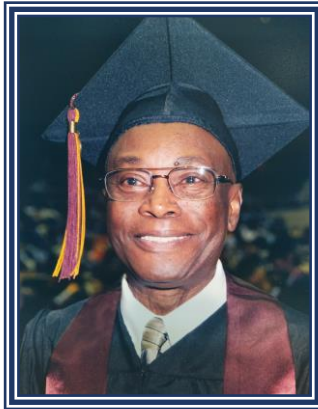


A Hero's Welcome

By: Robert Longley

*Time to come home dear brother
Your tour of duty through
You've given as much as anyone
Could be expected to do.
Just a few steps further
The smoke will start to clear
Others here will guide you
You have no need to fear.
You have not failed your brothers
You dearly gave it all
And through your selfless actions
Others will hear the call.
So, take your place of honor
Among those who have gone before
And know you will be remembered
For now, and evermore.*



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In Honor of your Memory

SSG (Ret.) Lee Earl Box, Sr.



Tuesday, January 4, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road

Columbia, South Carolina

Obituary

SSG (Ret.) Lee Earl Box, Sr. was born on March 16 1946 in Camden, Arkansas. He was the oldest child of Tommy Lee Box and Eartha May Johnson. He departed this life on Christmas morning, Saturday, December 25, 2021.

Mr. Box was the very definition of fellowship. He was a friend and confidant to many, as he always had time and an ear to lend. He had a natural devotion and connection to people. He was a Christian man who loved his church and choir communities, and was an avid leadership member of many choirs over the years. He always greeted everyone with a beaming smile, and was a great story teller. He loved U of M sports (he passed knowing Michigan beat Ohio St), traveling, cooking, singing, and cutting a little rug whenever possible.

SSG (Ret.) Box served in the U.S. Army. He was stationed throughout the U.S. and overseas in Germany, Korea, and Belgium. It was in 1967 in Germany, where he met the love of his life, his wife, Anne Kennedy-Box. They were blessed with two children, Anoushka (Tammy) Box and Lee Earl Box, Jr. He eventually retired from the U. S. Army and Reserves in 2004. He then retired in Columbia, SC, after many years of Civil Service. He loved supporting the community and veterans. He spent countless years volunteering wherever he lived. Any who knew Mr. Box, knew he was always going to school. He achieved his longtime goal of attaining a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business in 2013 from the University of Phoenix.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Tommy Lee Box and Eartha May Johnson; a daughter, Latoya Box; sister, Lurine Box-Brown; grandson, Peter W. Marquardt; brothers-in-law, Cornell L. Jones and Danny Samuels; and a sister-in-law, Gisela Fleisch.

SSG (Ret.) Lee Earl Box, Sr. leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Anne Kennedy-Box, of Columbia, SC; a son, Lee Earl Box, Jr., of Lutz, FL; a daughter, Anoushka T. Box, of Denver, CO; a grandson, Daniel Marquardt; a brother, Raymond Box; sisters, Alma J. Samuels, Evelyn P. (Noble) Ramsey, Wilma J. Box, and Margaret Ann Jones; brother-in-law, Karl Ludwig Fleisch; many other loving cousins, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn..... “Ribbon In The Sky”
(Recording by: Steve Wonder)

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Poem..... “Miss Me But Let Me Go”

Reflection.....Ms. Alma J. Samuels

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Nicky Wilson

Committal and Benediction

Selection..... “Amazing Grace”
(Recording by: Samuel Solis)



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
6170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Acknowledgement

We, the family of SSG (Ret.) Lee Earl Box, Sr., would like to express our sincere two sons-in-law, Wesley Clark and Linwood Williams, of Florence, SC; love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each and every one of you.