



Shawn Pope Sr.

March 22, 1973 - March 31, 2025

Shawn Pope went home to be with the Lord on March 31, 2025. Shawn was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend, whose love for God and family defined his life.

Born on March 22, 1973, in Baytown, Texas, Shawn dedicated himself to serving others, both at home and abroad. His faith led him to spend five years as a missionary in Peru with Popes in Peru, where he poured his heart into sharing God's love and making a lasting impact on those he served. Whether through ministry, work, or everyday acts of kindness, Shawn was always willing to sacrifice for anyone in need.

A hardworking man in every aspect of life, Shawn gave his all—whether it was his job, caring for his home, or providing for his family. His hands were never idle, and his heart was always open. His greatest joy was his family, especially his grandchildren, who lovingly called him Pops—with one special grandchild affectionately calling him Popsy Baby.

He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Pope; sons, John C. Pope (Sophia), Shawn Lloyd Pope Jr. (Taylor), and Lucas Pope; sisters, Tammy Hudson, Ginger McPeek, and Calie Foreman Waller; brother, Matt Foreman; stepfather, R T Wallace; and grandchildren, Ryliegh Jo Pope, Adalynn Mae Pope, Olivia Jeanne Pope, and Mallorie Layne Pope, who will carry on his legacy of faith, love, and selflessness.

He was preceded in death by his father, John C. Pope; and his mother, Virginia Diane Wallace.

A celebration of Shawn's life will be held at 11:00 am, Friday, April 4, 2025, at The Church at West Mountain, where family and friends will gather to honor his memory. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to a charity, mission organization, or church of your choice, continuing Shawn's heart for serving others.

"Well done, good and faithful servant." – Matthew 25:23

Shawn's love, sacrifice, and unwavering faith will never be forgotten. Though he will be deeply missed, we take comfort knowing he is rejoicing in the presence of the Lord.

Please visit Shawn's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Church at West Mountain
6259 US Hwy 271 S
Gilmer, TX 75644

Celebration of Life

APR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ES

“ Ebra Stanley lit a candle in memory of Shawn Pope Sr.



Ebra Stanley - April 05, 2025 at 08:08 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Shawn Pope Sr Funeral Service



McWhorter Funeral Home - April 04, 2025 at 02:35 PM

WJ

“ Walt and Tina Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawn Pope Sr..

Walt and Tina Johnson - April 04, 2025 at 09:07 AM

GJ

“ Gabe Jensen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawn Pope Sr..

Gabe Jensen - April 03, 2025 at 08:38 PM

GJ

“ Gabe Jensen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shawn Pope Sr..



Gabe Jensen - April 03, 2025 at 08:38 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Shawn Pope Sr..



April 03, 2025 at 05:16 PM

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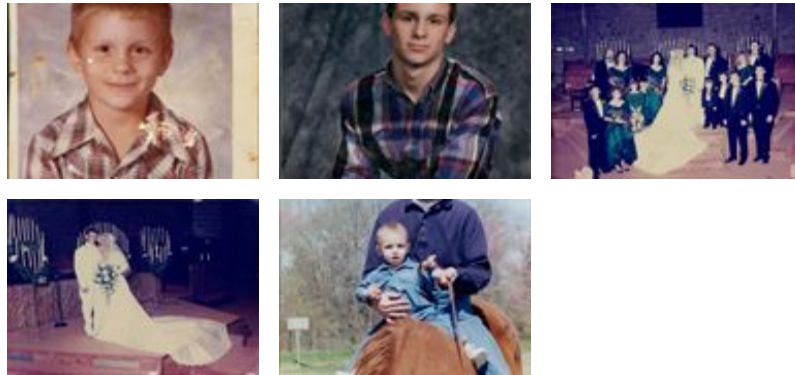
“ -The Kelly Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Shawn Pope Sr..



-The Kelly Family - April 03, 2025 at 04:20 PM



“ 288 files added to the album LifeTributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - April 03, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Shawn Pope Sr..



April 03, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ Walt and Tina Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawn Pope Sr..

Walt and Tina Johnson - April 03, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ Aunt Darlene and Uncle Bob purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shawn Pope Sr..



