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Dad,

I may not remember the first time I saw you, but I will remember our song and dance. I will remember cooking and watching cooking shows with you. I am writing these words because I can’t say these words to you anymore. But I will always be able to say you are the best dad.

Your Harmonie-Pooh
Your angel and your everything.

PS. I am sorry I didn’t say goodnight to you before you left me.

Dad,

You have always told me to do great things and do well in everything I do. As I reflect on my life, I am proud to say that I stayed on task. I have and will continue to do great work. You have instilled in me the tools to be successful and I am humble and I am honored to be your son. I will carry your legacy each day of my life. And when my name is called “Anthony,” I will think of all the great things you have done.

Love your son, Anthony

My Hero
You held my hand
When I was small
You caught me when I fell
You’re the hero of my childhood
And my later years as well
And Every time I think of you
My heart still fills with pride
Though I’ll always miss you, Dad
I know you’re by my side.

Love your daughter,
Ashley Ann

[Funeral Information]

In Memory
Lt. Colonel Anthony Wayne Frederick

Wednesday, December 21, 2016
12:00 noon
Brookland Baptist Church Northeast
1203 Summit Parkway
Columbia, South Carolina
Reverend Chris Levey Johnson
-Captain Price-

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Pallbearers
United States Army Honor Guard

Floral Bearers
United States Army Officers

Acknowledgement
We, the family of Lt. Colonel Anthony Wayne Frederick, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness expressed to us during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you with His mercy.

Toney, to lose you is bringing pain beyond my belief. I have no words to express my pain and sadness. I think about your special ways and wish you were near. I think about the day we met and of our beautiful moments. While reminiscing about our time in the hospital, you as caregiver and later I was the caregiver. We promised to love and cherish each other. Although you were deployed, you managed to make sure our love stayed strong. You never missed a day from calling or sending special gifts. The distance kept our love strong. Now, we find ourselves apart again far from a telephone or computer. Even though we find ourselves apart, our love is everlasting. Toney, you left me beautiful memories, your love will be my guide, and though I cannot see you, you’re always at my side.

I will love you forever.
Drs “Sweetie”

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