



## SFC Sylvester Kirkland Jr.

October 10, 1953 - November 9, 2024

Sergeant First Class Sylvester “Juney” “Syl Cat” Kirkland Jr. was born on October 10, 1953, in Thomasville North Carolina to the late Sylvester Kirkland Sr. and Elizabeth “Dottie” Kirkland. He departed his earthly life on November 9, 2024, at approximately 3:30 am at Autumn Care of Raeford. He was preceded in death by three brothers James, Danny and Victor Kirkland and two Sisters Mary Lindsey and Rosa Billie.

Sylvester Kirkland attended Thomasville High school class of 1970 where was a star athlete in the Bulldog nation. Upon graduation Sylvester Kirkland started his life of faithful service to a grateful nation by enlisting in the United States Marine Corp. where he served graciously at Camp Lejeune Marine Corp. base in Jacksonville North Carolina from 1970-1974. Once he completed his tour of duty as a Marine Sylvester Kirkland enlisted in the United States Army where is served at the Great Fort Bragg (1974-1995) as a 96 Bravo Intelligence Analyst, Administration Specialist, and Communication Maintenance Specialist with HHC Airborne Special Forces Group. Sergeant First Class Kirkland served his country with great distinction with many combat deployment under his belt. Sergeant First Class Kirkland was the Soldier of all soldiers, a leader of men with many Awards and decorations. He retired from the United States Army on June 30, 1995.

Sylvester leaves behind to cherish his memories; Daughters, Tamica L.

Kirkland of Fayetteville N.C; Quantina R. Cockrane of Highpoint N.C; Toni (Daryll) Lee of Sumter S.C; Sons, Sylvester Humphrey of Huntsville AL; Corey Bogget of High Point N.C. 11 Grandkids; five sisters Pam Wright (Steve Stanley, Siler City, N.C); Rebecca Kirkland Charlotte N.C; Sylvia Nichols Mayadain N.C; Betty Kirkland Elgin S.C; Wilma Kirkland Mount Airy N.C, Vickie Kirkland, Thomasville N.C. Sister in law Johnnie Kirkland (Thomasville); a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28311

## Funeral

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Burial

NOV **22** (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 SFC Sylvester Kirkland Jr.*



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**H. M. Colvin Funeral Home** - November 21, 2024 at 12:46 PM

WF

“ *Wilma moore and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of SFC Sylvester Kirkland Jr..*



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**Wilma moore and family** - November 21, 2024 at 03:27 PM

EF

“ *Eric and Kenya Ferguson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of SFC Sylvester Kirkland Jr..*



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**Eric and Kenya Ferguson** - November 21, 2024 at 09:01 AM

FF

“ From The Wright Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of SFC Sylvester Kirkland Jr..



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**From The Wright Family** - November 20, 2024 at 10:53 PM

WP

“ We love you, Jafar and Bernadette Peek purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of SFC Sylvester Kirkland Jr..



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**We love you, Jafar and Bernadette Peek** - November 20, 2024 at 08:43 PM

MW

“ Uplifting the Kirkland family in prayer during the bereavement of their brother, dad, and uncle. Junie's presence will be greatly missed in our family, but I know that he is indeed in a better place! May his soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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**Ms. Regina Weste** - November 20, 2024 at 12:41 PM

JB

“ Our condolences to the Kirkland family for our classmate. Ronald and Jane Beatty

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**Jennifer Beatty** - November 19, 2024 at 12:49 PM

TA

“ *The Lane’s in Alabama planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SFC Sylvester Kirkland Jr..*

**The Lane’s in Alabama** - November 18, 2024 at 05:04 PM

TA

“ *The Lane’s in Alabama purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of SFC Sylvester Kirkland Jr..*



**The Lane’s in Alabama** - November 18, 2024 at 05:04 PM

CK

“ *Rest In Peace Uncle Junnie you will be missed .*



**Cassandra Kirkland-Wilder** - November 16, 2024 at 09:08 AM

SL

*Our prayers are with our family during this difficult time. Rest in Peace cousin Jimmie. Myrtle Harris, Sherry Lawson & family*

**Sherry Lawson** - November 19, 2024 at 08:10 AM

LF

“ *Rip Sgt. Kirkland u will be greatly missed but ur Legacy will live on*



Latonya H. McNeill & Family - November 15, 2024 at 03:15 PM

TD

“ *Thaddeus Daniels lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Kirkland*



Thaddeus Daniels - November 13, 2024 at 01:26 PM

LF

“ *Love Your Son Corey Boggan and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SFC Sylvester Kirkland Jr..*

Love Your Son Corey Boggan and Family - November 13, 2024 at 12:57 PM

LF

“ *Love Your Son Corey Boggan and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of SFC Sylvester Kirkland Jr..*



Love Your Son Corey Boggan and Family - November 13, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of SFC Sylvester Kirkland Jr..*



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November 13, 2024 at 06:53 AM



“ *Kendall and Kimberly Jordan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SFC Sylvester Kirkland Jr..*

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**Kendall and Kimberly Jordan** - November 12, 2024 at 07:00 PM



“ *Kendall and Kimberly Jordan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of SFC Sylvester Kirkland Jr..*



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**Kendall and Kimberly Jordan** - November 12, 2024 at 07:00 PM