



Ret. E8 Willie Johnson

April 1, 1948 - June 29, 2012

Willie Johnson was born on April 1, 1948 in Tupelo, MS to the late Elizie Johnson and Mamie Smith. On June 29, 2012 Willie was released from this world. He was raised in a large and loving family that still carries a presence in the town today. During the last year of the draft, his number was called and began a 21 year career with the United States Army, training here, Korea and Germany. He served his country with honor and still toward the end of his career he served with strength and pride in Saudi Arabia as his family followed him in faith. He was married to Cynthia L. Hemingway-Johnson, who ascended to Heaven in 2000 one week shy of their 26th anniversary. He is survived by his daughter, Tanya L. Johnson and grandson, Zahir T. Holt; siblings, Sally Hamilton, Jenny Holiday, LE Johnson and TC Johnson; in laws, Rubin and Vickie Hemingway, Alphonso and Bess Hemingway and Shawn Hemingway; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery

400 Murchison Rd
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home and Crematory
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301
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Service

JUL 6. 12:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ret. E8 Willie Johnson



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tanya and Zee, I am truly sorry for your loss. Just know he is in a better place and there will be no more suffering. He loved you both and I know you were always there when he needed you and he loved you in his own way also. Your friend, Cathy Starr

Cathy Starr - July 06, 2012 at 07:16 AM