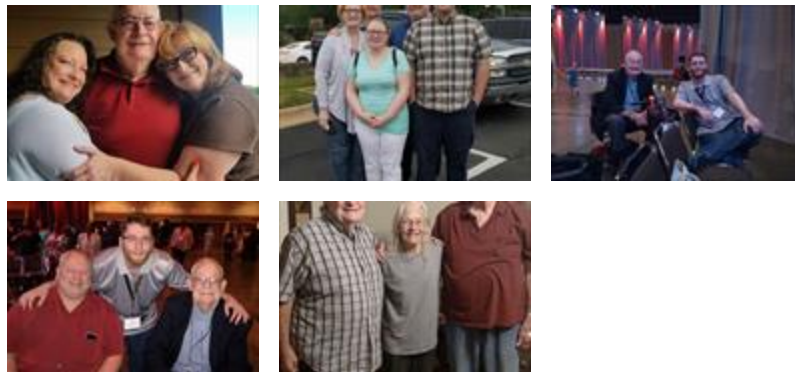
“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. John Erven Threat Jr. .



June 20, 2019 at 12:17 PM

CI

“ Precious memories, I love you!



Cindy - June 19, 2019 at 10:34 PM

CI

“ I love you, Dad. I want to hear you say, "I love you too, baby."
Cindy



Cindy - June 19, 2019 at 09:59 PM

CI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cindy - June 19, 2019 at 09:41 PM

RD

“ We are so sorry to hear about John ! He was a devote Christian with a Big Heart who will be missed ! We are so glad that we got to see John at our last High School Reunion !!

Ron and Addie Danehower

Ron Danehower - June 19, 2019 at 08:57 PM

SJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. John will certainly be missed by all who knew him.

Sally Jarvis - June 19, 2019 at 06:53 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. John Erven Threat Jr. .



June 19, 2019 at 06:51 PM

FS

“ All of the seniors in the class of 1960 offer our condolences and prayers to Margaret and the family. Seniors on the 1959 Mustang Football team.



Fred Swan - June 19, 2019 at 06:29 PM

LR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bro. John was an amazing man of God. He was very special to our family or rather they were our family. You very seldom see pastors visit hospitals to see people but this man no matter how he felt was there no matter what. We love you Bro. John and you will be greatly missed. You’ve now received your crown. Until we meet again...

Lisa Rhoads - June 19, 2019 at 01:09 PM

DH

“ John Threat was one of the nicest, finest, accomplished, true Christian gentlemen in the Forrest City High School class of 1960. Considered a friend to all, he was always kind and humble, at an age when most of us would have had trouble defining those words, much less acting them out. Quiet and dignified in demeanor, John was most effective in his chosen profession, preaching the word and teachings of Jesus. God bless his surviving family. Rest In Peace, John.

Dan and Kathryn Harrelson - June 19, 2019 at 12:30 PM

WC

“ John was one of the most humble and Godly men I have ever known. He lived to serve others. I am confident that some of the Lord's first words to John when he met the Lord face to face was "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

Walter Cox - June 19, 2019 at 09:46 AM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss Sam and family, praying your memories and gratitude will bring comfort with every pain of loss as they are transformed into sweet comfort and encouragement.

Jane Hartley - June 19, 2019 at 08:45 AM

RH

“ Rachel Holt sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. John Erven Threat Jr.



Rachel holt - June 19, 2019 at 08:13 AM

RH

“ Rachel Holt lit a candle in memory of Rev. John Erven Threat Jr.



Rachel holt - June 19, 2019 at 08:11 AM

JT

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John Threat - June 19, 2019 at 02:03 AM

JT

“ Love Mom and Dad a lot. Miss you, Dad.



John Threat - June 19, 2019 at 02:01 AM

JG

“ *As a preteen and a teenager, the love of God that exuded from John's life left an indelible imprint upon me. I will forever be grateful for this man's mark on my life.*

John Gann - June 18, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. John Erven Threat Jr. .*



June 18, 2019 at 08:39 PM

CH

“ *So sorry to hear about John. He was a great man of God. Always a smile and helping hand. He will be missed*

Carolyn Henard - June 18, 2019 at 05:11 PM