



Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they
comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my
head with oil; My cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: And I will dwell in
the house of the LORD Forever.



Strength
Hope



In Loving Memory CELEBRATING A LIFE

Memorial Service

Stockham Family Funeral Home

McPherson, Kansas

Friday, August 14, 2026, at 10:00 AM

Officiant

Rev. Andrew Conard

Service Music

""You'll Be In My Heart" by Phil Collins

"See You Again" by Wiz Khalifa

"Amazing Grace" by Carrie Underwood

Final Resting Place

McPherson Cemetery

Memorial Donations

The family suggests memorials be payable to
Gideons International or McPherson Museum in
care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205
North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation

Craig's family wishes to express sincere
appreciation for all your prayers and kindness,
evidenced in thought and deed, and for your
presence at this service.

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In Loving Memory
Craig C. Pearman
July 23, 1954 - May 28, 2026



Craig Cornell Pearman ,71, went to join his savior.

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Craig Cornell Pearman ,71, went to join his savior, Jesus Christ, on May 28, 2026, at his home in Topeka, KS.

Craig was born July 23, 1954, at Memorial Hospital in McPherson, Kansas, the eldest child of Russell Leavell and Velvia Viola (Jackson) Pearman. Craig spent most of his childhood and teenage years in McPherson. He attended McPherson's Washington and Roosevelt Elementary schools, Park 5th and 6th grade School, McPherson Junior High School, and McPherson Senior High School, graduating in 1972.

As a child, he enjoyed reading, playing baseball during the summer, and in between, doing his paper route. In high school, he played his trumpet in band, orchestra, marching band, pep band, and jazz band. He got to play in the McPherson High bands with celebrities like Doc Severensen, Buddy Rich, Maynard Ferguson, and Clark Terry when they gave clinics and concerts in McPherson. He also sang in his church choir.

Craig attended and graduated from Wichita State University in 1976 with a bachelor of accounting degree. Later in life, to satisfy his lifelong love of books, he returned to college and got a master's degree in library science from Emporia State University. After Wichita State, Craig worked as an accountant with his father at the Haury, Emery, Pearman, and Stewart CPA firm in McPherson.

He moved to Wichita to work as an accountant at Intrust Bank. He met his wife, Shelia, in Wichita. Craig and Shelia G. Whitlow were married February 2, 1991, at the Nazarene Church in McPherson. On June 13, 1992, they were blessed with a son, Russell Laurel, who Craig was very proud of. Shelia and Craig were married 30 years before divorcing.

Craig, along with his wife and young son, moved to Topeka when Craig got a job as an accountant with KPERS. After leaving KPERS, Craig was employed at KU in the African Studies Department. He later ended up working at an accounting firm back in Topeka.

Throughout his life, Craig loved books and was always seen carrying one around so he could sneak in a few pages whenever possible. He was also passionate about sports, history, and model trains. He enjoyed attending sports events and watching them on television. He played recreational baseball, softball, and basketball a good portion of his life. He also was a member of the Topeka history round table and train club.

Honor Loving Memory

Craig had a very strong, unwavering faith in Christianity from his youth, attending several different Nazarene churches in McPherson, Wichita, and Topeka and Fellowship Faith Bible Church in Topeka. Through the years, he participated in bible study groups, choirs, and fellowship groups at the different churches he attended.

Craig was preceded in death by his parents and two infant sisters, Coleen and Amy.

He is survived by his son, Russell Laurel Pearman of Louisville, KY, and his sister, Joleen Pearman of McPherson, KS.

For God so *loved*
that He *Gave* the world,
His only
begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in Him
should not perish but have
Everlasting
- John 3:16 *life.*