



# Marlon Plez Pendergrass

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**M**arlon Plez Pendergrass, age 89 of Dallas, Texas, passed away at home on August 5, 2015. He was born in Florence, Alabama to Jesse J. Pendergrass and Ethel Bishop Pendergrass. As a young man he met and married the love of his life, Ruby Mae Richards in 1944. After the birth of their three children, the family moved to Mishawaka, IN in 1951 where he and Ruby lived the next 40 years. Upon retirement they relocated to Dallas to be close to their children. Marlon was a 50 year member of Freemasonry. And was a proud member of Scottish Rite Bodies, Hella Shrine, and Dallas Elks Lodge. He spent many years working for his treasured Fraternal Organizations in every way possible. Ballroom dancing was another passion for Marlon, which lasted until age 85 when he hung up his dancing shoes. He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Ruby Mae Pendergrass, and children, Carole Smith (spouse Dennis Smith), Charlotte Bailey (widow of Claire E. Bailey), and Dennis Pendergrass (spouse Deborah), Grandchildren Leanne Baker, Paul Horvath, Matthew Sanders, Wesley Sanders, Dennis Pendergrass, Jr., and Rachael Pendergrass Bigelow, as well as numerous great-grandchildren. Family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 pm on Monday, August 10, 2015 at Restland Funeral Home. Services will take place at 11:00 am on Tuesday, August 11, 2015 in The Memorial Chapel at Restland Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75238 at Restland Road. In lieu of flowers the family request contributions be made to Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, TX 75219.



## Tribute Wall

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GS

**Glenda Shipp** posted:

Bill and I are so sorry for your loss. We can remember those wonderful times we used to have, some to wee hours of the morning. Even though we didn't get to see you much recently, we knew you were around. Again, we will keep you and the family in our thoughts and prayers. Bill & Glenda Shipp

August 24 at 2:54 PM

TW

**Tonya Weisenseel** posted:

Uncle Buddy will be missed. He always was so kind and treated me so nice! I used to crawl up in his lap as a kid and had a strong connection with him. He was truly a kind soul. Rest in peace, dear uncle. Sending love and prayers to Aunt Ruby and the rest of our family. Much love, Tonya Weisenseel

August 4 at 7:00 PM

JR

**Joyce Rogers** posted:

Regret to hear of Buddy's passing. Our Sympathies to family and loved ones. Lived next door to Buddy, Uncle Jess & Aunt Ethel, remembering all the good times we had. Jerry & Joyce Rogers

August 4 at 7:00 PM



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