

## Crossing the Bar

Alfred Tennyson

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me,  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the boundless  
deep

Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark;

For tho' from out our boorne of time and place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.

## Pallbearers

Daniel Allen, Sr.  
Edward Downing, Sr.  
Larry Goodwin  
David Jackson  
Clarence Johnson  
John Mayfield

## Honorary Pallbearers

Hollowell United Methodist Men

## Interment

Fairview Cemetery  
Midland, Texas

Thanks for the lovely thoughts, prayers, flowers,  
and cards. They helped to ease the pain we feel  
within our hearts. May God bless each of you--  
whatever be your part!

The Titus Family

## Homegoing Celebration for Adolphus Rene Titus

Sunrise  
August 7, 1940  
Sunset  
December 2, 1993



Services held:  
Saturday, December 4, 1993

11:00 a.m.  
First United Methodist Church  
Main & Illinois Streets  
Midland, Texas

Reverend Hadley R. Edwards, Officiating



### Obituary

Adolphus Rene Titus Was born on August 7, 1940 in Dallas, Texas, the first of three children born to Randolph and Bernice Jordan Titus. He accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized into Jones Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church in Fairfield, Texas.

He attended grade school and graduated from Matthew Dogan High School in 1958. He continued his education at Wiley College in Marshall Texas and Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy in 1963.

He moved to Midland in November of 1963 and began working as a Pharmacist for John and Helene Crawford, the then owners of Tom's Pharmacy at 204 North Lee.

In the year of our Lord 1965, February 27th, Rene was united in Holy Matrimony with Margie Raye Price of Columbus, Texas. A daughter was born in April, 1968.

In July of 1968, Rene and Margie became the new owners of Tom's Pharmacy which continues to serve the Midland Community.

He united with Hollowell United Methodist Church in April of 1965. He served as a co-teacher of the Adult Sunday School Class; a member and officer of the Board of Trustees and United Methodist Men until his death.

He has received several humanitarian awards; was a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Iota Kappa Chapter and the Tall City Lion's Club.

His Father, Randolph, preceded him in death in December, 1975. He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife Margie; one daughter, Erica Renee; his mother and stepfather, Sherman and Bernice Smith of Dallas, Texas; one sister and brother-in-law, Edna Olevia and Alfred Newball of Dallas, Texas; one brother Johnnie Harold Titus of Fairfield, Texas;



numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

"...Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death.

For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better."

Philippians 1:20-23

### Order of Service

Processional

Soft Music

Hymn of Celebration

U.M.H #301

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

Prayer

Scripture

Old Testament Isaiah 40:27-31

Psalter Psalms 139

New Testament 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Music Ministry

Hollowell UMC Choir

Acknowledgements/Resolution Barbara Yarbrough

Remarks (Limited to 2 minutes, please)

Obituary (Read Silently)

Soft Music

"Jesus Is the Best Thing"

Duet

Barbara Yarbrough

Frank E. Yarbrough II

"My Last Goodbye"

Erica Renee Titus

Eulogy

Reverend Hadley R. Edwards

Recessional