



SMSGT Ed Ruffin Jr.

November 30, 1947 - August 20, 2014

Retired Senior Master Sergeant Ed Ruffin Jr. entered into rest on Wednesday August 20, 2014 in Columbia, SC. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday August 26, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. from Spring Valley Presbyterian Church, 125 Sparkleberry Lane, Columbia. Interment to follow in Fort Jackson National Cemetery with full military honors. Visitation will be held Monday August 25, 2014 from 12 noon-7:00 p.m. at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia.

Ed was born on November 30, 1947 in Georgetown, SC to Ed Ruffin Sr. and Ethel Wineglass Ruffin. He attended the public schools of Georgetown County and enlisted in the United States Air Force shortly after graduating high school. Master Sergeant Ruffin, Jr. was honorably discharged after unselfishly serving his country for over twenty- two years. He was a faithful member of First Northeast Baptist Church actively in the Grateful Ones Ministry and also as an usher/greeter. He also worked several years as a dispatch supervisor for the Columbia-Richland Emergency Communication Center. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Jamescenia Rhett Brown Ruffin.

Surviving to cherish memories are his daughter, Mee Na (Israel) Stone; son, Marcus Broom; brothers, Nathaniel (Jackie) Wineglass, Reverend O'Dell and Floyd (Ellen) Ruffin; sisters, Alice McCray, Shirley Ruffin and Sandra (Marvin)

Boykin; two grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel are in charge of these arrangements.

Memorials may be made in Ed's name directly to First Northeast Baptist Church Building Fund, 311 Sparkleberry Lane, Columbia, SC 29229.

Cemetery Details

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road
Columbia, SC 29229

Previous Events

Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Spring Valley Presbyterian Church
125 Sparkleberry Lane
columbia, SC 29229

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Floyd and Family,
Please accept my sincere condolences in the lost of your brother
(loved one). As a distinct member of the Howard High School Class
of 1966 (Georgetown, SC) we will truly miss his quiet nature and
warm smile. All of you will be remembered in my prayers.*

*Mercedes M. G. Munnerlyn
Miss Howard 1966*

Mercedes M. G. Munnerlyn - September 03, 2014 at 10:03 AM

TM

“ *Floyd,

You have my deepest sympathy. Praying for you and your family.*

Terdell Mealing - August 25, 2014 at 09:49 PM

MC

“ *I had no idea. He is just gone. I loved Ed too.
I am here for you as you mourn. Please let
me know if I can help. We will honor Ed's
memory by trusting God who he (Ed) faithfully
served.*



*I am praying that you will know God's perfect peace. Please let me
know if I can do anything.*

May God bless,

Myrtle Cooper

Myrtle Cooper - August 24, 2014 at 09:47 AM

TG

“ *Marcus and Mee Na, Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss, our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Ed was such a wonderful man and I will truly miss him.*

Tracie Green - August 23, 2014 at 11:34 AM

TG

“ *Mee Na, we send our sincere condolences to you and your family in the lost of your father. We pray God comfort and strength to you as well as you cope in this difficult time. Do not hesitate to call us if we can be of any service to you or your family. Sincerely, Gaskin Family (Tim and Monetha)*

Tim Gaskin - August 22, 2014 at 11:23 PM

JE

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Ed was truly admired. His patience and understanding were unmatched. His witty nature was a joy to be around. A true role model. Made my time in Columbia Central a joy. R I P Ed*

Jeff Eaddy

jeff eaddy - August 22, 2014 at 05:09 PM

JS

“ *Ms. Shirley (and family)...very sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. I will be thinking and praying for you in the coming days and weeks. Take care. Julie Seel*

Julie Seel - August 22, 2014 at 02:07 PM

RM

“ *Mee Na, Grief can be so hard, but your special memories will help you cope. As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends. With Love, Rosa*

Rosa Moore - August 21, 2014 at 02:58 PM