



REV Arthur L. Sneed Sr.

November 14, 1938 - October 6, 2025

LIVESTREAM LINK FOR THE HOMEGOING SERVICE: <https://vimeo.com/1129382101>

His Story

Pastor Arthur LaNell Sneed, Sr.

If Jesus goes with me, I'll go anywhere! It may be in the valley, Where countless dangers hide; It may be in the sunshine That I, in peace abide; But this one thing I know—If it be dark or fair, If Jesus is with me, I'll go anywhere!

On Monday, October 6, 2025, Jesus called, and Pastor A. L. Sneed, Sr. answered His call. Christianity does not exempt one from death, it only ensures triumph over death. It is appointed unto man once to die according to Hebrews 9:27. There is no other way to enter our heavenly Father's house. Death is the golden key that opens eternity, none can avoid it, the great and lowly, as well as the rich and poor. Life, Death, and Eternity are key words in man's thoughts. A Christians' death leads to abundant life and eternity with the Father is forever. Death to a Christian is moving out of this cold, dark world into eternal daylight.

Arthur L. Sneed Sr. was the sixth of ten children, the third son born to Arthur Beaul and Josephine Tottress Sneed, on November 14, 1938, in Bastrop County, Texas. He was a product of the Austin Independent School District; Original L.C. Anderson Class of 1958 and Rapid City, South Dakota public

schools. His thirst for theological knowledge led him to Guadalupe Theological Seminary in San Antonio, Texas, where he was awarded his Theological Doctoral degree.

Pastor A. L. Sneed was raised in a Christian home and accepted Christ as his personal Savior early in life. At the age of twelve, he joined the Greater Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church and was baptized by the late Reverend John Henry Washington.

In 1971, he accepted his life as a minister under the leadership of the late Reverend George V. Clark, Pastor of the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church. That same year, Rev. A. L. Sneed, Sr. established the New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, faithfully serving that congregation as its only Pastor for over five decades.

As a young lad he was best known for his singing with his sisters at BTU (Baptist Training Union). They would open the Sunday evening BTU program with singing. He later moved to South Dakota to live with his older brother where he became interested in boxing using his own name "Arthur" (a.k.a "Tex").

Upon his return to Austin, he married India Booker, and they were blessed with three children. He later married Clemetis Scott Pleasant and was blessed to gain two sons. Pastor Sneed was a loving father who taught his children to love one another and to love and serve the Lord.

Pastor Sneed was a member of many organizations, serving as an officer and/or teacher of most and had too many awards and accolades to name. He was most proud of his membership in the National Baptist Conference of the Deaf. He never learned to interpret or sign but was one of the best teachers and supporters anyone could have.

Pastor A. L. Sneed, Sr. was preceded in death by his parents Arthur Beaul and Josephine Tottress; brothers Theadore Sneed, David Sneed, Albert Sneed, and James Sneed; and sisters Annie Sneed Sanders, Louise Sneed Torrence, and Jessie Sneed Cleaver.

His soul has gone to God. The earth will soon claim its own—'Ashes to

Ashes,' but Arthur is walking around the throne singing, "I don't feel no ways tired..."! Some day you will meet again.

Those left to cherish his memories and mourn his homegoing are his beloved wife, of 37 years, Clemetis Scott Sneed, two daughters; Lynda Sneed Scott (Joe) and Stephanie Sneed; son, Bishop A. L. Sneed, II. (Viviana), all from Austin, Texas. Sons; Reverend Leonard Humphries II (Tanyaika) from Dale, Texas, and Mr. Samuel Pleasant II (Karisma) from Houston, Texas. Sister; Dorothy Sneed Lampkin (A. B.) from Fort Worth, Texas; brother, Mr. Barber J. Sneed (Acquanetta) from Copperas Cove, Texas—15 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Previous Events

Celebration Service

NOV 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James Baptist Church
3417 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Tribute Wall



“ 120525 Daddy consistently thinking about you....MISS YOU SO MUCH!!!

Lynda - December 05, 2025 at 04:03 PM



Daddy....It has been 6 MONTHS!!!!!!

