

My Wish For You

This is my wish for you ...

COMFORT on difficult days,
SMILES when sadness intrudes,
RAINBOWS to follow the clouds,
LAUGHTER to rest upon your lips,
SUNSETS to warm your heart,
HUGS when your spirit sag,
BEAUTY for your eyes to see,
FRIENDS to brighten your days,
FAITH so that you can believe,
CONFIDENCE for when you doubt,
COURAGE to know yourself,
PATIENCE to accept the truth and
LOVE to complete your life.

*My life has come to an end;
the sun has set for me.
Remember the love that we once shared.
This is a journey we all will take
and each must go alone.
It is a part of the **GOD's Plan**.
Remember to keep the faith.
Love to all of you...*

**Your Husband, Daddy, Pawpaw,
Brother, Uncle and Friend**



The Pallbearers

Elijah Newman ▪ Noah Newman ▪ Keller Durham
Christian Newman ▪ Isaiah Newman ▪ Chris Newman



Our Sincerest Thanks

The family of **Earl B. Durham** wishes to express our deepest and most sincere appreciation, gratitude, and love for your unwavering support and prayers for our father, grandfather, brother and uncle especially during his transition. Thank you for your many acts of kindness, words of encouragement, and expressions of sympathy. We pray God's blessings upon all of you.

Special Appreciation to Vulinda Jones, who was more than a nurse to Earl and became a valued friend of the family.

- The Earl Durham Family -



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Celebrating

THE LIFE &
LEGACY OF



WITH US

May 14, 1940

WITH GOD

June 28, 2026



Earl B.
DURHAM



"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails." - I Corinthians 13:4-8



His Journey **EARL B.**

Earl B. Durham was born on May 14, 1940, in Coushatta, Louisiana. He was the son of the late Lee Andrew Durham and Virtis Mae Henson.

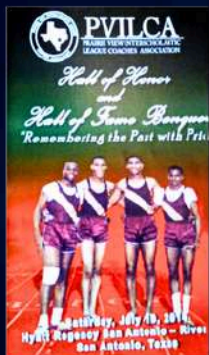
Earl attended public school in Houston, Texas, and graduated from Jack Yates Senior High School, where his skills in track and field flourished. Upon continuing his education at Texas Southern University (TSU), Earl and his teammates set and broke many track records. He holds a notable record in the 4x400 meter relay, a key event in track and field, showcasing speed and teamwork. His performance is still recognized within the context of high school track and field.

While at TSU, Earl met the love of his life, Carolyn Briscoe of Port Arthur, Texas. Together, they built a family and were blessed with three children: Courtney, Cathy and Kenneth. They were married for an honorable 63 years.

After graduating from college, Earl began his professional career with Dow Chemical Company, where he worked for 46 years before retiring. In his leisure time, he enjoyed the outdoors, especially gardening, fishing, and hunting. Above all, he loved his family. He cared deeply for those around him and was known as the family hero—someone who could always be counted on to help, solve problems, and figure things out. He was also known to incite mischief in the lives of the grandchildren.

On June 28, 2026, Earl completed his earthly race. He was preceded in death by his father, Lee Andrew Durham; his mother, Virtis Mae Henson; and his brother, Archie Lee Durham.

Earl leaves to celebrate and cherish the legacy of his life his beloved wife, Carolyn Briscoe Durham; his children, Courtney Newman (David), Cathy Durham and Kenneth Earl Durham (Joy); his brother, LeeOtis Durham (Zora); sister, Beverly Ewing (Daniel); sister-in-law, Arlene Durham (Archie Lee's wife); his (10) grandchildren, Christian, Isaiah, Sarah, Hannah, Nehemiah, Noah, Keller, Faith, Elijah, Jocelyn; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.



MEMORIES

Homegoing **CELEBRATION**

FRIDAY | JULY 3, 2026 | 11:00 AM

Houston Memorial Gardens
2426 Cullen Blvd. ▪ Pearland, Texas 77581

Prelude

Opening Words

Scripture Readings

Old & New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Expressions of Love

(Two minutes, please)

Eulogy

Committal

Closing Words

Final Farewell

