



Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,
- 3 he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- 6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



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Celebrating the Life of

Terry Lee Helton

June 17, 1953 - March 14, 2022



Psalm 150

1 Praise the Lord.
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens.

2 Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.

3 Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise him with the harp and lyre,

4 praise him with timbrel and dancing,
praise him with the strings and pipe,

5 praise him with the clash of cymbals,
praise him with resounding cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Terry Helton of Sherwood, Arkansas passed away Monday, March 14, 2022. He was born June 17, 1953 to Sam and Pauline Helton.

Terry is survived by his loving mother, Pauline Helton; two nieces, Alicia Emmerling (Sam), Kristina Ryan (Kevin); six great nieces and nephews: Thomas, Evan, Chloe, Samantha, Hannah and Kristian. He is preceded in death by his father, Sam Helton and his sister and brother-in-law, Alice Vorsas and George Vorsas.

Terry was a gifted musician with a natural ability that was evident as a young child. He started with piano lessons and by the age of 12, his teacher had taught him everything she could. He found his way to the organ which became his true love. He played the organ at church as a young child and continued to play for decades at churches in different cities where he would transfer with his job working for Delta Airlines. Terry played for many denominations, starting with Assembly of God, then Methodist, Episcopal, Baptist and Catholic. He honored God by using his talent without the details of religion concerning him. His passion for music was understated, humble and generous, just as he was. Whether he was playing a piece he composed or a written piece of music, it was a gift to the listener when he played.

Terry retired from Delta Airlines moving from Dallas back to Sherwood where he would help care for his parents. Terry was known for his sarcastic humor, although often irreverent, and extremely quick wit. His jokes were constant and as much a gift as his music. The Helton family would like to thank Sherwood Nursing and Rehab for their excellent and compassionate care as well as Baptist Health Hospice Care.

Memorial service will be 2:00 PM, Thursday, March 17, 2022 at Smith Sherwood Funeral Home (7700 Highway 107).