

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Rev. Ronald W. English

September 20, 1937 - August 4, 2026



Wednesday, August 12, 2026 • 12:30 PM

Evergreen Memorial Funeral Home
6449 University Hills Blvd., Dallas, TX 75241

Celebrating a Life of Faith • Family • Service

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional of the Family

Deverri Johnson (Daughter)

Opening & Welcome

Welcome of family and guests • Acknowledgments and Announcements

Ronald W. English II (Son)

Opening Prayer

Ronald W. English II (Son)

Scripture Reading

Mark 2:1-12 *Dad's Favorite Scripture*

Mekio Goodson (Granddaughter)

Musical Selection - Solo

Deverri Johnson (Daughter)

Reflections & Tribute

A Daughter's Tribute to Her Father

Family Reflections

Selected Family and Friends

Reading of the Obituary

Rev. Regina Reed (Sister)

Eulogy

The Final Watch

Ronald W. English II
Son

For more than twenty-two years, our father wore the uniform of the United States Air Force.

He served his country. He served his church. He served his family.

And today, his watch is complete.

There is an old military watchstanding tradition that speaks of the moment when one person's duty ends and another steps forward to carry it.

Dad's favorite Scripture, Mark 2:1-12, tells us about a man who could not reach Jesus on his own. Four people loved him enough to carry him.

When the door was blocked, they did not turn around.
When the crowd stood in their way, they did not give up.
They climbed onto the roof, opened it, and lowered the man down before Jesus.

**Scripture tells us something extraordinary:
Jesus saw *their* faith.**

Dad understood that passage, because none of us makes this journey alone.

There comes a time when the strong carry those who cannot carry themselves.

There comes a time when one generation carries another.

And eventually, there comes a time when those who have carried us are allowed to rest.

Dad carried us for a very long time - as a husband, a father, a grandfather and great-grandfather, a minister, an Airman, and the patriarch of this family.

But Dad, you don't have to carry us anymore.

We'll carry one another now.
We'll carry the faith you gave us. We'll carry the lessons you taught us.
We'll carry the English name with honor. We'll take care of this family.

Your duty here is finished.

The Final Watch

Dad, you stood the watch.

Through war and peace, you stood the watch.

Through raising a family, you stood the watch.

Through nearly forty-nine years of marriage to Mom, you stood the watch.

Through ministry and service to God, you stood the watch.

Through eighty-eight years of life, you stood the watch.

And now, Dad, you may rest.

We have the watch.

Military Honors

United States Air Force Honor Guard

Folding of the American Flag

Presentation of the Flag

Sounding of Taps

Final Commendation

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

2 Timothy 4:7

Rev. Ronald W. English

Retired United States Air Force Veteran • Son • Husband • Father • Brother • Uncle
Grandfather • Great-Grandfather • Minister

His watch is complete.

His faith remains.

His legacy continues.