



Mr. Douglas Falkner

October 29, 1939 - May 6, 2014

Mr. Douglas Falkner, 74, of Peoria, Illinois passed away at 1:38 PM on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Douglas was born on October 29, 1939 in Scott, Mississippi to Sam and Cenilious (Petty) Faulkner.

Douglas was a graduate of Peoria Manual High School. He matriculated to Southern Illinois University – Carbondale where he received his BS Degree in Business Administration. Douglas began his working career in management at John Deere. He held the esteemed position of Executive Director of Housing Authority in several states retiring in his hometown of Peoria after many years of service. But Douglas could not rest on his laurels in retirement. He became a long term substitute teacher with Peoria District 150 most recently teaching at Sterling Middle School.

Douglas leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving family which includes four sons; Dana (Rhonda) Falkner of Norcross, GA, Dr. Courtney Thomas of Atlanta, GA, Douglas W. Falkner and David Falkner both of Charlotte, NC; two daughters, Cassandra Carter of Denver, CO and Dr. Sabrina (Daryn) Falkner-Veney of Suwanee, GA; two brothers, Roosevelt (Evelyn) Faulkner of Los Angeles, CA and Wardell (Willielean) Faulkner of Pinehurst, NC; two sisters, Curtistine Young of Peoria and Mary Joyce (Michael) Anderson-Farris of Peoria; 14 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Lillie Faulkner of Peoria; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers and 5 sisters.

Douglas was a golf enthusiast, a LA Lakers Basketball and Dodgers Baseball fan.

Douglas was a member of St. Paul Baptist Church where a memorial service will be held at 6:30 PM, Friday, May 9, 2014. Pastor Deveraux Hubbard will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to simonsmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 9. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

St. Paul Peoria
114 W. Forrest Hill Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Douglas Falkner*



Simons Mortuary - May 09, 2014 at 12:25 PM



My loving & handsome uncle ..Douglas, who opened his home up to me in 1996-97...we Always had a "connection"..& I thank GOD for the many Loving Memories💕💕

Marie Ann McClain - July 07, 2021 at 07:03 AM



“ *Mr. Douglas Falkner*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Douglas Falkner*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

DW

“ I’m really late, this just brought tears to my eyes as I looked him up again. I lost contact with Douglas when I moved from Atlanta. I tried looking him up every now and then but no luck. I think it was in 2009 or 2010 when I last spoke with him. This man had a heart of gold and he will truly be missed. My Dad passed in 2002 and I moved to Atlanta and met a great man at work at Gwinnett county public schools. He was more than a friend he was more like a father figure to me & a grandfather to my son Tyreese. I had the pleasure of meeting his two sons that lived with him at that time but never met his daughter, I only spoke with her over the phone. He had a great sense of humor in his own corny but funny way... lol

My son & I still laugh about the jokes he cracked and the good times we had with him.

I tried to keep in touch with him after I moved away but he is a very private man. Douglas would invite me, my son, and my boyfriend over for dinner from time to time, he made some of the best spaghetti ever. He also enjoyed Golf, he was a big (Tiger Woods) fan! He would often talk to me about the sport but it would go right over my head.. lol I truly loved my friend he taught me a lot of things and educated me well on my black history. I will forever miss him and I know God has him doing great things in heaven. My condolences to the family he was a great man and friend like no other.

Thank You Lord for blessing me with such a good friend ... Douglas F.

Deidre Wright

Dee Wright - April 01, 2020 at 01:30 AM

BC

“ To the Douglas Falkner family,
I am very sorry for your loss. Doug hired me to work at the Peoria Housing Authority when I relocated to Peoria in 1983. I will always be grateful. My Doug will be missed and my prayers are with you.

Brenda Coates
Peoria Housing Authority

Brenda Coates - May 09, 2014 at 02:42 PM

MJ

“ Mr Danny I. Wallace JR. send his condolence to Cousins,Sisters ,Brothers ,Friends, Grandchildren, Greatgran and friends.God Bless our Family always and forever. Love U all.

Mr Danny L. Wallace JR - May 09, 2014 at 12:46 PM

FJ

“ I pray that you find comfort in knowing that Mr. Falkner is now in a better place. I worked with him a couple of times, and he was a joy to be around. He always complimented me and encouraged me to continue working on being a positive role model in the lives of our children. May God bless each and every one of you and please know that he will truly be missed.

Franklin Stacy Jr. - May 09, 2014 at 07:06 AM

DW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends.

Doug was a much loved brother in-law and uncle.

So long for now. We will meet again.

Love Always,

Debi Wallace-McClain, Jason & Claudia McClain



Debi Wallace-McClain - May 09, 2014 at 12:02 AM

Jl

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to the Falkner family. I am very sorry to hear of your loss.

I am friends with Ward & Willie. Please know I'll be thinking of you, keeping your family in my prayers today and the days to follow.

Jill & Jim Murphy

Bluffton, SC

jjmurphy2012@gmail.com



Jill - May 08, 2014 at 12:04 PM

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“ To the Falkner family, We are very sorry in the loss of your loved one. I (Marjorie) worked for Mr. Falkner at the Peoria Housing Authority, and found him to be a boss that was concerned about the welfare of his employees. There was not one time that I did not go, and talk to him about a problem on the job that he did not provide me with good sound advice as to how to solve the problem that produced good results. We are praying that the Lord will sustain you in your hour of bereavement.

Melvin & Marjorie Kay Douglas (Williams)

Marjorie K. Douglas (Williams) - May 08, 2014 at 09:51 AM

DP

“ I am a TA at Jamieson school Peoria District 150 I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Doug about three years ago. A finer gentlemen that was always looking 2 the best interest of his students I have never known. God rest Your soul Mr. Doug!!!

David Price - May 08, 2014 at 09:18 AM

GJ

“ To the Faulkner family, Ed and I are sorry to hear of your loss...we pray that God will give you strength and peace during these dark days... Edward & Gerri Jackson

Geraldine Jackson - May 06, 2014 at 11:35 PM

SM

My sincere condolences to Doug's Family and Friends. I worked with Doug in Chicago at then St. Stephens Terrace Apartments on Western and Jackson. He was an EXCEPTIONAL Manager! Well loved by the entire complex. He made so many major improvements. I'd been looking for him for years and was so sorry to hear of his passing. He was a joy to work with. He kept us laughing and he'd ALWAYS talk about Peoria!! Rest Easy Doug.....Sharon McDavid and Crystal Dabbs

Sharon McDavid - October 17, 2018 at 12:14 PM