Lynda - April 09 at 04:26 PM

LY

“ *Because You Were My Father
From Your Daughter*

*You didn't move from love that was easy, or kindness that sought
applause —
you moved from something sacred, steady, a promise written in
Heaven's laws.*

*You said, "I bought you that car not as your friend, but because I
was your dad."
And in those words, I felt the depth of the purest love I've ever had.*

*You went above and beyond for me — not to be noticed or seen,
but to show that fatherhood runs silent, strong, and serene.*

*When storms came and the crowd grew thin, you were still the one
who'd stand.
Unshaken, present, loyal — my father, my steady hand.*

*Not a friend through passing seasons, but a father through the fire
and rain.
You were my shelter, my thunder, and the calm that eased my pain.*

*Now I walk with your strength and grace, in every step, in every
plan.
And I'll always hear your voice reminding me, "I did it not as your
friend...
but because I was your dad.*

Lynda - November 17, 2025 at 08:10 AM



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A Life Celebration by Franklin - November 01, 2025 at 04:34 AM



“ Sh'linda Harris lit a candle in memory of REV Arthur L. Sneed Sr.



Sh'linda Harris - November 01, 2025 at 12:51 AM



“ Lorena Jelks purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of REV Arthur L. Sneed Sr..



Lorena Jelks - October 31, 2025 at 02:16 PM



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Debbie Scott - October 30, 2025 at 02:29 PM

HH

“ HHSC Family c/o Trinita Harris purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of REV Arthur L. Sneed Sr..



HHSC Family c/o Trinita Harris - October 29, 2025 at 06:57 PM

SC

“ SH130 Concession Company purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of REV Arthur L. Sneed Sr..



SH130 Concession Company - October 29, 2025 at 03:46 PM

MF

“ Margaret Isaac and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of REV Arthur L. Sneed Sr..

Margaret Isaac and family - October 28, 2025 at 09:34 AM

MF

“ Margaret Isaac and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of REV Arthur L. Sneed Sr..



Margaret Isaac and family - October 28, 2025 at 09:34 AM

TS

“ Granddaddy your soooooo missed by your children and grandchildren.....The safest place in the whole wide world is in the will of God..... Love your oldest granddaughter Tasha.....



tasha scott - October 22, 2025 at 07:47 PM

JG

“ Jaunita J Greer lit a candle in memory of REV Arthur L. Sneed Sr.



jaunita j greer - October 17, 2025 at 01:20 PM

LS

“ Daddy....I MISS YOU!!!!!!!!!!

Lynda Sneed Scott - October 14, 2025 at 03:42 PM

LD

Daddy you are thought about everyday ...all through the day....you will FOREVER BE IN MY HEART!!!

Lynda....his oldest daughter - October 20, 2025 at 03:59 PM

LY

Daddy 8 days until your CELEBRATION OF LIFE... "A LIFE WELL LIVED AND A JOB WELL DONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Miss you so much - forever in our hearts..... Lynda

Lynda - October 24, 2025 at 10:56 AM

CH

Our hearts and prayers are covering you, Pastor Arthur II, Linda and Stephanie! Our connection to your family goes back almost 50 years. We, like many, we're blessed by the preaching, teaching and convictions of Pastor A. L. Sneed, Sr. at New Jerusalem Baptist Church. Also, as a fellow Yellow Jacket at the School Reunions. Your lives speak volumes of the seed planted. May God's comfort, and strength be with you through this season. Know that we will. Pastor Carl and Linda Harvey Sr. and the Harvey family!

Carl and Linda Harvey - October 26, 2025 at 11:54 PM



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A Life Celebration by Franklin - October 13, 2025 at 12:16 PM

CK

“ *SENDING PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY.HE WAS A GREAT PERSON TO WORK WITH.GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN!!!* ❤️❤️❤️

Catherine Kerr - October 12, 2025 at 10:45 AM

EL

“ *Thanks for always teaching us values as kids pastor Sneed*

Elisa Liggins - October 11, 2025 at 07:12 AM

DB

Pastor Sneed officiated my friends wedding back im 1999. May he rest in eternal peace

Derrick Bedford - October 14, 2025 at 11:09 AM

SG

“ *Sandra Gage lit a candle in memory of REV
Arthur L. Sneed Sr.*



Sandra gage - October 09, 2025 at 07:29 PM