



Donald Price

July 14, 1928 - May 14, 2017

Well done, good and faithful servant!

Judge Donald W. Price age 88, beloved Father, Husband, Brother, Grand Father, Great-Grandfather, Uncle, Friend, Mentor & Role Model to so many, was called home to his eternal resting place on Sunday, May 14, 2017. Judge Price passed away at his home in Albuquerque, NM, surrounded by his loving family. A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, May 20, 2017, starting at 10:00 AM at Victory Life Fellowship, 602 N 10th St, Artesia, NM 88210. Burial will be at Woodbine Cemetery, 201 E Hermosa Dr, Artesia, NM, 11:45 AM. Reception to follow at 1:00 PM, at Pecos Inn, 2209 W. Main St. Artesia, NM. A tribute of Donald's life may be found at www.andersonbethany.com where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for his family.

On July 14, 1928, Donald Price entered this world in Brownfield, TX, to Thomas Gaylon and Ethel Luker Price, where he attended high school and received a football scholarship to Texas A&M. Don and Nelda moved to Artesia, NM, in 1957, with their two sons, Tommy and David. Their family was very involved in the church and community. Donald was the Eddy County Magistrate Judge for 20 years and also served as Artesia Justice of the Peace for 12 years.

Judge Price became an ordained Assembly of God Minister and helped many men and women impacting their lives with positive change, always reaching

others for Christ. Don and Nelda also hosted a live Christian Television Show for over 3 years, every Thursday night with help from the "The Wild Bunch" singles group from Trinity Temple Church. He lived a fascinating life and experienced the power of GOD through his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Donald would share the love and kindness of Jesus with everyone. Don also wrote his own inspiring memoir "They Still Call Me Judge" (available still on Amazon) describing how GOD worked miracles in Donald & Nelda's life after his son Tommy's death.

Those left to cherish Donald's memory are his beautiful and loving wife of 66 years, Nelda Price; son, David Price; two amazing grandsons: James and Jonathan Price of Albuquerque; along with three great-grandsons.

Donald is preceded in death by his son, Tommy.

This tribute was written in honor of Donald by his family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Price*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Dear Nelda and Family,
Just wanted you to know that Judge Price was a dear Brother in the Lord. My wife and I was blessed to be on the Christian television station with him. You know that he was lifting up the Name of Jesus. Judge Price was about the Lord's business everywhere he went. We have a copy of his book, which is a testimony of God's faithfulness in his life. Lives were changed, because of his obedience to the Holy Spirit in his life. I'm looking forward to when all get together in our heavenly "home". What a time, what a time, what a time! It will be howdy, howdy, howdy, and never "good-bye"! Keep looking to the hills from whence cometh you help. Your help comes from the LORD! Your are in my prayers, Sorrowfully submitted, Bro. Rudy Hunter*

Rudy Hunter - May 28, 2017 at 08:23 PM



“ *Our sympathies for the family & friends of Judge Price. He was a wonderful man and did beautiful wedding ceremonies. I will never forget the ceremony he performed for my husband & I some 40 years ago. Love and prayers*

*Walter & Sue (York) Bradley
Carlsbad, NM*



Sue Bradley - May 23, 2017 at 11:12 AM

SB

“ My heart and prayers go out to all Judge Donald Price Family. (he will always be Judge Price to me) I had the pleasure to work with him. He and Evelyn taught me so well. There will never be a man like him his spirit his wisdom his passion for man kind and the love for God. He was a great mentor u will always be in my heart. Knowing that it gives me great hope and believe that we will see each other again.
Sylvia B



Sylvia B - May 19, 2017 at 05:40 PM



“ We loved Don, and our heart goes out to the family. He was a cheerleader for Jesus from the time he got saved and baptized in the Holy Spirit until he went home to Jesus. He certainly was not shy but a great mentor and leader. Don, Hearld Parrish, Bill Leaf, and Dr. Bill Greenhaw worked together in Artesia's first Full Gospel Business Man's Fellowship and had a wonderful time together experiencing God. We will never forget Don sharing about working in Kairos Prison Ministries and how scared he was serving cookies to inmates that he had sentenced there. He had a great sense of humor as well as a powerful testimony to the power of God to change lives. We often think of him and Nelda and send our condolences to his family. (Dr. Bill G)

Linda Greenhaw - May 19, 2017 at 01:05 PM

MC

“ Prayers for Price Family. I remember when my Sister had surgery in Carlsbad Judge Price was there until her surgery was over. That was special and we will forever be grateful for his presence and prayers. That meant a lot to my Mom and I. Heaven gained an Angel.

