



## RET SFC Aaron Lassiter

November 20, 1960 - September 14, 2024

Aaron Lassiter, affectionately known as Michael to his family and friends, began his remarkable journey through life on November 20, 1960, in Halifax County, NC, born to the late Ellen Weathersbee Lassiter and Jimmie L. Hieke. Aaron peacefully transitioned into eternal rest on September 14, 2024 at the Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville, NC.

Aaron received his education in the Halifax County School System. He graduated in 1980 from Scotland Neck Sr. High School. He was a superb student athlete. He excelled in basketball, baseball, football and track and field. He was a fierce competitor with the mentality that he couldn't lose. Nothing or no one could stop Aaron when he was in his zone. Aaron was an avid golf player. He loved to play golf with his army buddies. He was given the name "Tiger Hood" by his baby brother, Frederick and the nickname stuck with his golf pals. Besides golf his other passion was football. His favorite sports team was the Dallas Cowboys.

Aaron enlisted in the United States Army in September of 1980. He served his country with dignity and pride. Aaron served several tours of duty with the 82nd Airborne Division as a paratrooper and with the 5th Special Forces Group. Aaron served in Iraq and Afghanistan in support of the Global War on terrorism in operations OIF and OEF. During his matriculation

in the army, Aaron received the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Valorous Unit Award and numerous other decorations, badges, medals and awards. Aaron would always say regarding his military service, "I'M A LEAN MEAN FIGHTING MACHINE".

Aaron met the love of his life, Mary Alfreda Johnson. They fell in love and united in holy matrimony on May 12, 1984. He leaves to cherish his precious memories, his devoted wife of 44 years, Alfreda; his children, Whysena Smith of Fayetteville, NC, Shireka Wells (Dante) of White Plains, MD, Ronnica Smith of Millersville, MD and Arin Lassiter of the home; grandchildren, JaTyra Scott, Timothy Bing, Jr., Kamari Scott, Jahan Scott, Kasan Scott, Jazmin Sanchez, Braelyn and Janiah Wells and Ethan Boykins, his little battle buddy; one great grandson, Kahaza Hudson; siblings, Clinton Weathersbee (Julia) and Judy Draughn (Wendell) of Scotland Neck, NC, Karen Watson (Calvert) of Garysburg, NC, Frederick Lassiter (Sheinice) of Scotland Neck, NC, Tracy Williams (Timothy) of Williamston, NC and brother-in-law, Rutland M. Jones of Crownsville, MD; his aunt and surrogate mother, Ruth Jackson and (Uncle Leroy) of Philadelphia, PA; two great uncles, Claude and Roy Weathersbee; three great aunts, Sara Neville, Marie Weathersbee and Mary Pittman; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, bonus sisters and brothers and friends.

Aaron was preceded in death by his parents, Ellen W. Lassiter and Jimmie L. Hieke; daughter, Latasha N. Hyman; and son-in-law, Cori Smith.

Aaron had a larger-than-life persona. He was adventurous, intelligent, strong, courageous, faithful, compassionate, humble and quite the comedian in his own right. He left an indelible imprint in this world. He left this world better than the way he found it. The memories that we share of this incredible man

will always be with us!! To God be the glory for loaning us such an awesome spirit.

For he will give his angels charge over thee, To keep thee in all thy ways.  
They will bear thee up in their hands, .....Psalm 91:11

Fort Liberty Visitors Pass

[https://pass.aie.army.mil/steps/branch\\_selection](https://pass.aie.army.mil/steps/branch_selection)

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **26.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28311

## Funeral

SEP **27.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Wood Memorial Chapel BLDG-C-8755  
Ardennes St.  
Fort Liberty, NC 28390

## Burial

SEP **27.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery  
8220 Bragg Blvd  
Spring Lake, NC 28390

# Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter



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H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - October 14, 2024 at 01:35 PM

DD

“ I am so sorry I was unable to attend Aaron's service; my memory of Aaron, like so many others, is thru his help in getting me VA assistance. He has helped so many veterans thru his work with the VA and has left a legacy of his devotion to service, veterans, country, God, as well as a loving family. He will be missed by so many. God Bless his family and friends.

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Doug Damren - October 07, 2024 at 09:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.



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October 03, 2024 at 09:54 AM

MK

“ Mr. Thomas L Mitchell Kuwait planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.

Mr. Thomas L Mitchell Kuwait - October 03, 2024 at 09:54 AM

CM

“ Aaron, was a good man and a brother to me and my family! Rest in peace my brother.

CW3 (RET) Bruce McIntosh - September 27, 2024 at 12:02 PM

RF

“ RET SSgt Erica Winn and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.



RET SSgt Erica Winn and family - September 27, 2024 at 11:58 AM

BM

“ Bruce M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.

Bruce M. - September 27, 2024 at 11:55 AM

TD

“ Tori D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.

