



Pastor Amos C. Sowell

August 6, 2023

Reflections of a Servant's Life

“To everything there is a season, a time to be born....” God blessed the union of Lloyd P. Sowell, Sr. and Clara Clark Sowell with a handsome baby boy whom they named, Amos Charles Sowell, on April 2, 1962 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

“Train up a child....” Amos was educated in the public schools of LaMarque, Texas and was a 1980 graduate of LaMarque High School. During his high school years, he was active in track and field, football and boxing. After graduation, he further his education by attending College of the Mainland receiving an Associates of Arts. He completed his Bachelor of Art in Theology from Rochville University in 1998. He later attended Northwestern University receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree and received his Masters degree from Bridgeport University.

“I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day...” Pastor Amos Sowell began preaching at the age of 15, under the Anointing Power of the Holy Ghost, and has been as an ordained minister since 1986. Pastor Sowell served as Senior Pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church for 16 years and pastored two churches, served and helped organized several churches with Galveston County and in Natchitoches, Louisiana. Pastor Amos Sowell is the

President of Y.A.P. Inc that has subsidiaries of Check on a Check Income Tax, LA Fragrance, and Ja'marcus Fine Furniture. He is the owner of Trinity Group Financial services, that specializes in church tax & law. Pastor Sowell has been an accountant for 29 years. He has worked with churches and ministries throughout the United States, to bring them in compliance with the internal revenue service. He has written two books, ie... "Will A Man Rob God " and "Breaking the Chains of Debt".

“A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.” Before his pastorship at the Mount Olive Church, he was a dedicated member of Greater St. Matthews Baptist Church where he served as an Associate Minister, assisting the pastor with Bible Study, Sunday School and was instrumental in the planning committee of the new church edifice. He was a member and Vice President of the Dickinson Ministerial Alliance and served on various community and civic boards and organizations in Galveston County, including: Board of Directors Galveston County Community Action Council, partnered with The United Way Galveston County Hurricane Disaster Outreach initiatives, also served on Allocation Committee, Golf Committee and served on the Volunteer Board Toys for Tots Galveston. In his leisure time, Pastor Sowell enjoyed playing archery and competing in archery tournaments, playing golf, spending time with family, fishing, volunteering with organizations and reading.

“Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD.” Pastor Sowell united in Holy Matrimony with Gabrielle Kay on January 15, 2021 at Mission Baptist Church in Houston.

“Servant of God, well done...” After a valiant fight with illness, Pastor Amos C. Sowell completed his earthly journey on Sunday, August 6, 2023 with his beloved wife and family by his side. He was reunited with his mother, Clara Lee Clark Sowell; brother, Edward James Sowell; grandparents, William

Arthur Sowell, Camilla Sowell, Amos Clark and Carrie Clark, who preceded him in death.

“I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from when cometh my help” Left to mourn his passing and celebrate his noble legacy are his beloved and devoted wife, Gabrielle Sowell; his father, Lloyd P. Sowell, Sr.; children, Lydia Renee Holmes, Joshua Duane Sowell, Ryah Taylor Comille Sowell and Caleb Ashton Thomas (stepson); his siblings, Annette Sowell Jenkins (Leon), Lloyd P. Sowell, Jr. (Lula), Rosa Mae Sowell (Oseeg). Johnathan Sowell, Kenneth Sowell (Alberta) and Rev. William Sowell (Laura Ann). Cherished memories will also linger in the hearts of his 3 grandchildren; godchildren; his beloved in-laws, The Kay Family; and a host of nieces, nephews, family members, his Mount Olive Church Family and many, many friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Park East Cemetery

21620 Gulf Freeway
Webster, TX 77598

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olive Baptist Church
2902 MLK
Dickinson, TX 77539

Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Greater St. Matthews Baptist Church
6333 Highway 6
Hitchcock, TX 77563

Celebration of Life

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater St. Matthews Baptist Church
6333 Highway 6
Hitchcock, TX 77563

Burial

AUG 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Forest Park East Cemetery
21620 Gulf Freeway
Webster, TX 77598

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *I'm in Highschool now. I miss you.
You'd be happy to know I found somewhere that works best for me.
I love you. I hope you're resting well.*

Ryah Sowell - August 19, 2025 at 12:25 PM

RA

“ *I miss you dad.*

- Ryiah Taylor Comille Sowell



Rae - January 23, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Pastor Amos C. Sowell.*



August 22, 2023 at 01:30 PM

DP

“ I met Amos one time in person when he came to our sister rosary in Victoria Tx (Jerri) .

