



## (RET) SFC Troy Evans McDuffie

April 22, 1931 - August 16, 2023

Death is not the ending but the beginning of a new life which God has promised us. Feeling secure that our Heavenly Father owns the property on both sides of life, the soul of Troy Evans McDuffie soared to the heights of his eternal home on the early afternoon of Wednesday August 16, 2023. Our beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend was born to the late Maggie and Jim McDuffie on April 22, 1932 in Elizabethtown, NC. Troy Evans McDuffie was the only boy of four children, and was affectionately called "The Boy" by his sisters. At the age of nine, Troy alongside his mother and sisters, moved to Maxton, NC where he was raised and attended school. Troy later met the late Doreathea "Sister" Nicholson, who would become his bride on June 24, 1951. Since his adolescence, Troy was always known to be a hard worker and a great provider for his family. He would often tell the story of how he farmed for the McQueen sisters for an entire year and received \$100 which he used to purchase a suit and cardboard suitcase. Shortly afterwards, in 1953, he moved to Philadelphia, PA where he enlisted and

began his career in the United States Army.

Together for more than 47 years, Troy and Doreathea went on to become the proud parents of six children. In his later years, Troy reunited with his father and learned of six additional siblings; four brothers and two sisters. He is preceded in death by seven of his siblings; Ulysee Odoms, Isabelle Carmichael, Leroy McDuffie, Beatrice McKoy, Ella Williams, James McDuffie and George McDuffie.

Throughout his extensive military career as a motor pool Sergeant, Troy proudly served his country in both the Vietnam and Korean wars. After 21 years of dedicated service, Sergeant First Class Troy Evans McDuffie retired from the United States Army. Troy was always committed to providing for his family and leading by example. Using the mechanical skills he learned in the military; he would go on to start Troy's Transmission and Towing Service which he successfully owned and operated with his family for 27 years until his second retirement. Troy's entrepreneurial spirit, determination, and legacy of success will go on to inspire many of his family who have come after him.

We, who are grateful and blessed to have shared many treasured memories are; two daughters, Brenda Morrison of Dallas, GA and Barbara McDuffie of the home, four sons; Larry "Pete" McDuffie of New York, NY, Gregory McDuffie, Michael McDuffie (Valarie) and Troy A. McDuffie (Tanasha) all of Fayetteville, NC, one honorary son; grandson Larry McDuffie (Christel) of Fayetteville, NC, thirteen

grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, one sister; Mary McPhaul of Baltimore, MD, one brother; Artis McDuffie of McDonough, Georgia, three sisters-in-law; Lendora Kearse of Duluth, GA, Sallie Nicholson of New York, NY and Jean Leach of Lumberton, NC, two brothers-in-law; Alton Ratliff of Lillington, NC and Clyde McKoy of Elizabethtown, NC and a host of nephew's nieces, relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Funeral

AUG 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Life Bible Church  
1420 Hook Loop Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28314

## Burial

AUG 26 (ET)

Cumberland Memorial Gardens  
4509 Raeford Rd  
Fayetteville, NC 28304

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of (RET) SFC Troy Evans McDuffie*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - August 21, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ *The Eugene Harris Jr. Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of (RET) SFC Troy Evans McDuffie.*



The Eugene Harris Jr. Family - August 25, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of (RET) SFC Troy Evans McDuffie.*



August 25, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of (RET) SFC Troy Evans McDuffie.



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August 23, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of (RET) SFC Troy Evans McDuffie.



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August 23, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of (RET) SFC Troy Evans McDuffie.



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August 22, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of (RET) SFC Troy Evans McDuffie.

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August 22, 2023 at 04:22 PM

NM

“ *New Life Bible Church Men Ministry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of (RET) SFC Troy Evans McDuffie.*



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**New Life Bible Church Men Ministry** - August 21, 2023 at 10:18 PM

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“ *From : Olivene, Sharon and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of (RET) SFC Troy Evans McDuffie.*



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**From : Olivene, Sharon and family** - August 21, 2023 at 09:30 PM

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“ *Thaddeus Daniels lit a candle in memory of (RET) SFC Troy Evans McDuffie*



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**Thaddeus Daniels** - August 19, 2023 at 07:37 AM