



## Gerald Ozan Fruzia

February 25, 1934 - July 21, 2025

Gerald Ozan Fruzia went home to our heavenly Father on July 21, 2025 at age 91.

Gerald was born to Gerald and Velma Fruzia on February 25, 1934 in San Antonio, Texas.

Gerald graduated Abilene Christian University, B.A. Degree in Bible with emphasis on Greek.

Gerald met his wife, Zelda Banks in Tyler, Texas. They married June 7, 1954 and went on to

have three children: Debbie, Randy and Brent.

In addition to being a dedicated husband and father, Gerald devoted his life to the Lord. His work

in the Lord's church took him to many locations, including Canada and Africa.

Gerald began

preaching in his teenage years. His patient demeanor, knowledge and wisdom brought many

souls to the Lord.

Gerald & Zelda were married 71 years. Gerald is survived by his daughter, Debbie Knight, sons

Randy Fruzia and Brent Fruzia (wife Mary) , and raised great-grandson Jarod Simpson;

grandchildren Jason Allen Hatcher (wife Keisha), Richanda Lee Hatcher, Brandon Gerald Fruzia

(wife Eliabeth), Dillon Henry Fruzia, Morgan Elise Russell (husband Justin) ;  
and  
great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other family members.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Park

1701 Austin Hwy  
San Antonio, TX 78218  
<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/funeral-homes/texas/san-antonio/sunset-funeral-home/4411>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Candlelight Church of Christ  
4215 Watonga Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77092  
<https://candlelightchurchofchrist.org/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Gerald was a great minister of the Gospel. He was a supporter of the ministries and all workers in Lord’s vineyard. He will be greatly missed here in Houston and elsewhere. He was faithful through his earthly life and thus surely wears the everlasting crown. Jim and Tomi Middleton

Jim Middleton - July 29, 2025 at 11:59 AM

LW

“ Love, Dale and Wendy purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gerald Ozan Fruzia.



Love, Dale and Wendy - July 28, 2025 at 05:03 PM

RG

“ Rui Martin, Trudy Wood, Cindy Gowers purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gerald Ozan Fruzia.



Rui Martin, Trudy Wood, Cindy Gowers - July 28, 2025 at 04:17 PM

VH

“ Another soldier of the cross has gone on to his great reward. I was proud to be his cousin and although we were not able to be together very often, it was a great pleasure for me when we were. He and Zelda were in my mind a great example of a Christian couple who were worthy to be emulated. I know Gerald no doubt had a great influence on many people both through his preaching and his life. He truly will be missed

Virginia Hooten. - July 26, 2025 at 11:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Ozan Fruzia.



July 26, 2025 at 11:46 AM

MF

“ Gerald will be greatly missed in our family. His love and dedication to the Lord was very evident in his preaching and his daily walk. He was a great example to me and was always interested in my spiritual growth. His quiet demeanor and gentle guidance will be greatly missed! It's a celebration and a joy to know that he is in God's presence. I look forward to seeing Gerald again in the God's glory!  
Love, Mary

Mary Fruzia - July 25, 2025 at 12:24 AM

SC

“ *Sweeny Church of Christ purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Gerald Ozan Fruzia.*



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**Sweeny Church of Christ** - July 24, 2025 at 11:57 AM

JA

“ *Jim Alford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerald Ozan Fruzia.*



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**Jim Alford** - July 24, 2025 at 10:29 AM