Amos was so friendly to our family at our time of sorrow . Linda that worked with Amos all theses years introduced him as her boss, I trying to be funny said I thought you Linda were his boss, he laughed and said you might as well say that , she runs the show, Then Amos got sick , but he never stop he continued to work and was a very positive man,

Amos you mission on earth is completed so go rest high , go see your mama , your family that you left behind will be just fine, You will be missed and never forgotten.RIP.

Debbie Pizana - August 19, 2023 at 03:14 PM

KG

“ Sending condolences to the family.



Kolishia Gitrey - August 19, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pastor Amos C. Sowell.



August 17, 2023 at 11:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pastor Amos C. Sowell.*



August 17, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Pastor Amos C. Sowell.

August 17, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Pastor Amos C. Sowell.*



August 17, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ *Dickinson Volunteer Fire Dept. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Pastor Amos C. Sowell.*



Dickinson Volunteer Fire Dept. - August 17, 2023 at 12:03 PM

DD

“ Dickinson Volunteer Fire Dept. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor Amos C. Sowell.

Dickinson Volunteer Fire Dept. - August 17, 2023 at 12:03 PM

SG

“ Sandra Green lit a candle in memory of Pastor Amos C. Sowell



Sandra Green - August 17, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pastor Amos C. Sowell.



August 14, 2023 at 01:22 PM

RA

“ Nice golfer. I played with him several times when he joined our Brothers of Houston group. He was pleasant to play with.

Ralph Anderson - August 14, 2023 at 07:54 AM

RP

“ *Regi & Jacque Pope lit a candle in memory of Pastor Amos C. Sowell*



Regi & Jacque Pope - August 14, 2023 at 12:02 AM

RE

May the God of all comfort give you peace & strength. Regi & Jacque Pope

Regi - August 14, 2023 at 12:03 AM

RW

“ *I didn't know you Pastor Sowell, but your name ringed out when it was spoken. Rest well in the arms of the Lord.*

Ray & Gayla Williams

Ray L. Williams - August 13, 2023 at 01:27 PM

RL

“ *Rev. Ira III & Rosaline Leigh lit a candle in memory of Pastor Amos C. Sowell*



Rev. Ira III & Rosaline Leigh - August 13, 2023 at 09:43 AM

RL

*Our condolences and deepest sympathy to the family.
Rev. Ira III & Rosaline Leigh 🙏*

Rev. Ira III & Rosaline Leigh - August 13, 2023 at 09:47 AM

DS

“ Our sincere condolences to the Sowell family. Prayers for peace and comfort during this time of bereavement. David and Sheila Simon



David and Sheila Simon - August 12, 2023 at 05:25 PM

ED

“ Condolences to the family 🙏🙏🙏

Ella Douglas - August 10, 2023 at 08:57 PM

LC

“ Condolences and Prayers to the Sowell Family and Mt.Olive Baptist Church from Rev.R.L.Smith and Little Rock Baptist, Texas City Texas.



Little Rock Baptist Church - August 10, 2023 at 04:22 PM

OD

“ My condolences to the Sowell Family.Rev.Sowell was a awesome man of God.Prayers to the family and Mt Olive Baptist. Church.



Oneal Jefferson Dallas,Tx - August 10, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Pastor Amos C. Sowell.

August 10, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor Amos C. Sowell.*



August 10, 2023 at 03:37 PM



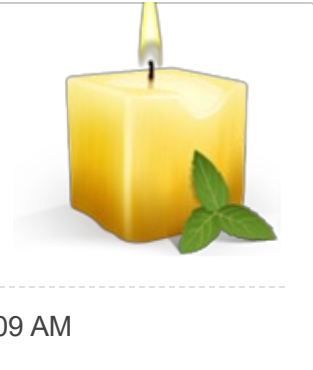
“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. I can remember the good times we had at ✓ on ✓*



Deborah Winston Templeton - August 10, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ *Sending our deepest condolences! May The Lord comfort & strengthen you all.*



La'Meka Spells Johnson & Family - August 10, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Rest in Peace.*

Darlene Tucker



DARLENE TUCKER - August 10, 2023 at 09:51 AM

ES

“ *Elizabeth Spells-Simmons lit a candle in memory of Pastor Amos C. Sowell*



Elizabeth Spells-Simmons - August 09, 2023 at 09:47 PM

TC

“ *Tammy Cauley lit a candle in memory of Pastor Amos C. Sowell*



Tammy Cauley - August 09, 2023 at 07:26 PM

KW

“ *Pastor Amos Sowell, your light will burn bright! Even though your body is gone, your spirit is everlasting! You've earned your wings, soar on to your next journey!*



