

Family Acknowledgments

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you called or sent a loving text message. Perhaps you stopped by with a meal, dessert or to offer your support. Perhaps you sent a beautiful flower for all the family to see. Perhaps you prayed sincerely for our family's strength, comfort, and peace. Whatever was the kindly part, seen or unseen, we thank you so very much.

The Slaughter Family

Active Pallbearers

Galilee Baptist Church Deacons

Honorary Pallbearers

Franklin D. Slaughter Jr.

Dalvin Cranford

John Daniels

Leon Williams

Sterling Holt

Lee Baty

Final Resting Place

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Kilgore, Texas



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Celebrating the Life and Legacy of

Franklin

Delano

Slaughter



November 09, 1941 – May 28, 2022

"O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever. O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endureth forever. O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth forever. To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth forever. To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy endureth forever. To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy endureth forever. To him that made great lights: for his mercy endureth forever." Psalm 136:1-7

Home Going Services

Saturday, June 11, 2022 @ 11:00 A.M.

Galilee Baptist Church

1301 S. High Street

Longview, TX 75602

Dr. Rickey L. Lawson, Sr., Pastor

The Celebration of Life



Franklin Delano Slaughter was born on November 09, 1941, to the parentage of Ruth Lockhart Slaughter and Frank Slaughter in Kilgore, Texas.

Franklin at an early age accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Kilgore, Texas. When residing in Dallas, Texas during his younger adulthood he became a faithful member and servant at Greater Ideal Baptist Church and later moved on to St John Baptist Church, and served as a Deacon at both churches. After his retirement from Dallas ISD Franklin returned to his beloved hometown of Kilgore, uniting with Galilee Baptist Church in Longview, Texas until his departure from life.

Franklin attended and graduated from the North Chapel Schools in Kilgore, Texas. After graduation he pursued an education at Prairie View A&M University receiving a Bachelor of Education in Industrial Arts. Next, he attended North Texas State in Denton, where he completed a Master of Science in Education.

He served on the planning board and served in various position including President for North Chapel Schools Reunion, for all attendees. He also enjoyed traveling to national monuments in his RV, fishing, camping, and attending Homecoming games at his Alma Mater, Prairie View A&M University. Franklin had a specialized gift and love for building wooden cars, clocks and was an accomplished wood craftsman.

He was married in Holy Matrimony to Easter Clemmiestine Holt on March 28, 1964, in Kilgore, Texas. To this union of 58 years, two sons were born, Franklin Duane and Derek Wayne.

Franklin started his career in Industrial Education at Wichita Falls ISD and then transition to Texas Instrument for 2 years. Afterwards, he became an Industrial Arts and Math teacher with Dallas ISD, as well as a driver for Dallas County School bus transportation. Franklin retired after serving 37 years in education. After moving back to Kilgore at the age of 61 in 2002, he acquired a position with Kilgore ISD Bus Services and retired at the age of 76.

Preceding him in death were his parents Ruth Lockhart Slaughter and Frank Slaughter; Sisters Aria Ferguson Moore, Ressye Slaughter Gray, and Brother Alex Julius Slaughter.

He leaves to cherish his memories; his Wife, Easter C. Slaughter; his Sons, Franklin Duane Slaughter (Debra), and Derek Wayne Slaughter; Grandson, Franklin Duane Slaughter, Jr. (Craniesia); Great Grandson, Franklin Duane Slaughter, III; Special nieces Ruth Cranford (Alexander), Renee Scott, and CaSaundra Holt-Henderson (Travarious); nieces and nephews and a host of other family, and friends.

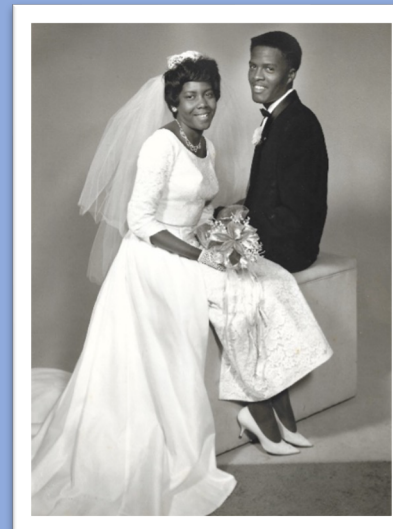


Tribute to My Husband

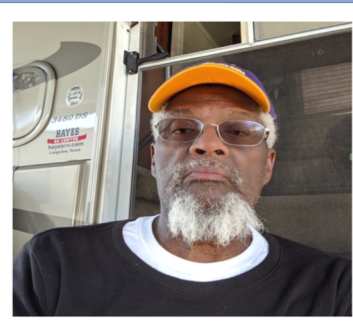
If roses grow in Heaven, Lord please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my husband's arms and tell him they're from
me.

Tell Franklin, "Thank You" and that I miss him so.
He loved me for 65 years and deserves the roses you grow.

Your Loving Wife
Stine



80 Years of Life and Legacy



Tribute to My Grandfather

You gave no one a last farewell, nor ever said goodbye. You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. I will miss you and you will always hold a special place in my heart. You made this world a better place with your kind loving spirit. God took you home and I pray God will comfort me in the coming days. I thank God, he made you my Paw Paw, while you were here on earth. I am honored to continue your legacy. Until we meet again, rest well. I love you beyond words. The legacy continues.

*Your Grandson
Chip*



Come to Me



God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So, he put his arms around you
And whispered, "Come to me."

A golden heart stopped beating.
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

God knows you had to leave us
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day He took you home.

To some you are forgotten
To other just part of the past.
But to us who loved and lost you
The memory will always last.



Order of Service

Processional
The Ministers, Pallbearers, & Family
Cunningham Funeral Directors in Charge

Processional.....Soft Music

Scripture ReadingGalilee Baptist Church
Old Testament
New Testament

Solo.....Sis. Patrice Owens Coleman

Prayer.....Galilee Baptist Church

Resolutions.....Sis. Joyce Loche

Remarks.....Please Limit to Two Minutes

Solo.....Minister Alvin Phillips

Gospel Message.....Dr. Rickey L. Lawson, Sr., Pastor

Invitation to Christ.....Galilee Baptist Church Altar Appointee

Presentation.....Cunningham Directors

Final Parting Views.....Cunningham Directors

Recessional