



RET. 1SG Walter Faison Jr.

December 26, 1939 - June 14, 2024

Walter Faison Jr. beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather departed this life on June 14, 2024. he was born to late Walter Faison and Ethel Faison on December 26, 1939. He attended school with the Philadelphia Public School System.

He entered the United States Army in 1964 and was honorably discharged in 1990. While in the Army, he served in the Vietnam War. He received many honors and medals while serving his country. After retiring from the Army, Walter was employed with the United States Postal Service for 20 plus years. As well as a loyal member and Trustee at Jesus Peace Ministries located in Fayetteville, NC for 32 years. Walter was an active member of the 555th PIA "triple Nickles" Association, until his health started declining.

He was a loving and giving "Papa" to all. His giving spirit led him to hosting family and friend gatherings through the years. "Papa" was someone we could count on at all times.

He was preceded in death by his devoted, loving, caring, and beautiful wife (Louise), three children Annette (Roderick), Walter III< Dirk, two brothers Donald, Eddie and two sisters Sadonia, Pauline, and granddaughter Letita.

Walter leaves to cherish memories to his children Marshella 9James), Rhonda

(Curtis), Denise (Forrester), Tonya (Rich), Sean (Paulette), devoted companion Patsy Williams, grandchildren, great-grand-children, two sisters-in-law, two-brothers-in-law and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, friends.

Repast

Segra Sadium

Avex Veteran Club (Upstairs)

460 Hay Street

(Park on street or parking deck)

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **27**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Burial

JUN **28**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery
8220 Bragg Blvd
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of RET. 1SG Walter Faison Jr.



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - June 21, 2024 at 03:11 PM

SC

Walter you will be truly missed. Rest well prayer be with the entire!

Sheryl Christian - June 25, 2024 at 06:53 PM

JR

American hero! I served with Walter in the 82ABN DIV. Papa smurf as he was called at times because he was truly like a loving father to all. Including the officers that sometimes were a little challenging. Walter was a humble, kind, but extremely professional Paratrooper that always exceed Army standards, all expectations and always took care of everyone. Our deepest condolences to the family and friends. Much respect and gratitude! RIP brother. Salute! ABN ATW! 🇺🇸

RET CW3 Juan Rodriguez

J Rodriguez - July 18, 2024 at 09:31 AM

EW

“ Remember my daughter and his daughter was in Womack together in 87 daughter born

Earl Wolff - December 13, 2025 at 06:46 AM

TS

“ Thomas & Mamie Smith lit a candle in memory of Walter Faison



Thomas & Mamie Smith - September 24, 2024 at 05:18 PM

SF

“ I met SFC Faison on my first day in Delta company 782nd. He was my platoon sergeant and an Airborne son of a gun. I'll never forget the day he told me that if I didn't get my stuff together, he would have me out of the Army by February, my birthday month. The next day my hair was faded bald and my uniform was starched. That man changed my life and years later I would retire as a 1SG. May God keep his family in this time of lost. Thank you 1SG for being the leader who changed my life forever. I'll never forget you.
1SG Stephen Fultz, Retired Airborne forever.

Stephen Fultz - July 21, 2024 at 02:57 PM

CS

“ There are no words to share the love we possessed for Walt aka JuneBug. He took us in as family when we first moved to Fayetteville in the 80's and truly treated us as such. He had a special connection to anyone whose path he crossed. Walt fought a long and hard fight and is now resting with the Lord. Well done thy good and faithful servant. You will be missed.
Love, Reggie and Cindy Smith and Family

Cindy Smith - June 26, 2024 at 08:45 PM

VF

“ Victor & Eva /Roberson family purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of RET. 1SG Walter Faison Jr..



Victor & Eva /Roberson family - June 26, 2024 at 05:49 AM

(W)

“ (Ret) COL Jesse J, Williams purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of RET. 1SG Walter Faison Jr..



(Ret) COL Jesse J, Williams - June 24, 2024 at 02:18 PM

JG

“ The Gambrell family would like to express to the Faison family our heartfelt condolences and prayers for the continuance of God’s holy will to manifest itself in your family’s lives as together we mourn the loss of Mr Faison. May he rejoice in Paradise ❤️ Matthew Gambrell Jr will surely miss his great friend and cherish the memories they shared together.

John Gambrell - June 22, 2024 at 11:28 AM

GB

Gemma ,Ernie &Kiana would like to extend our deepest condolences to Shelly ,James and the family at the passing of your father (I called him grandpa) he will sorely be missed by all who knew and loved him , RIP Papa we’ll see you in the morning 🙏🙏🙏🙏.

Gemma Browne - June 26, 2024 at 09:42 PM

NW

“ *My heart goes out to the family! I will definitely miss his presence!*

Niake Womack - June 18, 2024 at 12:42 AM

CS

“ *Claim created by VARCELLA DARLENE STOKES sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Faison*



Claim created by VARCELLA DARLENE STOKES - June 17, 2024 at 04:49 PM

MA

“ *MAE AVANT lit a candle in memory of Walter Faison*



MAE AVANT - June 17, 2024 at 03:58 PM

EG

“ *PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY AND THANK YOU MR WALTER FOR YOUR SERVICES MAY GOD CONTINUE TO GUIDE AND HOLD YOUR FAMILY TIGHT TOGETHER AS WE PRAY ALMIGHTY*



ERIC GILLESPIE - June 17, 2024 at 11:52 AM

LL

“ Louise Lightsey lit a candle in memory of
RET. 1SG Walter Faison Jr.



Louise Lightsey - June 15, 2024 at 01:55 PM

SL

“ My sincere condolences to the family and
friends of Mr. Walt. You are in my thoughts
and prayers.



Stephanie Lockhart - June 15, 2024 at 09:57 AM

JR

“ On behalf of the Samuel Council Chapter 555th PIA our heartfelt
condolences go out to the Faison Family. Walt Baby Love will be
missed. We will keep the family in our prayers. Airborne Trooper!
You have earned your wings.

Janice Robinson - June 14, 2024 at 10:33 PM

PM

“ A Great Man and Friend. RIP..Mr. Faison...

Pertes Macklin - June 14, 2024 at 01:42 PM

TL

“ June Bug I'm So sad to hear of your passing. My memories of you always be with me. I've known you since I was a baby and you have always been a good ,funny , loving person. To the family may god wrap his loving arms around each of you and comfort you at this difficult time. SIP Love you June Bug You will be so missed here on earth.



Tonya Logan - June 14, 2024 at 01:41 PM

HW

Praying with the Faison family.Mr Faison was just like my family. He will be miss. We the Woods family will always love the Faison family.

Hazel Woods - June 21, 2024 at 09:58 AM