



Jerome "Gee" Cardwell

May 1, 1956 - October 16, 2017

Jerome Cardwell was granted peace and healing when he transitioned from this life on October 16, 2017 following an extended illness.

Jerome was born to Lamar Cardwell and Jessie Pearl Bryant on May 1, 1956, in Troy, Alabama. He accepted Christ at an early age and joined the African Methodist Episcopal Church. He attended Pike County Public Schools and upon graduation, he entered the United States Army. After 20 years of distinguished service, he retired. Upon his return to civilian life, Columbia, SC became his home. It is there that he continued his service to the community through various positions in non-profit agencies such as The Cooperative Ministry and Columbia Koban. His final place of employment was CSC where he was a weapons instructor.

Jerome leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Idella Chestnut of Columbia, SC, three daughters: Philana Cardwell of Troy, Alabama, Idalis Chestnut and Jessie Chestnut of the home, two sons: Adrian (Sebrina) Cardwell of Troy, Alabama, Albert Cardwell of the home, his mother, Jessie Pearl Bryant of Troy, Alabama and a brother, Alphonzo Rouse also of Troy, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his father, Lamar Cardwell, and two brothers, James Rouse and Greg Cardwell. He also leaves to cherish his memory is grandchildren, great-grandchildren and host of other sorrowing relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road
Columbia, SC 29229

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JO

“ I know that your hearts are in pain as you mourn for the loss of your loved one. Although there are so few words we can say that can express the depth of your loss, please know that I am truly sorry and that I pray you find the needed strength to endure during this most difficult time. How good to know that our loved ones will never be forgotten by our heavenly father. He assures us that they will come back to life by means of the resurrection. John5:28-29 DO not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in the promises of God and find inner peace of mind and heart. Once again I am sorry for your loss!

JOy - October 25, 2017 at 02:55 PM

CS

“ 1SG Cardwell, Deputy Commandant USADSS. Your Leadership, Mentorship and Friendship made me a better Soldier. Rest in Peace.

Carlos Skinner

carlos skinner - October 23, 2017 at 11:43 AM

HB

“ My sincerest condolences to the family of Jerome , I worked with him at the EST site from 2006-07, I knew nothing about the system but thanks to his tutorage I became proficient. He was very professional and dedicated to his work but fun loving. His passing is extremely saddening.

SFC.Brown

Hakim S Brown - October 20, 2017 at 09:34 PM

BM

“ Jerome (Gee) and I grew up together, so there will always be a place in my heart for him. So Gee take your rest and may the Blessing of God be with your family .
I will always love you
Your cousin Bettye

Bettye Moore - October 20, 2017 at 08:23 PM

SF

“ I had the honor of meeting Jerome while working with his beautiful wife, Idella.
They are a very special family. Such wonderful children. It breaks my heart to know that they are hurting. My family and I are so very sorry for your loss.

Sharon Fowler - October 20, 2017 at 01:22 PM

TF

“ The Fowler Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jerome "Gee" Cardwell.



The Fowler Family - October 20, 2017 at 01:10 PM

TS

“ The Crew at EST SITE Fort Jackson SC. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jerome "Gee" Cardwell.



The Crew at EST SITE Fort Jackson SC. - October 20, 2017 at 09:53 AM

QG

“ Oh my God! I am so surprised to see this. Jerome was my neighbor and he was always there for me. He would cut my grass or whatever I would need. He was always there. He and his wife. Just a good neighbor. The Family have my condolences. Love y'all.

Queen Gadson-Linen - October 19, 2017 at 09:02 AM



“ Dorothy Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerome "Gee" Cardwell



Dorothy Lawrence - October 18, 2017 at 11:15 PM



“ Dorothy Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Gee" Cardwell



Dorothy Lawrence - October 18, 2017 at 11:13 PM

SC

“ Sheila B. Cardwell lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Gee" Cardwell



Sheila B. Cardwell - October 18, 2017 at 12:17 PM