



Detrich Gerald Brooks

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Story of a Warrior

Detrich was born on January 18, 1957, in Memphis, Tennessee to the parents of Nancy Allen and Arbrie Artison Sr. He was nurtured and cared for by William and Lillian Buchanan.

Detrich graduated in 1974 from Booker T. Washington High School in Memphis, Tennessee. He attended the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff in Pine Bluff, Arkansas where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in History.

He married Bernice Harris on August 15, 1980, and spent the rest of his entire life with her in love.

Detrich accepted Christ as Lord and Master of his soul at an early age and walked as a disciple of Jesus throughout his days. He was a member of the Rising Star Baptist Church for the past 30 plus years. He served faithfully in his church, working with the audio/visual sound ministry. He also was a co-leader in the Marriage Ministry, sung in the men's choir and regularly attended Sunday School. He visited the sick and shut-in on a regular basis while assisting with communion, prayers and wearing a smile.

He was a committed participant in his Bible Study Fellowship classes. He loved gospel music and found great solace in going before the Lord in praise and worship.

Detrich retired from Grand Prairie Independent School District in 2022 where he was a Food Service Manager. He spent many days serving in the community distributing food with the Bibleway Family Church in Grand Prairie, TX.

He was preceded in death by his father, Arbrie Artison Sr., mother, Nancy Allen; Godparents, Willam and Lillian Buchanan; mother-in-law and father-in-law; William and Lillie Harris; three



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brothers: Rev. Arbrie Artison Jr., Willie Earl Artison and Charles Allen Jr.; four sisters: Juanita Morris, Annie Lee Branch, Virgie Ingram and Doris Buchanan; a sister-in-law, Susie Dangerfield; six brothers-in-law, Bishop John Brown, William Branch Sr., Donald Ingram, Ray Dale Dangerfield, Albert Harris and Benjamin Harris, two nephews; William Detrich Branch and Jonathan Allen Brown.

He leaves to mourn his loving wife, Bernice; three sisters, Maggie Frazier, Bobbie Brown, Dorothy Brownlee, seven sisters-in-law; Eula Artison, Patricia Artison, Janice Allen, Louise Marbles, Linda Banks, Emma Harris and Ella Harris; two brothers-in-law; James Banks and Bruce Brownlee, and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Detrich's imprint in this life was enormous! He had a humble spirit, which demonstrated his strength in God. He prayed with and for others, as well as led people to Christ throughout his journey on earth. He left footprints of an amazing attitude, love, joy, and peace wherever he went, all his life. He will be greatly missed but forever remembered!

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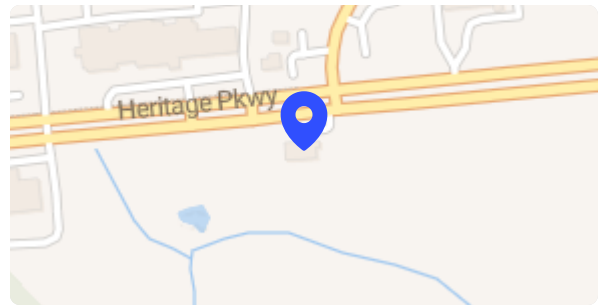
Visitation with Family & Friends

Friday, March 13, 2026

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

Mansfield Funeral Home & Cremations at Mansfield

1556 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield TX 76063



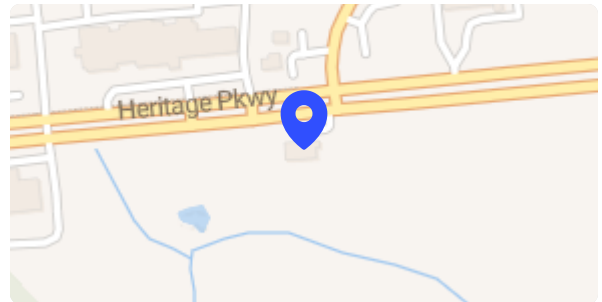
Wake

Friday, March 13, 2026

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

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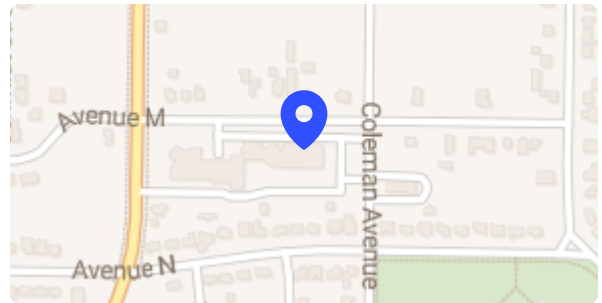
Final Viewing

Saturday, March 14, 2026

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM CT

Rising Star Baptist Church

4216 Avenue M, Fort Worth TX 76105



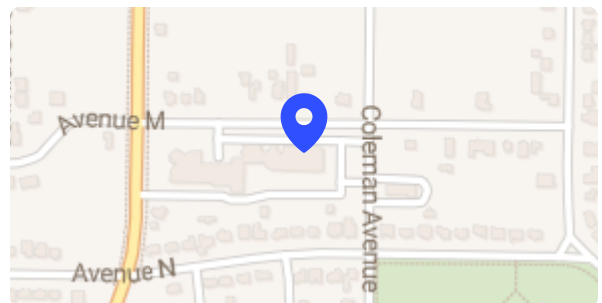
Service of Celebration

Saturday, March 14, 2026

11:00 AM CT

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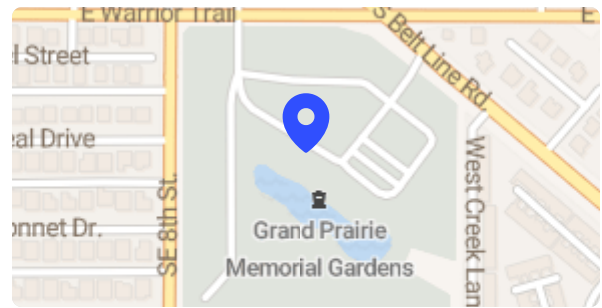
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Interment

 **Monday**, March 16, 2026

 10:00 AM CT

 **Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens**
3001 S. Belt Line Rd., Grand Prairie TX 75052





Tribute Wall

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Fred Cartwright posted:

Detrich and Bernice go together like the water and the wet. You can't have one without the other. I met The Brooks at our time of fellowship and service together under Apostle and Mrs Hughes. They were the leadership team . They taught the new members class. They were the leaders of the choir and music department under Sister Hughes As a single man they set the example. Later as I was engaged and married Detrich walked my wife down the isle and gave me her hand in marriage Years later they went to New Rising Star and we did not see each other as frequent. But we were always Sis and Bros in Christ. It was said of Moses that he was the humblest man to ever have lived prior to Christ. It's good for Moses Bro Brooks wasn't around he would have given Moses a run for his money. Love you D and will see you after while over yonder where God and Angels live. Fred and Latresse Cartwright

March 13 at 5:19 PM



Linda Harris Hunter And Siblings sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Brooks family.



March 11 at 1:01 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Detrich by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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