Honorary Pallbearers

Mr. John Brice
Mr. Jim Brice
Mr. James Amoako
Mr. David Horton
Mr. William Gamble

Pallbearers

Mr. Jalin Lillard
Mr. Omar Sly
Mr. Caleb Faulkerson
Mr. Ethan Miller
Mr. Rodney Gambrell
Mr. Michael Rush Jr.
Mr. Antonio Faulkerson
Mr. Brandon Gamble





Flower Bearers

Ms. Jazmyn Miller
Ms. Kay Gamble
Ms. Rayne Locklayer
Ms. Rajan Locklayer
Ms. Gladys Gambrell
Ms. Jayden Gambrell
Ms. Jaionna Faulkerson
Ms. MaSiah Locklayer



Celebration of Life for

Mr. Edward Allan FAULKERSON

Alpha
May 10, 1947

Omega
October 2, 2026

Clark

Clark Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service, Inc.
"Dedicated to Those We Serve"
Kingsport, TN (423) 245-4971

Thursday, October 8, 2026
7:00 pm
Central Baptist Church
Kingsport, Tennessee

Order of Service

Welcome & Opening Remarks	Rev. James T. Scales III
Selection	Central Baptist Church
Old Testament Reading	Rev. Billy Pearson
New Testament Reading	Deacon John Harrison
Prayer of Comfort	Min. Denise Morrison
Selection	Central Baptist Church
Acknowledgments & Church Resolution	Mayor Paul Montgomery
Moments of Reflection	Please Limit to 2 Minutes
Silent Reading of Obituary	Soft Music
Selection	Central Baptist Church
Eulogy	Rev. James T. Scales III
Presentation of Plaque	Funeral Director
Closing Remarks & Benediction	Rev. James T. Scales III
Recessional	Cortege

Laid to Rest

Friday, October 9, 2026
2:00 pm
Mountain Home National Cemetery
Mountain Home, Tennessee

**The cortege will depart from Central Baptist Church at 1pm in procession to the cemetery*

***The Repast will be conducted following the interment at Central Baptist Church*

Obituary

Edward Allan Faulkerson, lovingly known as "Ferg" or "Fergie," departed this life on Friday, October 2, 2026, at Ballad Holston Valley Medical Center. He was born on May 10, 1947, to Charles G. and Martha Faulkerson in Rogersville, Tennessee.

Edward was a student at Swift and Rogersville High School. He then pursued a career in the United States Army, where he fought in two wars, obtained the title of Master Parachutist, and worked as an illustrator. Edward earned many awards and commendations for his service before retiring from the military with full honors. Following his time in the service, Edward worked as a general contractor and operated his own construction company for many years. He later worked at Lowe's and retired from the store.

Even after retiring, Edward was passionate about construction. He continued building and adding rooms onto his home well into his 70s. His last major project was just recently started in October 2025. When Edward took time to rest, he enjoyed being in nature, taking in fresh air on his carport, or sitting by the water fishing. Edward also enjoyed spending time with his family and loved attending his grandchildren's events and performances. He knew how to keep his loved ones smiling and always had something positive to share. He often told others, "As long as I have my head up, you keep your head up. When I drop my head, then you can drop your head." He never dropped his head. Edward was caring, giving, kind, and always willing to pour into others from the knowledge he had acquired.

In addition to his parents, Edward was preceded in death by his brothers, Charlie Faulkerson, who passed as an adolescent, and Charles Faulkerson.

Edward's legacy continues to live on and be celebrated by his wife, Carolyn Faulkerson; his children, Demetria "Diane" (Isaiah, Jr.) McIver of Marietta, GA, Jeffery A. (Regina) Faulkerson of Fairfax, VA, Tasha X. (Omar Sly) Bey Of Murfreesboro, TN, Alphonso J. Faulkerson Of Cleveland, OH, and Monica R. Shade of Cincinnati, OH; his grandchildren, Rajah Locklayer, Rayne Locklayer, MaSiah Locklayer, Jazmyn (Ethan) Miller, Jalin Lillard, Emmanuel Elder, Alphonso Faulkerson Jr., Antonio Faulkerson, Jaionna Faulkerson, Nova Faulkerson, Michael Rush Jr., Malik Rush, Jamal McIver, Caleb Faulkerson, George Williams, and Melyk Waheed; great-grandchildren, Josiah Molin, Symphony Miller, Kemaira Mahone, Milani Rush, and Maliyah Rush; sister, Venora (William) Rodgers of Rochester, NY; brother, Joseph Faulkerson of Houston, TX; brother-in-law, William (Mary) Gamble of Kingsport, TN; sister-in-law, Gladys Gambrell of Kingsport, TN; cousin and best friend, John (Diana) Brice; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

My Hero

A daily presence that made me feel loved, protected, and secure.
Loving and kind to all our friends and family.
Never met a stranger and always ready to greet you with a joke and smile.
Your attention to detail was amazing and your work ethic was beyond compare.
Your love and dedication to your family never wavered.
You were our forever optimist who always saw and nurtured the best in us, even when we couldn't see it in ourselves.
Your resilience refused to ever let us give up or stop trying.
You served our country proudly and honorably.
You were a Dad who loved his children.
You were a Grandfather who was loved and adored beyond reproach.
You were a friend that one could count on.
You were the Husband that God custom made for me.
Allan...Baby, you will be missed so much and we all love you so deeply.
As we work to discover what life is like without your daily physical presence, just know we will always honor, love, and cherish you.
We will continue to make you proud and never ever forget the love and lessons you poured into every one of us.
I love you forever, Baby.
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We wanted this to last forever
So we treated it differently
We shielded and protected it
We never abused it
We did not expose it to the elements
We did not allow it to be common or ordinary
If it ever became tarnished,
you polished it until it gleamed like new
It was special because you made it so
Thank you,
Rest now my love and I shall see you in the Rapture

Love,
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