

## OBITUARY

Larry passed away Wednesday, February 21, 2024 in Cleburne. He was born July 1, 1948 in Cleburne to John Alford and Alice Roberta (Looper) Grigsby. Larry was a Veteran of the United States Army, serving in Germany. He was a beloved teacher in Joshua and Grandview ISD's with 21 years of service. Larry was well known in Cleburne as an actor with the Greater Cleburne Carnegie Players. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and a devoted son and brother. Larry will be missed by all that knew him.

Survivors include his sister, Martha Grigsby of Cleburne; numerous cousins; and multiple theatre friends.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents.

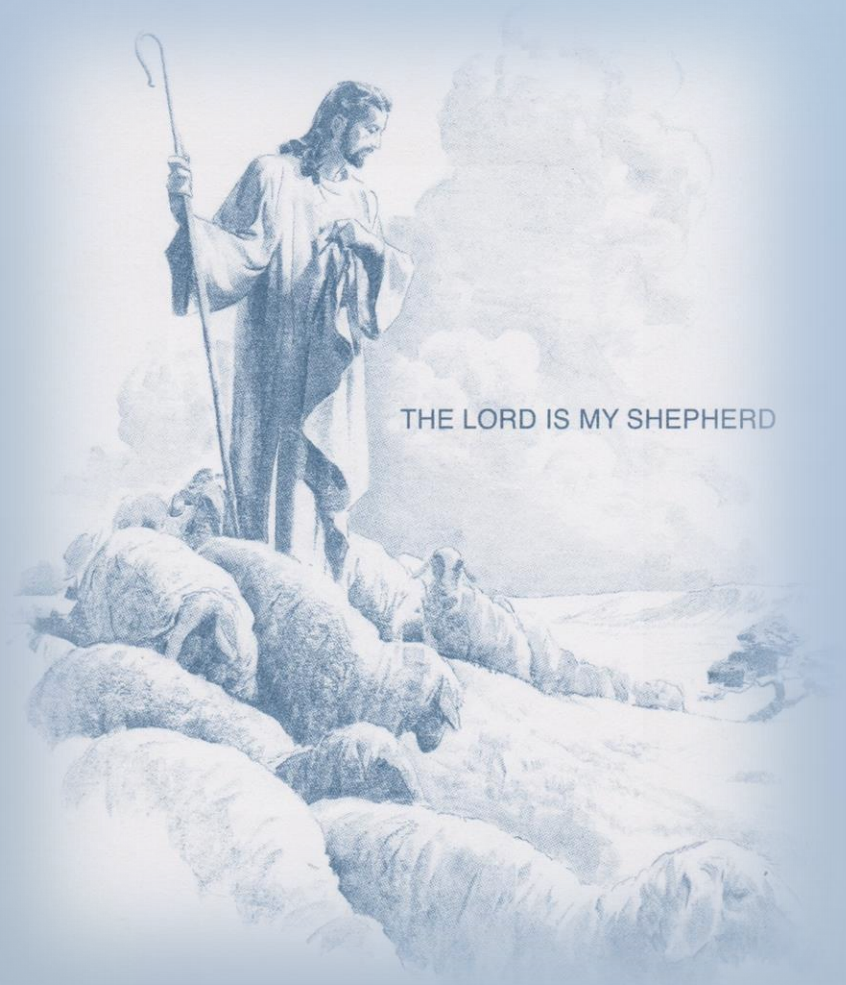


### ***THE OLD RUGGED CROSS***

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

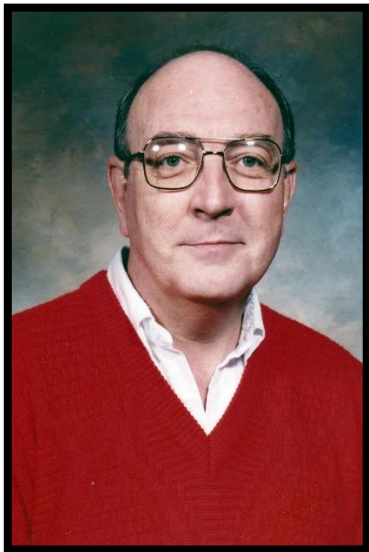
Refrain:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.  
Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary.  
In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see,  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me.  
To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share



***To Those I Love and  
To Those Who Love Me***

*While I am gone, release me, let me go.  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears;  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave to you my love. You can only guess  
How much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.  
So grieve a while for me if grieve you must,  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for awhile that we must part,  
So bless the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near..  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All my love around you soft and clear.  
And then when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home".*



**IN MEMORY OF**  
*Larry Don Grigsby*

**BORN**

*Thursday July 1, 1948  
Cleburne, Texas*

**PASSED AWAY**

*Wednesday February 21, 2024  
Cleburne, Texas*

**SERVICE**

*12:00 P.M.  
Saturday February 24, 2024  
At the Graveside*

**OFFICIATING**

*Reverend Charles Payne  
Chaplain Eddy Carrell*

**PALLBEARERS**

*James Bullard  
Eddy Carrell  
Gary Wylie  
Hillard Cochran*

**FINAL PLACE OF REST**

*Rosehill Cemetery  
Cleburne, Texas*