Tori D. - September 27, 2024 at 02:16 AM

DS

“ I was blessed to meet AARON approximately two years ago when he drove up to Maryland and visited me in my house and for the next 2 to 3 Hours he diligently went through all of my medical records and helped me with my VA rating. Our lives became better because of him, and we are financially solvent because of this great man and soldier! I will always be indebted to him, and I have introduced many veterans to him where he has helped them as well. I believe if you can't pay it back at least pay it forward and he did that and I have done that. My deepest condolences go out to his family and friends, and all who knew him, and he will forever live in my heart, and his memories will always be a blessing.

David Sims - September 26, 2024 at 04:53 PM

KA

“ Keith A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.

Keith A. - September 26, 2024 at 03:19 PM

WW

“ W.Pleas and Tyrone Wells purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.



W.Pleas and Tyrone Wells - September 26, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.*



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September 26, 2024 at 10:46 AM



“ *CSM(Ret) Lonnie E Darden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.*

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**CSM(Ret) Lonnie E Darden** - September 26, 2024 at 10:46 AM



“ *David & Jenny (Hayward) Hardy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.*



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**David & Jenny (Hayward) Hardy** - September 26, 2024 at 10:41 AM



“ *We are praying for comfort and understanding.  
Love and Blessings. Hermel and Brenda Gordon*



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**Brenda Gordon** - September 26, 2024 at 07:29 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.



September 25, 2024 at 11:59 PM



“ PM William Barnette & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.

PM William Barnette & Family - September 25, 2024 at 11:59 PM



“ Always miss Uncle Aaron! Memorial Trees planted are from Tracey and William Taylor, Kenneth Taylor and Marcus Thorne. Rest in heaven uncle!

Kenneth Taylor - September 25, 2024 at 08:05 PM



“ Kenneth T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.

Kenneth T. - September 25, 2024 at 08:02 PM

CP

“ Charles Penn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.



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**Charles Penn** - September 25, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.



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September 25, 2024 at 07:04 PM

LO

“ Leon & Kimberly Overton purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.



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**Leon & Kimberly Overton** - September 25, 2024 at 06:35 PM

HU

“ Hudson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.



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**Hudson** - September 25, 2024 at 06:22 PM

RF

“ Renea Baker & family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.



Renea Baker & family - September 25, 2024 at 02:45 PM

RF

“ Renea Baker & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.

Renea Baker & family - September 25, 2024 at 02:45 PM

BS

“ Bro, Jeanette, Elaine, Jeffrey and Sylvia purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.



Bro, Jeanette, Elaine, Jeffrey and Sylvia - September 24, 2024 at 06:38 PM

T1

“ The Class of 1980 purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.



The Class of 1980 - September 24, 2024 at 06:38 PM

ER

“ ERIC MILLEN & MONIQUE RICHARDS purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.



ERIC MILLEN & MONIQUE RICHARDS - September 24, 2024 at 02:16 PM

ER

“ ERIC MILLEN & MONIQUE RICHARDS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.

ERIC MILLEN & MONIQUE RICHARDS - September 24, 2024 at 02:16 PM

A(

“ Angela & Kevin Williams (Maryland) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.



Angela & Kevin Williams (Maryland) - September 24, 2024 at 09:18 AM

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“ Angela & Kevin Williams (Maryland) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.

Angela & Kevin Williams (Maryland) - September 24, 2024 at 09:18 AM

GO

“ Gregory O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.

Gregory O. - September 23, 2024 at 12:08 PM

JR

“ Fully enjoyed being around that man at all times, on and off the golf course. He is already being missed. On behalf of the Myrtle Beach Knuckleheads golf group and the family of Jeff Riggs, deepest condolences and prayers to the family of "Lass".

Jeff Riggs - September 23, 2024 at 09:56 AM

HD

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family of my classmate. Aaron will always be remembered, and the memories of him will be cherished.

Harry Dolberry - September 22, 2024 at 02:13 PM

MS

“ My Condolences and Prayers to the family. R.I.P. My friend until we meet again.  
MSG (RET) Clinton Smith

MSG RET Clinton Smith - September 21, 2024 at 10:37 PM

GO

My deepest sympathy and condolence to the Lassister family for the passing of their Devine Spiritual Being, SFC (Ret) Aaron Lassister. Our brother has gained his wings and entered the heavens where he shall remain eternally. We shall meet again.  
CW5 (Ret) Gregory Owens  
De Oppresso Liber

Gregory Owens - September 23, 2024 at 12:30 PM

RC

“ Rest in Peace Aaron. Condolences to the Lassiter family.



Renay W. Caldwell - September 21, 2024 at 09:14 PM

TF

“ The Hayward Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.



The Hayward Family - September 21, 2024 at 06:00 PM

TF

“ The Hayward Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.

The Hayward Family - September 21, 2024 at 06:00 PM

CJ

“ Carleton Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.



