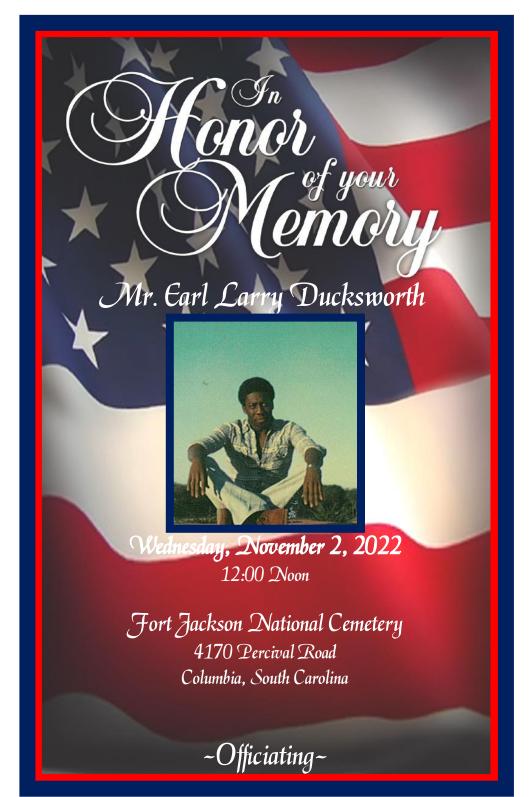
A Hero's Welcome

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.





Obituary

Mr. Earl *Larry Ducksworth* was born on February 21, 1955, in Gulfport, Mississippi. He was the only son of J.B. and Emma Ducksworth. He departed this life on Wednesday, October 26, 2022.

Mr. Ducksworth was educated in the public schools of Gulfport, Mississippi. He was a 1973 graduate of Gulfport High School. He received a football scholarship to Alcorn State University, where he played for two years, until he was injured. He later enlisted in the United States Army, serving four years.

He was baptized at Mt. Olive Baptist Church at an early age, in Gulfport, Mississippi. He liked gardening and anything work related on the outside.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, J.B. and Emma Ducksworth, and his wife, Hope.

Mr. Earl *Larry* Ducksworth leaves to mourn his passing: his son, Earl Nile Ducksworth; sister, Mae Compton; his cherished nephew, Marcos Castillo; a host of caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Earl *Larry* Ducksworth, 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. 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.

Order of Service

Presentation of Military Honors

The Call To Worship

Scripture Reading	.Psalm 23Minister
Prayer of Comfort	Minister
Words of Comfort	Mrs. Michelle Priester
Committal and Benediction	

Postlude

