

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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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.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel

1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803)771-7799

Leevy's

FUNERAL HOME

Lower Richland Chapel

9120 Garners Ferry Road
Hopkins, SC 29061
(803) 776-6922

I. S. Leevy Johnson
-Owner & Director-

Chris Leevy Johnson
-President & Managing Director-

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-General Manager-

In Honor of your Memory

Mr. Jake Allen Watson



Wednesday, September 14, 2022

12:00 Noon

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

*1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina*

Reverend Nicky Wilson

-Officiating-

Obituary

Mr. Jake Allen Watson was born on January 23, 1937, in Goldsboro, NC. He departed this life on Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

He was educated in the public schools of Baltimore, Maryland. After graduating high school, Jake enlisted in the U.S. Army and served as a paratrooper. While in the army, he was stationed in and visited many places, but his favorite duty station was Germany.

After leaving the army, Jake relocated to New Jersey, where he became a truck driver. His passion as a truck driver led him to South Carolina, working at Budweiser as a driver for over 20 years. He was later employed with Bob Bennett Ford and McDaniels Acura. After retirement, he enjoyed doing yard work, fixing things around the house, and cooking.

He was preceded in death by a son, Stephan Watson.

Mr. Jake Allen Watson leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Ann Watson; children, Michelle, Sadie, Kathy, Latayvia, and Jake, Jr.; siblings Cleve, Mickey Morris, Catherine, and Daniel; twenty-two grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Order of Service

Prelude.....“The 23rd Psalm”
Recording by: Cissy Drinkard & The Sweet Inspirations

Processional

Musical Selection.....“Really Gonna Miss You”
Recording by: Smokey Robinson

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Old and New Testaments.....Reverend Nicky Wilson

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Nicky Wilson

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Nicky Wilson

Recessional..... “It’s So Hard To Say Goodbye”
Recording by: Boyz II Men

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Rod
Columbia, South Carolina

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Jake Allen Watson, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one.