Carleton Jones - September 21, 2024 at 04:23 PM

JH

“ Our heart was broken when my best friend/sister made the call of the passing of her husband. I pray for the family strength, God give them peace, comfort in the days ahead. My deepest condolences.

Joan and Donald Hamilton - September 20, 2024 at 07:27 PM

DG

“ I met Aaron in Basic Training at Fort Knox Kentucky. We hit it off and although we didn't see each other again for years. We immediately started were we left off as Friends. Aaron was genuinely a good Brother and great Friend. He touched many lives. Rest easy Soldier. You are missed by many. Well done!



Dane Goodwin - September 20, 2024 at 02:51 PM

CG

“ Carolyn Gatling lit a candle in memory of Aaron Lassiter



Carolyn Gatling - September 20, 2024 at 06:40 AM

SA

“ SFC Aaron Lassiter was a true friend and Brother in Uniform to me..Aaron had an impact on me joining the Military..He always encouraged younger guys under him to join the Military as a career.After 27 years, I'm glass I listen at Aaron and joined the Army..R.I.P Your Battle Buddy...SFC (ret) T.L. Anthony ..... You served well, Take your Rest.

SFC Tony Anthony - September 19, 2024 at 05:21 PM

MD

“ *marcella dubose lit a candle in memory of Aaron Lassiter*



marcella dubose - September 19, 2024 at 05:19 PM

RB

“ *My condolence 🙏 to the Lassiter family. My prayer is that God will strengthen this family during the time of their bereavement..To my friend and colleague Tracy Lassiter Williams my hope is that God will give you peace in knowing death has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

Robin Brown - September 19, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.*



September 19, 2024 at 12:00 PM

FF

“ *From Russell Duffins & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.*

From Russell Duffins & Family - September 19, 2024 at 12:00 PM

OF

“ O'Neill Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.



O'Neill Family - September 19, 2024 at 10:52 AM

L-

“ Aaron you will be dearly missed such a big heart great person who always had a smile that would light up bright than the moon loved family and friends u will be missed



Lisa Anthony -Cartagena - September 18, 2024 at 11:03 PM

RD

“ Rest in peace my friend. We are Lassiter family

Ronnie Dickens - September 18, 2024 at 09:04 PM

CD

“ Clarence, Renee, and Ashley Draughn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.



Clarence, Renee, and Ashley Draughn - September 18, 2024 at 05:56 PM

DE

“ From Football, to Baseball, and especially basketball, we had so much fun, and even won a tournament, and ended up holding up two trophies, I must say I love him like a brother, and he was a great human being, I look forward to seeing him on the other side, he will be missed, GOD SPEED! DEMPJR 🙏

Dempsey - September 18, 2024 at 02:53 PM

SH

“ Sent with love, Mary & Frank Hadley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.



Sent with love, Mary & Frank Hadley - September 18, 2024 at 01:53 PM

MW

“ RIP my good Brother, Military Battle Buddy and friend. Got the call and it floored me. Nothing but true Love for you and family my friend. God just added a warrior soldier to his ranks. Peace Be Still.

MSG (Ret) Charles E. Walker - September 18, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.



September 18, 2024 at 12:33 PM

KD

“ Keith and Sharon Draughn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.

Keith and Sharon Draughn - September 18, 2024 at 12:33 PM

TS

“ tommy shields lit a candle in memory of Aaron Lassiter



tommy shields - September 18, 2024 at 09:55 AM

LL

“ I was going through Facebook and heard a loud voice. Aaron Lassiter. Being a Lassiter I listened. I had heard of him from another soldier years ago. I went to Santee Golf Resort and met him and the crew. Got help on hosting a tournament for Disabled Veterans like us. He played...his team won 1st place. He was the life of the party. When I last talked with him he was helping to move a niece..couldn't make it this year. What a loss of a new found friend and cousin. Old soldiers never die..we just fade away. Family hold on to God's unchanging hand. He endured a lot this last year...he can now rest

L. K. Lassiter-Belton - September 18, 2024 at 09:02 AM

GF

*I met him through a very dear friend, Ed Porter and received my proper military compensation in a flash. He was a highly intelligent professional in his business. I also had the honor of meeting his family. The golf course will not be the same on Bragg/Liberty. I leave this, all of his family and friends, he's gone on and will be missed. Life on earth is fleeting and ends abruptly but if you have Jesus, life never ever ends. We shut down here and proceeded into eternal life.  
Amen*

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**Gregory A. Fields** - September 20, 2024 at 09:23 AM

GF

*When he arrived on earth the mold was broken. God Bless his family. He knew how to make life a joy to live.  
100 percent*

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**Gregory A. Fields** - September 20, 2024 at 09:28 AM

SS

“ S. Stokes purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.



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**S. Stokes** - September 17, 2024 at 09:25 PM

SS

“ S. Stokes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET SFC Aaron Lassiter.

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**S. Stokes** - September 17, 2024 at 09:25 PM