

A Salute To Herman

Children, I am here to help you know,
My 80 years have been no show.
Brought up in Streetman,
With many siblings at my side,
The wealth of families,
And strong figures as my guide.

I believe in God.
His strength untold.
Kept me clear minded,
With some vision toward goals.

I've learned many things
During this dusty walk;
Important things as compassion, love
and the need to laugh and talk.

I chose a special woman to sit by my side.
Characteristics unknown, As God was my guide.
We worked through many toils, bitter colds and snares.
Understanding or not, we laughed, cried and cared.

There is no blueprint to life as we march on.
There was Andrew few have known.
Then came Herman, Jr., first a series of youthful songs
Next note James, Virlee, Joseph and Don.
By and By Shirley, Billy and Belinda came
Then a song known as Alice came.
Yes, she is a tune of her own.
Much can be said as much is known,
We have no blueprints, only prayers and songs.

I have worked in fields, like many through the years.
Pulling or chopping cotton, mowing yards
Pulling skids of envelopes and cleaning floors.
Doing what it takes to help keep warmth inside our door.

Nothing ever goes directly as planned,
But as a child of God
I stand Herman.....The Man!

- Leon Joseph Richer

The Bearers Of The Bier

Abram E. Willis
Joe W. Rischer
Desmond D. Grooms

Patrick O. Willis
Andres D. Rischer
Bobby Rischer

The Bearers Of The Floral Offerings

Choir Members and Friends

The Family Statement Of Appreciation

There is such great comfort in the assurance that we are not alone in this hour of seeming loss. And that the assurance is made manifest by the many warm and sincere expressions of care and concern. Your personal visits, telephone calls, telegrams and other messages, the beautiful floral arrangements and the proximity of your presence during the solemn worship hour are sincerely appreciated. Most specially, your fervent prayers whispered in our behalf. Each kind deed makes real the promise of our Savior.

The Funeral Specialist



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The Celebration Of The Homegoing Of MR. HERMAN RISCHER, SR.

Born
February 11, 1916

Entered Eternal Rest
September 16, 1999



The Service

Wednesday, the twenty-second day of September
nineteen hundred and ninety-nine

at the eleventh hour of the morning

McMillan United Methodist Church
3401 Mountcastle Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76119

REVEREND JACKIE CHAMBERS, PASTOR
Officiating

Precious Memories

Mr. Herman Rischer, Sr. son of the late Joe and Manervia Rischer. Herman Rischer, Sr. was born on February 11, 1916 in Streetman, Texas. He attended the Streetman Public Schools. He united in Holy Matrimony to Mary Grace Bracken on January 20, 1946, and the two established a home in Fort Worth, Texas.

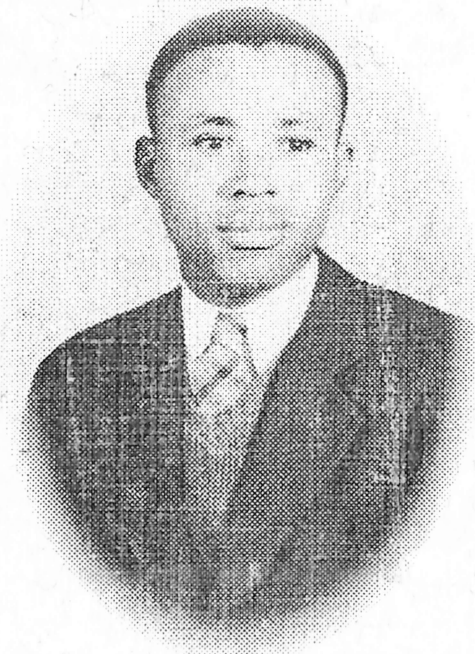
At an early age, he confessed a belief in Christ and united with Cowan McMillan United Methodist Church in Fort Worth, Texas. He was an active member in the church until his health began to fail.

Herman was employed with Leonard's Brothers for 15 years until its closing. Later he was employed at Tension Envelope Company for 10 years as the Receiving Clerk until his retirement.

On September 16, 1999 Christ closed the book of life and took Herman to rest in Eternal Peace. He is now reunited with one daughter, Virlee Rischer and one son, James Rischer, who both preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a loving wife, Mary Grace Rischer of Fort Worth, Texas; five sons, Andrew Rischer of Los Angeles, California, Herman Rischer, Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas, Leon Rischer of Arlington, Texas, Don Rischer of Fort Worth, Texas and Billy Rischer of Irving, Texas; three daughters, Shirley Rischer of Fort Worth, Texas, Belinda Grooms of Arlington, Texas, and Alice Rischer of Fort Worth, Texas; two sisters, Melzella Packer of Dover, Delaware, and Mary Richardson of Fort Worth, Texas; two brothers, Columbus Rischer of Streetman, Texas and Melvin Rischer of Grand Prairie, Texas; 10 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Acknowledgment From Wife



HERMAN, MY LOVE

You did your best, what was required of you. You kept a roof over our heads and food on the table. You kept the kids in their places and you took good care of me. I am very thankful for what you did for me in your earthly days. I am reminded of a scripture:

"He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you

But to do justly,

To love mercy,

And to walk humbly with your God?"

Rest In Peace,

Your wife with love,

Grace

The Procession Of The Funeral Cortege

The Order Of Service

A Comforting Hymn Congregation

The Invocation Minister

The Reading Of The Holy Scripture
Psalms 121:1-8 Minister

A Song Of Peace Zachary Wilder

The Reading Of The Obituary Soft Music

The Church Expressions

A Song Of Hope Ed Yaites

Remarks Limit 2 Minutes

A Sermonic Selection Joyce Mathis

Message Of Comfort Reverend Jackie Chambers

The Final Glimpse til' Glory Funeral Directors

The Recession Of The Funeral Cortege

Thine Earthly Bed Of Rest

Skyvue Memorial Gardens
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