

Life

*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.*

Pallbearers

United States Army Honor Guard

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

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.*

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Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of

PFC KALEB HOWARD FRANKLIN



**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023
11:00 A.M.**

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

**REVEREND LARRY NICHOLS
-OFFICIATING-**

*Obituary
of
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



A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection
- Old Testament.....Minister
- New Testament.....Minister
- Prayer.....Reverend Dr. Earnest C. Jones
Pastor, Greater New Friendship Baptist Church, of Dublin, Georgia
- Solo.....Mrs. Chesha Franklin James
- Remarks.....Ms. Tycie Jones
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**