Kelli Wheeler - August 09, 2023 at 03:46 PM

DW

“ I met Pastor in 2022 at the National Night Out, I was with our son, who is a member of the Dickinson Fire Dept. Pastor was making lemonade, I told him my wife and I would be moving to Dickinson soon, and would visit Mt Olive. When we moved I did indeed attend service that Sunday. I've been attending whenever I'm here. I learned a lot from Pastor Sowell, he taught how to further understand Gods word, not to take things for face value and to pass on what one had learned. Pastor was a great motivator and friend, I found myself helping out whenever I could. I will miss his leadership. May God bless his family 🙏🙏🙏

Deacon Milton Walker - August 09, 2023 at 01:01 PM

MW

“ Milton & Terisa Walker lit a candle in memory of Pastor Amos C. Sowell



Milton & Terisa Walker - August 09, 2023 at 12:51 PM

AC

The Clay family in the memory of Pastor Amos Sowell

Andrea Clay - August 09, 2023 at 05:27 PM

AC

Lit a candle

Andrea Clay - August 09, 2023 at 05:28 PM

SR

“ Amos, you was a kind person, always smiling . He had a beautiful smile. Amos he Loved to joke he and my daughter. I know God has work for you with him now ,because he wants smiles to.
Rest in Peace.
S. Roque



Shelia Roque - August 09, 2023 at 06:54 AM

JO

“ Joycepolk lit a candle in memory of Pastor Amos C. Sowell



Joycepolk - August 08, 2023 at 11:01 PM

TH

“ Tommy Harris lit a candle in memory of Pastor Amos C. Sowell



Tommy Harris - August 08, 2023 at 06:01 PM

SS

“ Rest in Peace 🕊️



Sheryl Simms - August 08, 2023 at 05:27 PM

DJ

“ Donald And Ingrid Johnson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Amos C. Sowell



Donald and Ingrid Johnson - August 08, 2023 at 12:07 PM

FH

“ Frank & Sharon Henderson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Amos C. Sowell



Frank & Sharon Henderson - August 08, 2023 at 02:20 AM

RL

“ Rosaline Leigh lit a candle in memory of Pastor Amos C. Sowell



Rosaline Leigh - August 08, 2023 at 01:00 AM

TM

“ RIP Pastor, you will be missed



Tiffany Nellums Mcdaniel - August 07, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Pastor Amos C. Sowell.*



August 07, 2023 at 08:12 PM



“ *William Sowell lit a candle in memory of Pastor Amos C. Sowell*



William Sowell - August 07, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *Rest in peace Amos, you were a wonderful boss and friend thank you for always being so kind to me and to all you met ,I sure am going to miss you,but I know you are now resting, no more pain but I am sure you are still trying to find something to do it was your time. I believe he has something for you to do for him ,I will see you one day*
Linda Camacho



Linda Camacho - August 07, 2023 at 07:00 PM

GM

“ Gwendolyn McCall-Butler lit a candle in memory of Pastor Amos C. Sowell



Gwendolyn McCall-Butler - August 07, 2023 at 06:40 PM

GM

Condolences to the family when I met him he did a lot for my family whenever we called on him he was a true man of GOD TO ME I'M GRATEFUL TO HAVE KNOWN HIM CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY

Gwendolyn McCall-Butler - August 07, 2023 at 06:44 PM

WS

Rest In peace Cuz 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

William Sowell - August 07, 2023 at 07:23 PM

PS

For the best friend and brother God could ever give! We literally shared almost every week of our lives together! Gonna miss my baby brother so much! Thank God for salvation and love.

PASTOR WILLIAM A SOWELL - August 07, 2023 at 07:35 PM

JJ

Pastor Amos Sowell. I clearly remember the first time that I met you at a Tent Revival well over 42 years ago. It was a joyous occasion to establishing a friendship that has last over the years. Your spirit has also remain strong as a Servant for God and an instrument to bring Souls to Christ, Well Done and Rest On in His Peace, my friend.

James E. Williams Jr. - August 09, 2023 at 08:44 AM

TS

We grew up together and shared a lot of childhood adventures. We would brag to each other about being April fools. RIP old friend...

Terry Bourgeois SR. - August 13, 2023 at 08:00 AM

GW

Your absence leaves behind a void that would take more than an army of men to fill. You did so much. You never stopped. You are irreplaceable. A privilege and joy to have been your friend for over 40 years. I will not say goodbye to someone I know I will see again. You will always be missed. God bless all of us who loved you so much.

Gwen - August 15, 2023 at 06:38 PM

RM

Condolences and Prayers to the Entire Sowell Family and Mt.Olive Baptist Church from Rev. Benny Morris and the New Light Missionary Baptist Church, Dickinson, TX

Rev. Benny Morris - August 19, 2023 at 09:46 AM