Pallbearers

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Life is just a stepping stone

A pause before we make it home

A simple place to rest and be,

Until we reach eternity.

Everyone has a life journey,

A path to take with lots to see.

God guides our steps along the way,

But we were never meant to stay.

Our final destination is a place

Filled with love, His majesty and grace

Today we celebrate the life of a loved one

Who has gone before us, the race he has won.

His journey has now ended,

His spirit has ascended

Claiming a great reward

With Jesus, our Lord.

United States Army Honor Guard

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

<u> Heknowledgement</u>

Our family would like to sincerely thank everyone for your prayers and acts of kindness during our time of grieving. We deeply appreciate your kind expressions of sympathy in our time of great sorrow.

Precious is the time you share

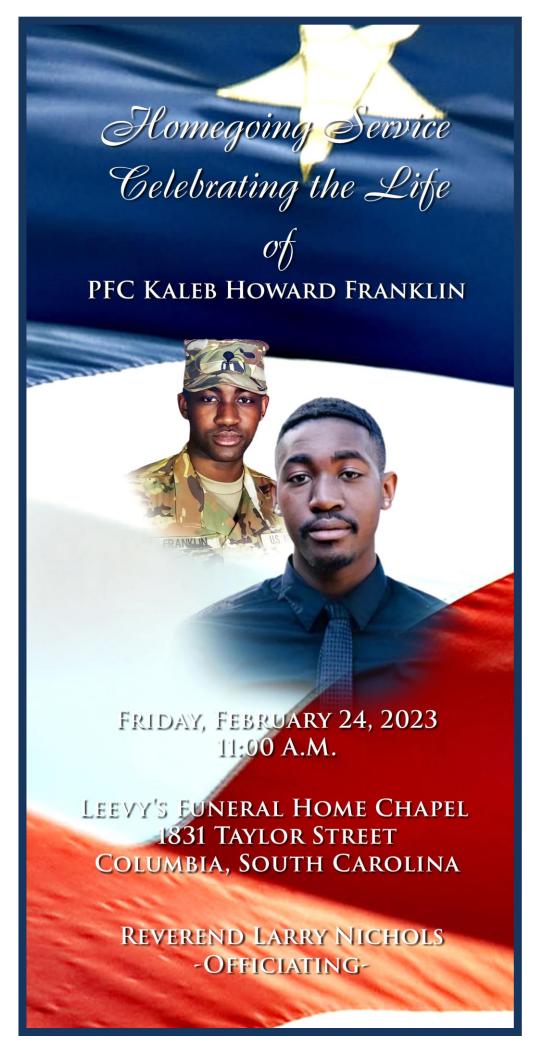
Don't wait for tomorrow

For tomorrow may not be

Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

Services Entrusted To:





Obituary PFC Kaleb Howard Franklin

PFC Kaleb Howard Franklin, born in Wuerzburg, Germany, on May 3, 1996, to Tina Hall Franklin and James Franklin. He went home to be with our Lord on Tuesday, February 7, 2023.

Having traveled the world with his parents and younger brother, Kaleb called many places his home. He attended high school in Woodbridge, Virginia, graduating from Potomac Senior High School.

Kaleb was an active member of First Mount Zion Baptist Church, in Dumfries, Virginia, where he was baptized and served on the academic education and share ministries. He earned his bachelors degree in Human Resources from Virginia Commonwealth University. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in March of 2020, as an Information Technology Specialist. No matter where Kaleb was, he was known for always smiling, being willing to help others, and for spreading joy. Kaleb mostly enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Although Kaleb left this world so soon, we know the impact of who he was will never leave.

Kaleb was preceded in death by his great-grandmother, Connie Hall; paternal grandmother, Fannie M. Dudley, and his maternal grandmother, Mary C. Hall.

Kaleb will be lovingly remembered by his father, CSM (Ret) James H. Franklin and mother, CPT (Ret) Tina H. Franklin; brother, Kobe Franklin; stepbrother, CPT Walter B. Hall; stepsister, Laila A. Jewett; grandfather, Eddie Hall; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and Army comrades, who will miss him dearly.

Memories









Musical Prelude





















A Service of Remembrance

Processional Musical Selection Old TestamentMinister New Testament Minister Pastor, Greater New Friendship Baptist Church, of Dublin, Georgia Mr. Tyler Giles Sgt. Moesha Brown Musical Selection.......Mr. James Hall and Mr. Billy Jones Words of Comfort......Reverend Larry Nichols Round Top Baptist Church, Blythewood, South Carolina Recessional Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

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