



SFC Ezra Alfred

September 27, 1934 - May 18, 2023

Ezra Alfred was born on September 27, 1934 in Ville Platte, Louisiana to Reverend Edward Alfred and Lillian (Leah) Lavigne Alfred. He departed this life on May 18, 2023 at the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville, N.C.

Ezra accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at the St. John Baptist Church in Ville Platte. During his youth, he excelled academically, and in football, basketball and boxing. He graduated from Ville Platte High School in 1954, where he was actively involved in student government.

Ezra joined the U.S. Army on July 16, 1954 in Chicago, Illinois and after basic training was assigned to Fort Bragg for Airborne Training and then to the 88AAA (Anti-Aircraft-Artillery) of the 82nd Airborne Division. He deployed to Germany and while in Germany, he was assigned to work in Turkey on special assignment.

He was later involved in the Liberation of Grenada and the Mark Liberation of Panama. Following these assignments, he served in Okinawa, Thailand and Korea. Ezra deployed to Vietnam twice before his retirement in 1974 at the rank of Sergeant First Class.

While in the military, Ezra met and married the love of his life, Dixie Morgan and they enjoyed many years of marriage as a team raising their children Phyllis and Eric, and participating in a wide range of church and community activities.

After Ezra's retirement from the Army, he joined Frito-Lay where he worked for over 20 years, and retired as a District Manager in 1996.

Ezra earned his Bachelor's Degree from Shaw University and for many years served as the Vice-President of Shaw's Fayetteville Alumni Chapter. He was a faithful member of Greater First Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon for many years.

Ezra is preceded in death by his wife Dixie Morgan Alfred, his parents Edward and Leah Alfred, and 5 siblings (Herbert, Herman, Julia, Edward Jr., and Brenda). Left to mourn his loss are his children, Phyllis (Tim) of Calabash, NC; and Eric (Pam) of Charlotte, NC; 4 grandchildren, Jonathan (Alexandra), Evan (Brianna), Gillian, and Nathan; 3 great-grandchildren, Nolan, Liam and Grace; 4 siblings, Beatrice of Ville Platte, LA, Rayfield (Cynthia) of Jacksonville, FL; BeAna and Helen of Houston, Texas; sisters-in-law, Susie Morgan and Doretha Morgan; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater First Baptist Church
3398 Mckinnon Rd
Fayetteville, NC 28312
(910) 323-0974

Funeral

MAY 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

MAY 25 (ET)

Cumberland Memorial Gardens
4509 Raeford Rd
Fayetteville, NC 28304

Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of SFC Ezra Alfred*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - May 23, 2023 at 01:28 PM

GF

Love his son Eric and daughter-in-law Pam and their children

Glenda Flowe - May 24, 2023 at 09:39 AM

DS

Sorry to hear the news of the passing of Mr Alfred, he was such a great man and treated everyone with respect. He served a mentor to all the the basketball/ football player's at Seventy First High School and always supported the sports teams rest in peace we love you and will never forget you.

*Much love
Dennis Scott*

Dennis Scott - May 30, 2023 at 03:50 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of SFC Ezra Alfred.*



May 24, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of SFC Ezra Alfred.*



May 23, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *My condolences to Ezra's family. I had the pleasure to work under him in the early 90's at Frito-Lay. He was a wonderful DSL. He will truly be missed! Daniel & Angelena Owens*

Daniel Owens - May 23, 2023 at 09:41 PM



“ *My condolences to the Alfred's family. Both Alfred and Dixie were wonderful people and will be truly missed. Nice knowing good friends as they were. Good friends don't come like that everyday. May God bless the family.*



Shirley T. Dumas - May 23, 2023 at 06:32 PM



“ *Boy, all the great times we had at home in the neighborhood and at church. Will always be remembered and missed. The Lord has reunited you with Dixie, your love. Grady and Betty Beasley*

Betty Beasley - May 23, 2023 at 06:28 PM

MA

“ *Mr. Alfred was one of the kindest men and we loved having him as a resident. We extend sincere condolences to the family - Harmony at Hope Mills*

Melannie Armstrong - May 23, 2023 at 11:40 AM

VS

“ *varcella stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Ezra Alfred*



varcella D stokes - May 23, 2023 at 09:57 AM

EE

“ *My dear Uncle Ezra, So many wonderful memories of you and the loving quietness of your spirit. Some of my head-strongness that you would talk to me about I learned to listen to, it helped to save me from some dangers that I could have fallen into had I not listened to you, but I did. I will carry your caring talks and, as GOD receives you into His kingdom, miss and forever love the memories that we were blessed to have. Your niece, Eve*

Eve Erastus - May 22, 2023 at 05:56 PM

TM

“ *Sending my codolence to the Alfred family. Mr. Alfred and his wife was very nice people. May God continue to bless the family.*



Tonya Malloy - May 22, 2023 at 02:31 PM

TD

“ Thaddeus Daniels lit a candle in memory of SFC Ezra Alfred



Thaddeus Daniels - May 21, 2023 at 12:18 PM

DS

“ Deacon and Deaconess Winston Scott will miss Deacon Alfred's presence at GFB 🙏 He taught us so much about how to live upright and just. To the Family We Hope You Know How Much We Loved Him! Peace be upon You All. God said His Journey has been completed here on Earth. Now He is rejoicing in Heaven with the Most Beautiful Deaconess Dixie. ❤️

Deaconess Tracy Scott - May 21, 2023 at 11:35 AM

KA

“ Katherine lit a candle in memory of SFC Ezra Alfred



Katherine - May 21, 2023 at 08:50 AM

TK

“ Ezra you are one of the kindest souls I have ever met. You were so loved here at Harmony and will be so missed. Love, Tara K

Tara Kaye - May 20, 2023 at 07:09 PM

JR

“ 1 file added to the album *Life in Pictures with Ezra*



JIMMY F RAGLAND - May 20, 2023 at 06:56 PM

JR

“ *Condolences to the Alfred Family and friends. He will be missed by his Shaw University family and friends.*



JIMMY F RAGLAND - May 20, 2023 at 06:40 PM

CF

“ *Very sad to hear of Mr. Alfreds passing. He was a well loved resident here at Harmony at Hope Mills and will be sorely missed. Condolences and Prayers to the family. Carol Fisher*

Carol Fisher - May 20, 2023 at 05:08 PM

BM

“ *My sincere condolences to the Alfred and Morgan families. We will miss you Uncle Alfred. You are now united with your dear Dixie. May you rest forever in Heavenly peace.*



Brenda Morgan Moore - May 20, 2023 at 02:15 PM

EE

I will dearly miss my Uncle Ezra. He meant so much to me and I loved him. God has him now and he is with the angels and Aunt Dixie. Till I see him again in heaven with the Father. Amen

Eve Erastus - May 23, 2023 at 12:57 AM

AS

So sorry for Alfred family you will be missed from our neighborhood we truly will miss you and Dixie the Strother family up on the hill

Annie D Strother - July 17, 2023 at 02:31 PM