Aunt Darlene and Uncle Bob - April 03, 2025 at 09:19 AM

BD

“ I didn't know Shawn personally, but myself and the rest of my coworkers have served him at Leon's Steakhouse several times over the last couple years. He was a very kind person, and our hearts go out to his family. I just wanted to send our condolences and let the family know that they are truly in our thoughts and prayers.

Brooklyn Davis - April 02, 2025 at 05:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shawn Pope Sr..



April 02, 2025 at 04:09 PM

JO

“ Johnny overstreet purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Shawn Pope Sr..



Johnny overstreet - April 02, 2025 at 12:28 PM

JO

“ Johnny overstreet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawn Pope Sr..

Johnny overstreet - April 02, 2025 at 12:28 PM

LS

“ Love, Toby and Kim Shaddix purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shawn Pope Sr..



Love, Toby and Kim Shaddix - April 02, 2025 at 10:57 AM

TF

“ Tire Doc & Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Shawn Pope Sr..



Tire Doc & Family - April 02, 2025 at 09:48 AM

JH

“ Shawn was a good friend and brother in Christ, he poured his life in Peru and I am a witness of such love he shared, traveling to the mountains and jungle of Peru, sharing Jesus to those who need him! Shawn, you were an example of giving up everything for obeying the Lord! When I met you here in Peru and learned what you did, you inspired me to make the decision to serve the Lord the way you did!!! Love you brother, will always do! Joel Hurtado and Family.

Joel Hurtado - April 01, 2025 at 10:56 PM

AD

“ Andy and Destiny Davidson purchased the Laver Reflections Spray for the family of Shawn Pope Sr..



Andy and Destiny Davidson - April 01, 2025 at 09:43 PM

EK

“ May you look back on the precious memories and find peace in knowing that SHAWN is in a better place in Heaven. My prayer for you all is that God Himself to comfort you All.

Yours Pastor Ezekiel Kantai-Kenya Africa.
SHALOM.

Ezekiel Kantai - April 01, 2025 at 08:58 PM

JG

“ Sending lots of love and prayers to all the family! Shawn was one of the best men I ever knew! He loved Jennifer and the boys so very much! It was evident in how he treated them and the entire family! Shawn was great example of a good man! May Gods hands hold him and forever look down on his beautiful family! I'm so sorry! Love you all, Janice

Janice Greene - April 01, 2025 at 08:28 PM

LF

“ Love, Morgahn Ngo and Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Shawn Pope Sr..



Love, Morgahn Ngo and Family - April 01, 2025 at 08:15 PM

CF

“ Curtis&sandy fitts purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Shawn Pope Sr..



Curtis&sandy fitts - April 01, 2025 at 07:57 PM

CM

“ Praying for the family during your time of loss. Shawn was a great man and will be deeply missed.

Cliff Martaindale - April 01, 2025 at 06:30 PM

RT

“ Shawn, you will forever be remembered for someone who could banter with the best of them. I only wish we could have bantered one last time. Jennifer, the kids and you will always be in my thoughts and prayers. Rodger Threadgill

Rodger Threadgill - April 01, 2025 at 06:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shawn Pope Sr..



April 01, 2025 at 04:47 PM

DP

“ Shawn, you being my brother's son never made you any less than mine also. I have always loved you as if you were mine. Shawn, you meant so much to all of us and losing you at such an early age hurts terribly. I remember when I first realized that you had found Jesus...the way you talked about your faith was an inspiration to me...Thank you Lord Jesus for the time You gave us Shawn LLoyd Pope...he is totally Yours now...except for the great memories he left with us. I love and miss you Shawn...Uncle Doug.

Doug Pope - April 01, 2025 at 03:12 PM

JD

Many prayers for family during this difficult time. God bless you and keep you.

Janice Dyess - April 01, 2025 at 04:15 PM

BO

Praying for Gods unbidden love and comfort to his family and friends. So very sorry to hear of Shawns passing 🙏🙏🙏

Brenda Oakley - April 01, 2025 at 05:29 PM

LF

“ *Love, Greg/Linda & the Reimagine Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawn Pope Sr..*

Love, Greg/Linda & the Reimagine Family - April 01, 2025 at 03:11 PM

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