Maria Close - May 18, 2017 at 11:28 PM

BD

“ We are sending love and prayers to the Price family 🙏 Rest In Peace Judge 😊
Buddy and Janie Davis

Buddy and Janie Davis - May 18, 2017 at 09:09 PM

CA

“ I praise Father God for you Sir. You were a most trusted man od God . Your life was exemplary of the true charactor of Jesus to those around you. I will always be grateful for the precious council , prayer and your unfailing trustworthyness.. Yes sir i will continue to interceed for More of the Holy Spirit leading in the Body of Christ and for your precious loved ones. Bless God We shall meet in the sweet arms of Our Lord ..Shalom

catherine - May 18, 2017 at 06:09 AM

RP

“ Our hearts go out to Nelda, David, and family. I still remember the night we had prayer and share at our home. Don led prayer for God to bless and annoint our home. We shared The Walk to Emmaus and Kairos Prison Ministries with Don and Nelda. His way of expressive worship would really ignite the body of Christ. We will all be together in heaven one glorious day. See you later our sweet brother.

Royce and Robbie Pearson - May 17, 2017 at 10:56 PM

CW

“ Dear, dear Nelda and David,
Your Colorado family is heavy hearted with Don going to be with the Lord.
We know he is happy to be there because he talked about the Lord and heaven often!!
So many memories of our years of visiting, traveling and listening to music and sermons that we were so blessed to be around Don. He was always upbeat and Praising the Lord!
The Lord anointed Don with wisdom and knowledge that he used to bless everyone with prayers of healing and deliverance. We witnessed many prayers of salvation too. PTL.
Now for the Celebration of Don's life to be given on Sat. at his service in Artesia.
God is good and gives us the positive memories and thoughts to carry with us now and always.
Don would want each of us to be happy and Praising the Lord in all things, especially his home going!!
The Legacy Don leaves for us to remember is one of the greatest gifts to all the family.
May each of us strive to be stronger in our faith because of having known this dear man.
R.I.P., dear brother, as you were a brother to all of us. We shall always remember you with love, joy and peace in our hearts always.
Sending love and prayers to Nelda, David, James, Jonathan and families, especially those 3 precious great-grand sons. Praying each of you will always remember Papa.
Sending hugs and kisses to all until we meet again~May the Lord bless and keep you!
Auntie Jean, Uncle Charlie, Margie, Gary, Carla, Cyndy and Ted, plus the Michigan clan of cousins(Christa, Mark, Andrew, Caleb, Brayden and Kaitlyn).

Charlie Wood - May 17, 2017 at 08:05 PM

WH

“ *The McCaw 's & Price's were very blessed to know each other in the 1960's in Artesia, NM! I was very blessed to babysit David & Tommy! I have great memories of Don & Nelda being so sweet to me during those times!! I know that Don is rejoicing with Jesus & happy to be in heaven!! May God give all the family comfort & peace!*

Winnie McCaw Hayes - May 17, 2017 at 02:04 PM

BH

“ *I will always remember Don for Monday night prayer group at Trinity Temple. He was such a positive influence on my life. He and L.E. Walls were a big part of praying for me for deliverance from ciggarettes. He always was a loving and caring person. Always had time to pray for people. I will miss him!!! Love you Don!! God Bless Nelda, David and the family!!*

With Love,

Becky Herron

Becky Herron - May 17, 2017 at 01:51 PM

LB

They were two very special men, weren't they?

Lisa Barrera - May 17, 2017 at 03:47 PM

JP

Don was a great mentor for us. He was a huge fanatic for our Lord & was not ashamed to share the Gospel with everyone. He had the boldness to pray, help, talk about God everywhere, anytime, anyone. He was so special to us, my family. I know my dad, robert, was waiting for him at the park gates! My thoughts and prayers are with the family in this journey. .

Jillana Burgess plummer - May 17, 2017 at 07:23 PM

BW

“ *As a BSA leader, little league coach, 6th grade football coach, Don made practice and participating fun. As a judge he made getting a ticket no so bad. Great man and definitely an inspiration.*

Billy Walters - May 17, 2017 at 06:11 AM