



William "Bill" Rayford Ferguson III

March 17, 1953 - January 19, 2015

Mr. William "Bill" Rayford Ferguson, III, 61, of Douglasville, Georgia passed away Monday, January 19, 2015. He was born March 17, 1953 in Fulton County, Georgia, the son of Mrs. Flossie Lujean Fowler Ferguson and the late Mr. William Rayford Ferguson, Jr. He worked as a firefighter, serving six years with the City of Austell and 36 years with the Douglas County Fire Department. He followed in his father's footsteps, and was a member of a Southern Gospel Men's Quartet. He enjoyed being a part of a Living Christmas Tree at New Hope Baptist Church in Fayetteville, Georgia for 25 years. He was a member of The Church at Chapel Hill in Douglasville.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, David Alan Iddins. He is survived by his wife, Cindy Iddins Ferguson of Douglasville; his sons, Iain Andrew Ferguson of Douglasville, William Rayford Ferguson IV of Lithia Springs, and Jeremy Adam Ferguson of Douglasville; daughter, Amanda Jane Ferguson of Douglasville; his mother, Flossie Lujean Fowler Ferguson of Rockmart; sisters and a brother-in-law, Vicki Ferguson of Rockmart and Sandy and Jimmy Jones of Rockmart; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Caleb Vernon Iddins and Alice Virginia Iddins of Sharpsburg; two sisters-in-law, Belinda Dawn and Chuck Harrison of Sharpsburg and Robbin Lynn Iddins of East Point; several grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

The family will receive friends at The Church at Chapel Hill, Monday, January 26, 2015 from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM. Memorial Services will be conducted Monday, January 26, 2015 at 2:00 PM at The Church at Chapel Hill in Douglasville.

Messages of condolence to the family may be sent at www.jones-wynn.com.

Jones-Wynn Funeral Home & Crematory of Douglasville is in charge of arrangements.

770-942-2311

Events

JAN **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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The Church at Chapel Hill

5357 Chapel Hill Rd, Douglasville, GA, US

JAN **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ I first met Bill at Austell Fire Department. When I hired on, he made a point to let me know if i had any questions, he was there for me. I followed Bill and Ike Eisenburg over to Douglas County Fire. The friendship with Bill grew over the years. I learned a lot from him. Bill was truly a good friend. Bill and I worked together a lot over the years. I always enjoy the shifts with him. To listen to his old stories and reminisce about our younger days, would put a smile on your face. Over the years, I saw a good change in Bill as he rededicated his life to God. It showed in everything he did. Especially in the love for his family. And he did love his family. When Cindy had her car accident a couple of weeks ago, i was working. Engine 5. We arrived on scene, I realized it was Cindy in the car. As we worked to free her, Bill arrived. Every time I gave an order for someone to do a task, Bill would say "I got that". I had to put my arm around Bill's shoulder and make him stand still with me. Bill's love of the job was still in him. And he wanted so much to help get Cindy out. I told Bill to stay with me and let the younger guys do their job. A couple years before Bill retired, he had to go light duty for short while. He was assigned to Sharon (my wife) in EMS supplies. His cheery bright smile would always light up the room when he came in every day. Bill will be missed. But Sharon and I know, he is in Heaven singing and dancing for God. Cindy and Ian, take care. We love you both. Let us know if we can ever help with anything.
Sharon & Mike "Rosie" Davis



Mike "Rosie" Davis - January 27, 2015 at 06:42 PM



“ Praying for you and your family. May god give you peace, strength and comfort.
Greg Whitaker Douglas County E-911

Greg Whitaker - January 26, 2015 at 11:43 AM



“ Cindy, I am truly sorry for your loss. Bill and i worked many a call together at Metro Ambulance and Douglas County Fire. We had such a great time growing up. You and your family are in my heart and prayers.



Perry Arnold - January 26, 2015 at 07:46 AM



“ Cindy I am at a loss for words right now because your family plus the fire department family has lost a wonderful man. I can remember Bill and my father Jimmy Ball a many a time on a call together Having each other's backs when times got rough. I remember him giving me some great advice through out my years of knowing him. He will always be loved and missed dearly by all of us. We are here for you and your family if you need us.



