

Casket Bearers

Rico Shumpert David Hill Jr.
Willie Phillips Mark Sanders
Ronald Sanders David Phillips



Forever A Cowboy

A star upon the field so bright,
Your spirit played with all its might.
Through every game, your heart did cheer,
A loyal fan year after year.
The Cowboy's pride within your soul,
A passion strong, it made you whole.
Though now you've left the final play,
Your love for blue and silver stays.
Rest easy now, your cheers live on,
In every dawn, every song.
Forever a Cowboy, proud and true,
The legacy of you shines through.

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IN MEMORY OF

Charles Melvin
SUMPTER

JULY 21, 1945 – SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

Obituary

Charles Melvin Sumpter, 81, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 29, 2026, in Wichita Falls, Texas, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on July 21, 1945, in Knox City, Texas, to the late Robert Lee Sumpter Sr. and Catherine Grey.

Charles graduated from the historic Booker T. Washington High School in 1964. On May 24, 1969, he married Carolyn McGowan, and together they raised three sons: Adrian, Thomas, and Mario McGowan. From their union, two daughters were also born, Tyskeia and Tamu.

Later in life, Charles married his late wife, Bethania Sumpter.

A longtime member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, Charles served the church in various capacities throughout the years.

Throughout his life, Charles worked at Wichita Falls High School, the Wichita Falls Clinic, and First National Bank. He found his calling at the Wichita Falls State Hospital, where he dedicated 32 years before retiring.

Charles was a devoted "DIE HARD" Dallas Cowboys fan who loved football in general and regularly attended Hirschi High School home games. He was known for his favorite saying, "CHOOM"!!!

He was preceded in death by his parents, nine siblings, and his wife, Bethania Sumpter.

Charles leaves to cherish his memory his first wife, Carolyn Jackson; two daughters, Tyskeia Sumpter of Killeen, Texas, and Tamu Sumpter of Wichita Falls, Texas; six siblings, Lonnie Sumpter, Fadie Edwards, Leonard Sumpter, Mattie Jones (Frank), Rachel Jamison, and Maude Sumpter; five grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.



Order of Service

11 AM Saturday, October 10th, 2026
Nehemiah Bible Based Church
Pastor Allen Smith, Eulogist
Rev. Bobby Wade, Officiant

Processional

God's Comfort in Scripture
Old Testament Rev. Mitchell
New Testament Rev. Perry Smith

Prayer
Rev. Bobby Wade

Solo
Tren Williams - "I Shall Wear A Crown"

Expressions
"Limit Two Minutes Please"

Resolution
Lady Camille Smith

Selection
Rev. Perry Smith - "Precious Lord"

The Eulogy
Pastor Allen Smith

Parting Glance
Matthew Ainsworth & Staff

Committal / Dismissal

Recessional

