



# Darrell Alexander Mock

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**F**uneral services for Darrell A. Mock, 91, of Longview will be held at 2 PM Friday, January 27, 2012 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview with Rev. Charles Barham and Rev. Scott Schulik officiating. Burial will be at 2 PM Monday, January 30 in Memorial Park Cemetery in Enid, Oklahoma. Mr. Mock passed away Monday morning surrounded by his family. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6-8 PM at the funeral home.

Darrell was born on July 4, 1920 in Byron, Oklahoma to Daniel and Callie Mock. After high school, he attended Oklahoma Baptist University from 1938-1942. After college Mr. Mock enlisted and he proudly served his country in the US Air Force during WWII. Mr. Mock married the love of his life, Norma Lea Mock on June 22, 1945. He attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary from 1947-1951 and then he began a life of service to the Lord. He served as Minister of Music and Education at First Baptist Church in Big Spring, TX; First Baptist Church, Palestine, TX; Cedar Crest Baptist Church, and Beverly Hills Baptist Church in Dallas, TX. They also served as missionaries for 25 years at Tokyo Baptist Church, in Tokyo, Japan; and during retirement he was very involved at First Baptist Church, Enid, Oklahoma and Mobberly Baptist Church in Longview, Texas.

Darrell was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Geneva Odessa Labenski. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 67 years, Norma Lea Thomas Mock; sons and daughters-in-law, Jon Randall "Randy" Mock and his wife Carrie of Annandale, VA, and Alan Kendall Mock and his wife Judy of Hallsville, Texas; and four grandchildren, Katherine Michelle Mock, Ashleigh Noel Mock, Bethany Lea Ross, and Lucas Kendall Mock; 2 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family request that memorial donations be made to the International Missions Board through Mobberly Baptist Church 625 E. Loop 281 Longview, TX 75605, or to



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Heartsway Hospice PO BOX 5608 Longview, Texas 75608.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at [www.raderfh.com](http://www.raderfh.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time. You know that Darrell is having a wonderful time in heaven. Thanks for all the wonderful times and memories.##imported-begin##Sheroa and Stephanie Hennigan##imported-end##

February 1 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Norma and family, I just learned of Darrell's transition today. Know that Sandy and I count Darrell and you as two of our greatest blessings during our years in Enid. Your constant support and prayer during those challenging days were a great comfort to us. God's word promises that the same comfort we have given to others will be given to us, so I am confident that "my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." With much affection, Jim and Sandy Wideman##imported-begin##Jim & Sandy Wideman##imported-end##

January 30 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Norma, I want you to know that I am thinking of you during these sad days. I had hoped to come to the memorial service, but my university teaching schedule just wouldn't allow it. I will continue to have you in my heart and prayers during these coming days. Love, Vicki Price##imported-begin##Victoria Price##imported-end##

January 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mrs. Mock, I wanted to take a moment and express our sympathy concerning your loss with the death of Mr. Mock. I will always remember his even headed style and wise counsel. From afar, he was a mentor and a role model for me. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Mike Pontious##imported-begin##J. Michael Pontious##imported-end##

January 28 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Norma, we were so sorry to hear Darrel had passed away. You both have always been so special to us & our family. We felt so blessed when Darrel baptized our grandson, John. We had no minister at that time & a leader in the youth dept. baptized all the youth who went forward at camp that summer. John was the only one not in that group & Darrel chose to baptize him. I just always have felt that was a special blessing for our family & John. God Bless you Norma John & Rae Hermanski##imported-begin##Rae & John Hermanski##imported-end##

January 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Norma Lea & Family, We were sorry to hear of the passing of Darrell but know that he is in God's Kingdom and at total peace and rest. Words are never adequate at a time like this, but know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We have many fond memories of Darrell and you as we served together many years in Japan as missionary colleagues. We enjoyed and appreciated the Christian music that Darrell led at Tokyo Baptist Church and felt he led the congregation in a worshipful experience. He will be missed. We'll be praying for you, Norma Lea, and your family as you face the days ahead. With love & prayers, Gerald & Brenda Burch##imported-begin##Gerald & Brenda Burch##imported-end##

January 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Uncle Darrell, our Hearts and Prayers are with you as you walk with the Lord. Aunt Norma Lea, Randy and Kendall, forever the music in Heaven will be gloriously rich, steady and pure from the hands of Uncle Darrell. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so blessed and enriched for having his gentle guidance throughout our lives. His inspiration and influence laid many of the foundation bricks for the direction that my life's path has taken. We celebrate how he enriched us all. God Bless Glen Buddy & Debbie Thomas and Family, Joye, Lisa, Jennifer, Gabrielle and Lauren West Columbia, Texas##imported-begin##Glen and Debbie Thomas & Family##imported-end##

January 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Kendall and Judy, Just wanted you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May our Faithful Holy Spirit comfort you as only HE can. In Christian love, Dillie and Kent McGaughey##imported-begin##Dillie McGaughey##imported-end##

January 25 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

January 25, 2012 Dear Mrs. Norma Lea Mock Praise the Lord for memory of Mr. Darrell Alexander Mock. The pastors and congregations of the Japan Baptist Convention wish to express their deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Darrell A. Mock, Former Missionary to Japan, upon the news of his going home to be with Lord. The work of Mr. Darrell Mock had a splendid impact here in Japan, especially in Tokyo Baptist Church. We also rejoice in the work continued through his family of God. Through them, the Gospel of the Lord, and much encouragement and comfort are conveyed, even to this day. We give heartfelt thanks to God because you continued your prayers on behalf of Japan, for the sake of His gospel mission here, even after you had departed from this country. May God give you His special peace and comfort at this time. Sincerely yours in Christ, Makoto Kato Executive Secretary Japan Baptist Convention

January 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kendall, Judy, Norma Lea, Bethany & Lucas: Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. We pray that each day brings peace & beautiful memories of Brother Mock. Deborah & Kim Davis

January 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear memories for a young girl in Palestine, Texas who sang in his sanctuary choir - I greatly appreciate the wonderful music, the expected excellence and the Christian influence in my life. Julia Amason Walker

January 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kendall, Judy and Norma Lea, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Your Dad was a great man and a wonderful Grandfather to our children. He will be missed. Linda Coston

January 23 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Norma Lea and family, You're in the thoughts and prayers of your many friends at First Baptist in Enid. Both you and Darrell gave so much of yourselves. I remember Darrell playing the organ so beautifully!##imported-begin##Carol Merz##imported-end##

January 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dearest Mock family, We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Darrell's passing. He served his Lord with a servant's heart and was very loved. There is much rejoicing in heaven today. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Roy & Amy Conrad##imported-end##

January 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

He was a blessing in my life and will be missed. My prayers go out to you all for comfort in knowing that God has called home his musician to be filling Heaven with glorious music upon our arrival there.##imported-begin##Shawna Bumbard##imported-end##

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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