Lesley Ball - January 24, 2015 at 06:41 PM



“ Cindy today is my first shift back at the station since I heard the news of this awful tragedy. The halls here already seemed empty from Bill retiring but now as I look out at a half mast flag my mind is still in disbelief. I pray for the entire family. Bill and I had several talks over his last few months here at the station to even include this very tragedy. But I can tell you this. Bill loved his family and even wanted to make sure he took care of you in the end and even though it was sooner than expected I Know he is doing exactly what he had planned. Ron Taylor

Ron Taylor - January 24, 2015 at 02:28 PM



“ Cindy and Ian my deepest heartfelt condolences you both and other members of the family. I can truly say Bill was a dear friend whom I not only had the pleasure of working with for many years but to am proud to say was a good friend. I'll miss him dearly. Thoughts and prayers for you all during this time.
Love you all,
Jeremy

Jeremy McCollough - January 23, 2015 at 10:48 PM



“ To William and Family Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this time of losslove you, Stephanie ,Rick and Family



Stephanie Davis - January 22, 2015 at 06:31 PM



“ I remember all those New Hope vacation bible school rivalries with who would make the best decorated doors and room displays. No one ever came close to Cindy and bill's elaborate displays each year. I know they always made vacation bible school fun and exciting for kids to want to hear God's word. Mr. Bill will be missed, Love Darrell and Donna Smith and family

Donna Smith - January 22, 2015 at 05:39 PM



“ My thoughts go out to Amanda and Jeremy, whom I have know for a good while. may God comfort you both and bring peace to you knowing that your father has completed his works on this earth and now called home. may he rest now in Peace and may you two also rest in sweet memories. my love to you Both. always Beverly at Great Clips. Chapel Hill.





“ I will miss you, Uncle Bill. You were such a good Uncle - always kind, loving and supportive. I will miss your outgoing personality that always filled the room. We all love you and we will see you again one day!!!

Meagan - January 22, 2015 at 11:18 AM



“ Cindy, you, Iain and the rest of your family are in our prayers.



Eric Streetman - January 21, 2015 at 09:39 AM



“ Sherry Pilgrim lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Rayford Ferguson III



Sherry Pilgrim - January 21, 2015 at 07:40 AM



“ Hi, Cindy and family. I know you probably don't remember me, but Iain and our son, Jake, were in pre-k at Central Baptist together. At that time, I had not seen Bill since I graduated from SCHS. He and I were in Cantaliers together--I nick-named him Blue-eyed Bill, because of his beautiful blue eyes. He was a really sweet man. I'm so sorry for your loss. You all will be in my prayers.

Sherry Walker - January 20, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ Words seem so mundane when attempting to assemble my thoughts about my friend, brother. Bill always had a smile on his face and my goodness, one of the most booming voices I have ever heard. You KNEW when he was around for certain. I already missed him when he retired. I wish I would've spent more time with him. I always came away from my talks with him feeling that everything would be ok regardless of what I came into the conversation with weighing me down. He was a great man and beloved brother. I am praying for each of you.

Ted Hudson - January 20, 2015 at 05:47 PM



“ Cindy
Bill was a great man. I was so honored to do your wedding. Hank always felt like Bill was a good friend. I know you will miss him. If you ever need anything please let me know. I'm praying for all of you.
Crystal Pitts



Crystal Pitts - January 20, 2015 at 04:26 PM



“ Thanks so much Crystal. You and Hank were always special and we talked about y'all often. I always tell folks about our wonderful and tasty cake. God's blessings

Cindy Ferguson - January 23, 2015 at 03:47 AM



“ Cindy and Ian, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

Sandra Williams

Sandra Williams - January 20, 2015 at 03:42 PM



“ Prayers in your sorrow .



Pam Garrett - January 20, 2015 at 03:03 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Jones-Wynn Funeral Home - January 20, 2015 at 01:47 PM



“ Cindy and Ian - you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Pam Greene

Pam Greene - January 19, 2015 at 10:52 AM