



Ret. SFC Wesley Bethany Sr.

January 19, 1948 - January 14, 2023

Retired SFC Wesley Bethany, Sr. the son of the late, Alexander Bethany and Tecora G. Bethany was born on January 19, 1948 in Hayti, Missouri. In 1965, he met the love of his life, Dolly Mae Bethany in New Egypt, New Jersey. From this marriage, they were blessed to have two sons, Wesley Bethany, Jr. and Marcel Alexander Bethany.

In 1976, he was drafted into the, United States Army. His MOS, Food Service Specialist Stock Control Specialist and Club Manager. Retired SFC Wesley Bethany served the United State Army as a faithful soldier. During his tenure in the military, he earned several awards, "Good Conduct Medal Bronze Clasp W/4 Loops", "National Defense Service Medal", "Vietnam Service Medal", "Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal", "Army Service Ribbon", "Expert Qualification Badge (Rifle M-16)", and "Overseas Service Ribbon."

After he retired from the military, he held several jobs. He worked as a Security Guard in Moorestown, New Jersey. He retired as a Supervisor from Albert C. Wagner. Retired SFC Wesley Bethany was very active in his community. He was a member of the Commander of the Veterans of Foreign (VFW), Disable American Veterans (DAV), and Trench Rats.

Retired SFC Wesley Bethany fellowshiped at Heaven's Gateway Temple of God where his wife was the pastor. In 2019, Retired SFC Wesley Bethany accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. He was a mild manner

and respectable person who was loved by many.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 53 years, Overseer/Pastor D. M. Bethany; 2 sons, Wesley, Jr. and Marcel A. Bethany; 6 grandchildren, Shaquasia (Lavaughn) Watson, Tatiana, Wesley, III, Jonathan, Analisa and Nadia Bethany; 7 Great-grandchildren; six siblings, Ida Bethany, George W. (Mildred) Bethany, Wanda (Roy) Williams, Linda Bethany, Patricia Bethan-Strotter and Eddie Bethany; a Sister-in-law, Opal Parham; 2 Brother-in-laws, Adjuster (Ruby) Sims, and Frank (Vivian) Sims; Special neighbors, Bryan and Dorothy Amsden; a special son, Leonard Aston and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

The Bethany family acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all of your kind expressions of love and sympathy.

Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 27, 2023 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 6400 North Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29203. Overseer/Pastor D. M. Bethany, officiating. Interment to follow in the Fort Jackson National Cemetery.

Public viewing will be from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., Thursday, January 26, 2023 and from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 27, 2023 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home.

Please leave Mr. Wesley Bethany, Sr. family your condolences and prayers.

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Cemetery Details

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road
Columbia, SC 29229

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 26. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

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To view the service for Retired SFC Bethany, please click on the link below: <https://fb.watch/iqaA2mPnZY/>

Tribute Wall



“ Though there are no words to ease your pain, remember that he is now in heaven, in God's loving arms where he is now at peace. My prayers and sympathy to you and your family.



“For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.”

Colossians 2:5

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” 2 Timothy 4:7

*Ret-MSG Tammy Harrison-Edwards & Family
Columbia, SC*

Tammy Edwards - January 28, 2023 at 09:46 PM

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“ My condolences to Pastor Diane Bethany and family. May the peace and power of God's love rule and rest upon you all is my prayer.

Dorothy Dorsey - January 27, 2023 at 12:11 PM