



Henry Nathan Tharpe

June 20, 1969 - June 1, 2024

Henry Nathan Tharpe 54, of Harlingen entered into the Lord's presence June 1, 2024. He was born June 20, 1969 in Delhi, Louisiana to Charles Peyton and Velma Delores Tharpe. He is preceded in death by his father, his maternal grandparents, Odessa Tucker and John Nathan Robinson and his paternal grandparents, HP and Vona Tharpe.

He leaves behind to cherish his loving memory his mother, Delores Tharpe; his brother, Charles Tharpe II; nephew, Christopher Peyton Tharpe and his wife Rachel; great-nephew, Colton Phillip Tharpe and great-niece, Reese Peyton Tharpe.

Henry obtained his Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Piano Performance from the University of Louisiana-Monroe. He was currently the Assistant Choir Director/Accompanist and Instructor of AP Music Theory at Harlingen High School South.

Visitation will be held Monday, June 10, 2024 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Rudy Garza Funeral Home and a Celebration of Life will begin at 7:00 PM.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUN **10**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JL

“*Mr. Tharpe was my Music Theory teacher in HS. He was a VERY big part of the reason I decided to become an educator and why I pursued music in college. He taught me so much about more than music and helped me ace all of my college theory classes. The impact he left of my life is unforgettable and I wish I had the chance to thank him one more time. I know he had a heart of gold and wanted to see every student succeed. There are not many people I will meet that have the integrity and passion that Mr. Tharpe did, and for that I will forever be grateful. I hope he rests easy, knowing he has changed so many lives.*

Jerry Lefner - June 10, 2024 at 11:16 AM

DM

“*Dr Sabrina Quintana, frmr Dir of Music planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Nathan Tharpe.*

Dr Sabrina Quintana, frmr Dir of Music - June 09, 2024 at 10:26 AM

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“*Dr Sabrina Quintana, frmr Dir of Music purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Henry Nathan Tharpe.*



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FJ

“ Fran and Gary. Edward and Mary Jane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Nathan Tharpe.

Fran and Gary. Edward and Mary Jane - June 04, 2024 at 10:06 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Henry Nathan Tharpe.



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LG

“ You always made me laugh. Will never forget us getting trouble in Choir for talking and cutting up. That was a lifetime ago. You left your mark on so many lives.

IMark Ganey - June 04, 2024 at 09:36 PM

MY

“ 2 files added to the album H. Tharpe



Ms Yarrito - June 04, 2024 at 11:19 AM

JJ

“ *One of the dearest friends I've ever known. Already, the void is so deep without Hank on this earthly plane. Until we meet again...* ”

Julian Jones - June 04, 2024 at 01:07 AM