



Russell 'Russ' Fergerson

December 19, 1967 - May 14, 2025

Russell “Russ” Fergerson, age 57, entered eternal rest on Tuesday, May 14, 2025, at 11:11 a.m. at the University of Kentucky Chandler Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky. Russell was born December 19, 1967, in Pineville, Kentucky, to the late Franklin Curtis Fergerson, Sr. and Ruth Whiteside Fergerson. He gave his life to Christ at an early age at Bethel Baptist Church. A proud graduate of Pineville High School, Class of 1985, Russell was a student-athlete who played football, baseball, and basketball. He attended Eastern Kentucky University and pledged Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc (‘89) - a brotherhood he treasured throughout his life. On June 14, 1996, Russell married the love of his life, Michelle (Jodi) Ingram. Together for 34 years and married for nearly 29, their union was a beautiful reflection of the love as described in 1st Corinthians 13:4— “Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast.” Their marriage was grounded in mutual respect, deep commitment, and a shared desire to love one another the way God intended—selflessly, faithfully, and with grace. Their

journey was a testimony of walking in love and unity, trusting God through every season of life. Russell and Jodi were blessed with three children—Dorian, Devynn, and D'Syaa, the joys of his heart. In 2007, the family began serving faithfully at Consolidated Baptist Church. Russell was employed by Toyota Manufacturing in Georgetown, Kentucky, since 1994. He was known not only for his strong work ethic and problem-solving skills but also for his warm, uplifting presence. His smile could light up any room, and his generous spirit made a lasting impression on all who met him. Whether at work, at home, or in the community, Russell was always willing to lend a hand, offer encouragement, and extend kindness. He found joy in life's simple pleasures—spending time with family and friends, cheering on his Tennessee Vols, and working with his hands fine-tuning a car or tackling home improvement projects. Russell was preceded in death by his parents, and his beloved brother, Franklin Curtis “Curt” Fergerson, Jr. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Jodi, and their children. He is also survived by his devoted sister, Cindy Fergerson; nieces Brooke Fergerson, Aysia Hairston, and Tyana Porter; nephews Jerome

Fergerson and DeMarctorius Porter; great-nieces Jaidan Fergerson and Zemira Porter; great-nephew Deonte' Fergerson; and his beloved mother-in-law, JoAnn Ingram. He will be fondly

remembered by his sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, extended family, fraternity brothers, best

friends, coworkers, and all who knew and loved him.

In the words of Paul in 2nd Timothy 4:7–8 (NLT) Russ has fought the good fight, he has finished

the race, and he has remained faithful. And now the prize awaits him— the crown of righteousness,

which the Lord, the

righteous Judge, will give him on the day of His return. And the prize is ... for all who eagerly

look forward to His appearing.

Russell Fergerson's life was one of quiet strength, devoted love, and meaningful impact. He will

be deeply missed, but his legacy of faith, family, and integrity will live on in all who were blessed

to know him.

Previous Events

Service

MAY **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Consolidated Baptist Church
1625 Russell Cave Rd
Lexington, KY 40505-1503
(859) 299-8559

Visitation 10:00AM : until the time of service.

Tribute Wall

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“ Russell was my friend and I’m gonna miss him even though I retired from Toyota a few years ago and moved to Florida we still kept in touch, his sons were close to the ages of my twin sons and I met both of them and his daughter, I’m sure gonna miss my friend. I used to tell Russ if he ever decided to come to Florida he could come anytime, I would always leave the porch light on 😊 Jodi I’m praying for you and your family 🙏 I thought the world of Russell, I always called him podge.

Gene Norris - May 25, 2025 at 04:43 PM

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“ Jodi I'm so sorry for your loss, I remember meeting Russ when I was babysitting your oldest son he was a very quiet man and always polite, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your children, may G Bless you all 🙏🙏🙏

Bonita Watkins - May 22, 2025 at 06:49 PM