

*As the sun sets on the horizon*

*As new day begins.*

*A new day to celebrate as the old day ends.*

*A time to embrace*

*Your loved ones*

*While they are still here.*

*Showering them with love*

*And keeping them near.*

*As loved ones passed on*

*To a better place,*

*Looking down on us*

*With smiling faces*

*“Don’t shed no tears”*

*In his lovely voice,*

*“I’m with my Father*

*In heaven, so please rejoice.”*

*No more sorrow and*

*No more pain,*

*Stay strong my child*

*Until We Meet Again.*

*Submitted by: Michael Jackson*

*“Sweet Pea”*

### Pallbearers

Family and Friends

### Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

### Acknowledgement

We, the family of SFC (Ret) Marvin White, wish to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, and all acts of kindness rendered to us. A special thank you to Minister Deirdre Beatty, Robert Goodson, Lessie Jackson, Terrell Richardson-Smith, Wanda Coe, CLC, and all the staff at the Dorn VA Medical Center.

### *Services Entrusted To:*

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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## *Home Going Service In Loving Memory of*

SFC (RET) MARVIN ANDREW WHITE



FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023  
11:00 A.M.

LEEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL  
1831 TAYLOR STREET  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DARRIUS GRAVES  
-OFFICIATING-



# Obituary

SFC (Ret) Marvin Andrew White was born on December 20, 1950, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Charles and Margerate Oliver White. Marvin departed this life on Friday, January 13, 2023, at the Dorn VA Medical Center in the Hospice Care Center, in Columbia, South Carolina.

In addition to his parents, Marvin was preceded in death by one brother, Walter White.

Marvin was married to the late Ann Wilson and to this union was blessed with a daughter, the lovely Deila White. Although this marriage ended, the two continued a mutual respect and a lifelong friendship. As the years passed, he was blessed with a daughter, the wonderful Marvette Harmon. Marvin also took to Krystal Hickson, and loved her as his own.

SFC (Ret) Marvin Andrew White was an educated man and loved learning new things. He was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. Shortly after he graduated, he went on to serve in the United States Army, fought in the Vietnam War, and retired after 20 years of service. He used his G.I. bill to go to college, where he earned a masters degree in Business. He also went to Culinary School. Marvin worked for Colonial Bread for 10 years. He later began building and remodeling homes with his brother, Granville White, until he fell ill.

Marvin was a member of Cedar Creek Community Church. He loved the Lord, reading the bible, and he really loved to sing. Marvin enjoyed family gatherings and fishing. Even though he was witty, he was a quiet man and very calm. Marvin was a great warrior, fearing no man, but God. He fought in the Vietnam War and the War of Life, which made him a Veteran and a survivor of life's battles until God called him home.

Marvin is loved and will be missed dearly. He leaves to cherish his memory: three daughters, Deila White, of Virginia, Marvette Harmon, of Georgia, and Terrell Richardson-Smith, of South Carolina; two grandsons, Paden White and Tarik Shiggs, of Virginia; one brother, Granville (Dora) White, of South Carolina; one sister, Sandra Green, of South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and friends.

# Memories



# A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional.....“Lift Me Up”  
*Recording by: Rihanna*
- Hymn of Praise.....Cedar Creek Community Church Choir
- Old Testament.....Minister Deirdre Beatty
- New Testament.....Minister Deirdre Beatty
- Prayer.....Minister Deirdre Beatty
- Musical Selection.....Mr. Marcus Sumter
- Poem.....Ms. Tyajuana Mealing
- Reflections.....Mr. Robert Goodson  
Ms. Harriet Mealing
  
- Musical Selection.....Mr. Marcus Sumter
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Darrius Graves
- Viewing
- Recessional
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

1:00 p.m.  
Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, South Carolina