



Harold Clinton Ferrell

September 29, 1939 - November 19, 2025

Harold Clinton Ferrell, Sr., 86, formerly of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, November 19, 2025, in a Canton, Georgia local hospital. He was a graduate of Howard High School and attended Southern California University.

Harold served in the United States Navy and received an honorable discharge at the end of his service time. He was employed by Bell Communication Research and retired after many years of service.

Among those who preceded Harold in death include his mother, Odell Harris Ferrell; father, Tom Ferrell; sisters, Alfreda Harris Marks, Jewell and Earl, Earline Harris Green, and Virginia Harris Mastin; and mother-in-law, Lear Gray.

Cherishing his memories include his wife of 30 years, Tara Ferrell; sons, Harold Ferrell, Jr. of Chattanooga, TN and Thomas Jay Spears of Waldorf, MD; daughters, Victoria Ross of Chattanooga, TN and Kristina Ferrell of Santa Barbara, CA; father-in-law, Bobby L. (Faye) McClarty of Chattanooga, TN; brothers-in-law, Hosea L. McClarty and Terrance L. McClarty, both of Chattanooga, TN; sisters-in-law, Nicole Parker of Belleville, IL and Summer McClarty of Chattanooga, TN; several grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends.

Harold will lie-in-state on Sunday, November 30, 2025, from 1-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Monday, December 1, 2025, at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel with Judge John McClarty as the Eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Funeral Service

DEC **1**. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

DEC **1**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Tribute Wall

DH

“ To Tara and all of Harold's family & friends. Harold was truly a joy to be around. Tara and Harold were like "2 peas in a pod" and an inspiration to many. May God continue to strengthen you and give you his eternal peace. 🕊️

Detra & Mary

Detra Hickson - November 30, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ Harold,

I cherish our time together in ERS at Dept. of Treasury. We shared so many laughs and got the work done. You will truly be missed. I pray that all who loved you will take comfort in knowing that they were blessed to know you and that you lived a full life. Rest easy, sir.

Toleda Colquitt - November 28, 2025 at 06:23 PM



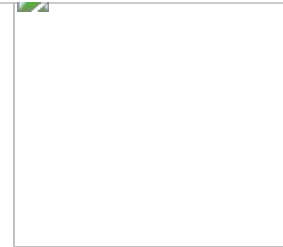
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold Clinton Ferrell.



November 27, 2025 at 09:48 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences....*



Torrance McDuffy - November 27, 2025 at 07:21 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Harold Clinton Ferrell.*



November 26, 2025 at 11:08 PM



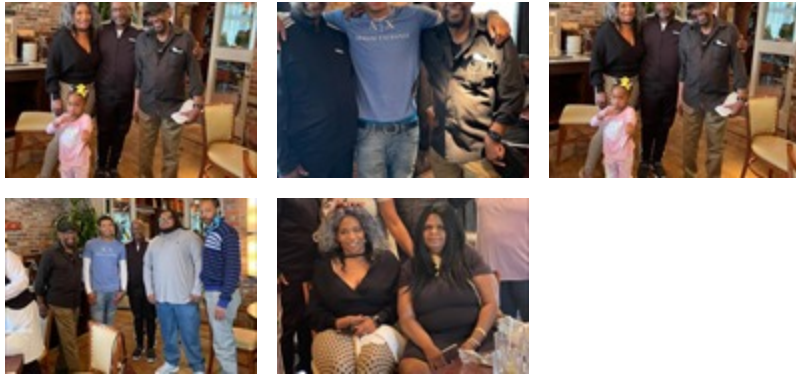
“ *Renee and the QRS team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harold Clinton Ferrell.*



Renee and the QRS team - November 26, 2025 at 01:04 PM

CW

“ I’m Kathy Odell
Uncle Harold “s niece
Rest now uncle 🙏🏾



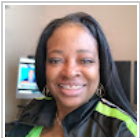
Cathy Willingham - November 25, 2025 at 09:14 PM

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“ Harold we will surely miss you. Tara made sure you came to Nashville to meet the family. The very first visit was nothing but happiness and joy as well as all the visits that followed . I’m going to miss all the funny stories you would cause. We love you Take Your Rest 🙏🏾

The Sales and Strickland Family

Phyllis Sales - November 25, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ We loved our Father 💖



Victoria Ross - November 25, 2025 at 03:32 PM

NP

“ I couldn't have asked for a better brother in-law. He fit in perfectly with our family. My mother and my auntie loved him. You will be missed. Thanks for being an example of how a husband should love a wife.



