



## Rogers "Flash" Ferrell

March 16, 1950 - January 24, 2025

Born on March 16, 1950, to George Shealey and Effie Stone Ferrell in Dadeville, Alabama, Mr. Rogers Ferrell was a man of deep faith, love, and solid service who touched the lives of many throughout his 74 years on this earth.

Mr. Ferrell's early years were marked by a steadfast commitment to his faith, as he accepted Christ as his personal Savior and became an active choir member at Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist Church. His journey in education culminated with graduation from Calhoun County Training School in 1969. Following his graduation, Mr. Ferrell honorably served in the United States Army as a Combat Medic while serving in the Vietnam War. After returning to civilian life in Fort McClellan, he dedicated himself to the community, Mr. Ferrell began doing lawn care, cutting grass, and went to Military Police School, eventually working his way up to retiring as a supervisor of the RIMS section in the Chemical Engineering Department.

In his personal life, Flash cherished the love and companionship of his wife, Andrea Battle Ferrell, whom he met and married, creating a blessed union that flourished through love and devotion. Together, they raised two wonderful children, Ahmad Ferrell and Kendra Ferrell, who carry forward his legacy of love and commitment to family. The joy of his life was multiplied by the arrival of three grandchildren: Dr. Akesia Ferrell-Ransaw, Asante' Ferrell, and Ahrie Ferrell, who brought him immeasurable happiness.

The peaceful transition of Mr. Rogers "Flash" Ferrell was on January 24, 2025, while in the care of Regional Medical Center, surrounded by his beloved family. He was preceded in death by his beloved parents, George Shealey and Effie Ferrell, Brothers, Johnny W. Ferrell, Joseph Ferrell, George Shealey, Jr., Noah Shealey; Sisters, Katie Williams, Hester Smedley, Eula L. Foster, Annie S. Ferrell, Christine Shealey, Ida Shealey, Jessie Shealey, Father and Mother-In-Law, Edward and Dorothy Echoles, Brothers-In-Law, Willie Battle, Charles Elston and Morris Judkins; Sister-In-Law, Wilma Davis; and best friend, Aaron

"AK" Kirkland. Mr. Ferrell leaves behind a profound legacy of love, resilience, and inspiration that will forever be cherished by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

Rogers, affectionately known as "Flash," earned this nickname not just from his quickness on the baseball field, where he once showcased his exceptional coaching skills, but also from an unforgettable moment in his youth, when he outpaced a rabbit on foot. This spirit of speed and vitality remained with him throughout his life, as he exhibited the same passion and energy in everything he pursued.

An avid sports fan, Rogers had an unyielding support for the Pittsburgh Steelers, Alabama Roll Tide, and the Anniston Bulldogs. His enthusiasm for sports transcended mere fandom; it was a testament to his love for teamwork, community, and the joy of competition.

As we mourn the passing of a remarkable man, let us also celebrate the cherished memories and the legacy he leaves behind with his loving Wife, Andrea B. Ferrell of Anniston, AL; Son, Ahmad Ferrell of Anniston, AL, Daughter, Kendra Ferrell of Hiram, GA; Grandchildren, Dr. Akesia Ferrell-Ransaw (EJ), Asanté Ferrell, Ahrie Ferrell; Siblings, Mary Clopton of Anniston, AL, Martha Elston of Anniston, AL, Eloise Judkins of Anniston, AL, Claudia Shealey, Nellie Shealey of Georgia, David Shealey of California; In-Laws, Barbara Foster (Spencer) of Anniston, AL, Christine Guster (Lannie) of Pensacola, FL, James Battle of Birmingham, AL, Johnny Davis of Douglasville, GA, and Mary A. Ferrell of Hobson City, AL; special bonus family, Rakeshia, Tasha, and PerQuida, his favorite coach at AHS, Lisa Howard-Holland; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends. His spirit will forever remain in our hearts.

# Cemetery Details

## Forestlawn Gardens

730 Golden Springs Road  
Anniston, AL 36207

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston  
830 Noble Street  
Anniston, AL 36201

## Celebration of Life

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist Church  
929 Bradford Street  
Hobson City, AL 36203

# Tribute Wall

EH

“ *EDDIE HARRELL lit a candle in memory of Rogers "Flash" Ferrell*



EDDIE HARRELL - February 07, 2025 at 02:04 PM

EH

*My deepest condolences to you Kendra and your family. Even though I never met your father I know where your love of sports came from.*

EDDIE HARRELL - February 07, 2025 at 02:06 PM

FM

“ *From Lebron and Monica purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rogers "Flash" Ferrell.*



From Lebron and Monica - February 06, 2025 at 02:41 AM



“ *Praying for the family; " FLASH" NICE PERSON*



Zeola Moore - February 05, 2025 at 07:50 AM

WW

“ *The Flash man always kept me laughing. I told Kendra he needed to write a book. He was always kind and hilarious. Wes Williams*

Wes Williams - February 04, 2025 at 06:47 PM

KF

*Thanks Wesley*

KENDRA FERRELL - February 05, 2025 at 12:18 PM

2B

“ 23rd st boys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rogers "Flash" Ferrell.

23rd st boys - February 04, 2025 at 02:32 PM

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“ 23rd st boys purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Rogers "Flash" Ferrell.



23rd st boys - February 04, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rogers "Flash" Ferrell.



February 04, 2025 at 06:23 AM

KF

“ My dad loved everyone and sports  
Lakers, Anniston High Bulldogs, Bama and Steelers and many more.

KENDRA FERRELL - February 03, 2025 at 08:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rogers "Flash" Ferrell.



February 03, 2025 at 03:38 PM

KD

“ KALANTAN Y DUFF lit a candle in memory of Rogers "Flash" Ferrell



KALANTAN Y DUFF - January 30, 2025 at 02:57 PM

KF

Thanks

KENDRA FERRELL - February 05, 2025 at 05:58 PM

CF

“ Mr Ferrell will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of meeting him. He made me smile and laugh every time I saw him. The love he has for his beautiful wife is a shining example of “true love”. My condolences to his family and friends.  
Christina

Christina Freeman - January 29, 2025 at 12:15 PM

KF

Thanks so much  
Kendra

KENDRA FERRELL - February 05, 2025 at 12:20 PM

BG

“ Brenda A Goodman lit a candle in memory of Rogers  
"Flash" Ferrell



Brenda A Goodman - January 29, 2025 at 06:40 AM

KF

Thanks Mrs. Goodman

KENDRA FERRELL - February 05, 2025 at 12:19 PM

SA

“ My condolences to Kendra and the Ferrell family. He is safe  
in the arms of Jesus with no more sickness and pain. May  
God continue to surround you with his love and peace in  
the days ahead.

Love,  
Stephanie Arnold  
Friend and co-worker of Kendra



Stephanie Arnold - January 28, 2025 at 12:32 PM

KF

Thanks Stephanie

Kendra Ferrell - January 30, 2025 at 03:22 AM

RT

*Kendra, my Condolences to you and your family..I know you were very close to your Dad..Another Angel is watching over you and your family 🙏 God Bless ❤️*

*Keeping you in my prayers*

*Rhonda ❤️*

Rhonda Timera - February 03, 2025 at 09:34 PM

KF

*Thanks Rhonda*

KENDRA FERRELL - February 05, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rogers Ferrell.

January 27, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rogers "Flash" Ferrell.



January 27, 2025 at 03:07 PM

DJ

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family REST IN HEAVEN MY FRIEND.  
From DALTON JONES

Dalton jones - January 26, 2025 at 04:44 PM

KF

*Thanks Dalton Jones*

KENDRA FERRELL - February 05, 2025 at 12:20 PM