One of Chip's Life verses:

"But whoever would be great among you must be your servant."

Matthew 20:26B ESV

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CHIP TOLLESON

August 29, 1957 ~ October 29, 2026

George (Chip) Roland Tolleson, Jr., 69, of Maumelle, Arkansas, left this earth to meet the LORD his Savior on Thursday, October 29, 2026. Chip Tolleson was a man of great faith in Jesus Christ, an ordained minister, brother, and friend to everyone he met.

Chip was born August 29, 1957 in Charlotte, North Carolina, to his late parents, Elizabeth Lynch Tolleson and George Roland Tolleson, Sr. Chip was the first of four brothers, he graduated from Lower Richland High School in Hopkins, South Carolina, earned a bachelors degree from Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina where he met and then married his wife of over 40 years, Margaret Rice Tolleson. Chip began his career working for Lowes of Greenville and became an assistant manager. He retired from Lowes for medical reasons and later answered the call into ministry and earned a masters in divinity from Gordon Conwell Seminary in Charlotte, North Carolina. He served as interim pastor of Beulah Presbyterian Church in Monroe, North Carolina and as pastor of Northwest Presbyterian Church of St. Augustine, Florida.

Chip believed that his specific call was to love and to serve those in greatest need, the homeless and those trapped by addictions. After retiring from the ministry, Chip moved to Maumelle, Arkansas to be closer to family members. He was an active member of Cedar Heights Baptist Church, North Little Rock, and he was particularly active in the Forever Free Recovery Ministry of First Assembly of North Little Rock. Chip truly loved all animals, having had many pets throughout his life, and he especially loved his current Maltese dog, Toby, who loved to ride in the front basket of Chip's mobility scooter. Chip Tolleson left a legacy of serving everyone with the love of Christ; Chip pursued those who felt alone, rejected, or unloved with a message of hope in the only One who saves.

Chip was preceded in death by his parents, Elizabeth Lynch Tolleson and George Roland Tolleson, Sr. and his nephew, Robert A. Tolleson.

Chip is survived by his wife Margaret Tolleson, his maternal aunt, Lossie Harrell, three brothers, William H. Tolleson (Claudia), Andrew R. Tolleson, and John Michael Lynch Tolleson (Jennifer), his nephews Christopher Tolleson (Aimee), Spencer Tolleson, and Wilkins Tolleson, and nieces Elizabeth Glisson (Bobby), Meredith Smith, and Paige Tolleson, and by numerous cousins, great nieces and great nephews, by his many friends at Cedar Heights Baptist Church, Forever Free, and Audubon Pointe Apartments and by many other friends in other states.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 – 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at Smith North Little Rock Funeral Home, 1921 Main Street, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72114. A celebration of Chip's life will be held at Cedar Heights Baptist Church, 14510 Cedar Heights Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118, on Thursday, November 5, 2026 at 11:00 am. Burial will follow at Riverwood Memorial Gardens, 270 Carnahan Drive, Maumelle, Arkansas 72113.

Donations in memory of Chip Tolleson can be made to Cedar Heights Baptist Church (https://www.chbcnlr.com/) or Forever Free Ministry (https://forever-free.net/give/).

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