

Obituary

Mr. Vesco Foulks, Sr. was born December 19, 1941, in Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina, to the late Frank Foulks and Mary Lee Caldwell Foulks. On Saturday, July 25, 2026, surrounded by the love of family and embraced by the grace of God, he peacefully transitioned from this earthly life to his eternal home at Prisma Health Richland, in Columbia, South Carolina.

He was preceded in death by the love of his life and devoted wife of 56 years, Mrs. Patricia “Pat” Ann Reese Faulks, whose unwavering love and partnership were the cornerstone of their family. Together, they built a home filled with faith, laughter, love, music, and treasured memories that will continue to inspire generations. He was also preceded in death by his beloved siblings, Willie Faulks, Patricia Clarke, Mary Alice Hoyt, and Rosita Faulks; and his son, Jamaine Dexter Swinton.

Affectionately known as "Mr. Vesco" by some family members, friends, and everyone whose life he touched, he was a man of quiet strength, genuine kindness, and unwavering integrity. Mr. Vesco was educated in the public schools of Richland County and graduated from C.A. Johnson High School, Class of 1960. He later dedicated 30 years of faithful service to Davis Body Shop, where he earned the respect and admiration of his coworkers through his exceptional work ethic, dependability, and humble spirit. Mr. Vesco believed in doing every job with excellence and took great pride in providing for his family.

Music was one of God's greatest gifts to Mr. Vesco. For more than five decades, he blessed countless hearts through his extraordinary talent as a guitarist. As a faithful member of, “The Six Voices of Zion,” a beloved gospel group founded in Columbia, South Carolina. He used his musical gift to glorify God and encourage others through songs of faith, hope, and salvation. Whether on stage, in church, or simply gathered with family and friends, the sound of his guitar carried joy, comfort, and inspiration to all who listened. His music was more than entertainment—it was his ministry.

He lived a life that demonstrated humility, perseverance, and unwavering faith. His legacy isn’t measured only by the years he lived but by the love he shared, the music he played, the family he cherished, and the example he set for all who knew him.

Cherishing his precious memory are his three children: Vesco (Janette) Faulks, Jr., Reginald V. (Brenda) Faulks, both of Columbia, South Carolina, and Kelly L. (Nia) Faulks, of Atlanta, Georgia. He also leaves to celebrate his remarkable life: eight beloved grandchildren, Risa, Vincent, Rychelle, D'Ayaris, Robert, Ca'darrious, Kezionte', and Selena; great-grandchildren, Gloria Celeste Faulks and Nehemiah Faulks; and one sister, Louise Archer, of Washington, D.C. He is further survived by a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends, all of whom will forever treasure the blessing of having known and loved him.

Although he has departed from our sight, his love will never leave our hearts. His gentle spirit, steadfast faith, and enduring legacy will continue to guide and inspire all who were fortunate enough to call him father, grandfather, brother, uncle, friend, and simply—Mr. Vesco.

Memories



Thursday, July 30, 2026 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Leevy’s Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Willie Wilson, Jr.
-Officiating-



- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....Musician
- Scripture Readings.....Reverend Willie Wilson, Jr.
- Prayer.....Reverend Willie Wilson, Jr.
- Remarks.....Mr. Reginald Faulks, Son
Ms. Risa Faulks & Ms. Rychelle Faulks, Granddaughters
“L Fish”, Close Friend
- Selection.....Musician
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Willie Wilson, Jr.
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment
Woodlawn Cemetery
10216 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

*He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil; For thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.*

Surely goodness and mercy

shall follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of Mr. Vesco Foulks, Sr. extends our deepest and most heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has shown us love, compassion, and support during this difficult time. Your prayers, comforting words, visits, phone calls, cards, floral tributes, food, and every expression of kindness have been a source of strength and comfort as we mourn the loss of our beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend.

A very special and heartfelt thank you is extended to family members, Carl and Janet Robinson, whose unwavering love, selfless devotion, and compassionate caregiving were an extraordinary blessing to our loved one and our entire family. Your countless acts of kindness, tireless support, and faithful presence brought comfort, dignity, and peace during his time of need.

And finally, we offer our sincere appreciation to the administrators, nurses, certified nursing assistants, therapists, social workers, and support staff at White Oak Manor Nursing Home and to the physicians, nurses, and the entire medical team at Prisma Health Richland. Your exceptional care, compassion, and professionalism shown to our loved one throughout his medical journey made a meaningful difference in Mr. Foulks' life and in the lives of those who loved him.

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