Nicole Parker - November 24, 2025 at 02:44 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



TONY BROWN - November 24, 2025 at 01:31 PM

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“ I work with Harold for several years on the civilian side of government. He was of great communicator he was a good and empathetic mentor to a lot of people. ...and he was a funny guy. Genuine...
rest, brother



TONY BROWN - November 24, 2025 at 01:30 PM

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“ Hey Harold, I know you are up there seeing all the fuss we are making over you. I am so blessed that through your beautiful wife Tara, I was able to know you.

Tara and I working together in corporate had good days and bad days but a story about your shenanigans would always have us in stitches.

I hope you know what an impact you had on my life seeing such a wonderful man in the world. I got to witness the way you and Tara loved one another - a woman who truly changed the course of my life.

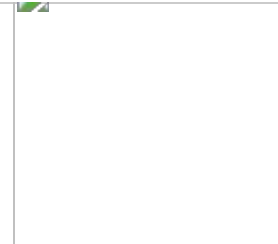
Thank you for being you. You are loved and will be sorely missed.



Marsha Page - November 23, 2025 at 05:52 PM



“ Michelle is right, that fishing trip that we went on has to be the top memory! I'll truly miss my brother!



Tracy Cousin - November 23, 2025 at 04:13 PM



“ *Tracy Cousin. I have so many memories because we were in a travel group together so I can't just name one. I learned so much from Harold throughout the years but the main thing that I learned was how to be a strong black man. Full stop! I'm going to really miss you my brother.*

Tracy Cousin - November 23, 2025 at 04:05 PM

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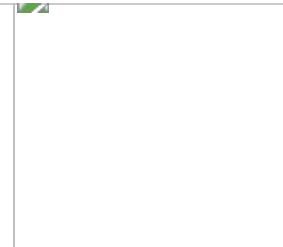
“ *I'm praying for you and your family. Keep all your memories near and dear to your heart. Seek God for Comfort to get you through this difficult time. Harold loved you dearly and remember all the great time you all shared together.*

Sharon White - November 23, 2025 at 03:22 PM

MM

“ *My fondest memory is the infamous fishing trip the travel group took with the men when he let them know he was a navy man and he wasn't gone get sea sick never the less he was the only one who got sick I believe Tracy has pictures. Love you Harold will miss you!*

Michelle Murphy - November 23, 2025 at 02:33 PM



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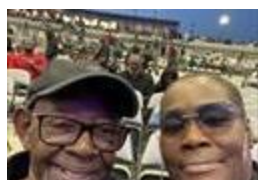
“ We have known Harold 25+ years, as a result of Tara and I working/ travelling together. We became close friends as a result of our working relationship. Through that friendship, Harold also became part of our friendship. I have laughed so many times over stories Tara would share about their adventures. I know he adored Tara. He was fun-loving and genuine. I am happy our paths crossed and they both became part of our extended family. He will truly be missed. Dexter & Michele Kennon

Michele Kennon - November 23, 2025 at 05:23 AM

TF

“ He has for more than 30 years made me smile and enjoy a loved life. He brought joy to everyone. He loved big and smiled constantly!

Your loving wife!
Tara Ferrell



Tara Ferrell - November 23, 2025 at 01:45 AM

TM

Brother in law was a very great man, loved my Sis wit every bone in his body!!! Imma miss the Big Guy dearly!!! Man we use to cut up and together.

Terrance Mcclarty - November 23, 2025 at 03:27 AM