

Pallbearers

United States Army Honor Guard
Masonic Brothers
Brother Charles Earl Brown, Jr. Brother Brandon Davis

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of SFC (Ret) Maurice Wise, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803)771-7799
I. S. Leevy Johnson
-Owner & Director-

Leevy's
FUNERAL HOME
Chris Leevy Johnson
-President & Managing Director-

Lower Richland Chapel
9120 Garners Ferry Road
Hopkins, SC 29061
(803) 776-6922
Leverette A. Williams, II
-General Manager-

**A Service of Remembrance
Celebrating the Life
of
SFC (Ret) Maurice Wise**



**Friday, August 18, 2023
12:00 Noon**

**Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina**

**Reverend John Keith Baxter
-Officiating-**

Reflections of the Life of SFC (Ret) Maurice Wise

SFC (Ret) Maurice Wise affectionally known by family and friends as "Sarge/Point/Big Reese," was born on February 13, 1952, in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Mr. Arthur Wise and Martha Jean Cox Wise. SFC (Ret) Maurice Wise departed this life on Friday, August 4, 2023. SFC (Ret) Maurice Wise graduated from Highland Park High, Class of 1970. After high school, he continued his education at and graduated from Highland Park Community College with an associates in business administration. SFC (Ret.) Maurice Wise gave his life to Christ at an early age, and became a member of the Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church, in Detroit, MI, under the leadership of Reverend Walter Hall.

SFC (Ret) Maurice Wise joined the United States Army in December, 1970, and retired in Grafenwohr, Germany, in October 1991. During his military tenure he received the following awards: Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal 6th AWD, National Defense Service Medal w/Bronze Star, Overseas Service, and Marksmanship Badge, along with other accolades. He became a member of the Prince Hall Lodge while serving in Germany.

After serving 21 years in the United States Army, SFC (Ret) Maurice Wise worked at Mayflower, PMSC/CSC, where he later retired. SFC (Ret) Maurice Wise was a faithful member of First John Baptist Church, serving as Head Deacon, Head Trustee, the Missionary Board, and the Usher Board. He loved serving in multiple roles within his community and helping others.

SFC (Ret) Maurice Wise was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Arthur Wise and Martha Jean Cox Wise; sisters, Yvonne Wise, Michele Perdue; and brother, Thomas Wise.

SFC (Ret) Maurice Wise leaves to cherish his memory: his wife; Barbara J. Wise; daughters, Sharon Wise, of Columbia SC and Ashley (Charles) Coleman, of Midway, GA; brother, Michael Wise, of Detroit, MI; grand dogs, Prince and King; a host of other loving family and friends.



Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little - but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.*

It's all a part of the Master's Plan,

A step on the road to home.

FEB. 13, 1952 - AUG 4, 2023

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds*

Memories



Order of Service

Pastor John Keith Baxter, Officiating
 First John Baptist Church
 1516 Daulton Road
 Columbia, South Carolina 29223

- Prelude....." I Shall Wear A Crown"
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn....."Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"
- Old Testament.....Reverend Edwin Bryant
- New Testament.....Reverend Sharon Powell
- Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor John Keith Baxter
- Musical Selection....."Safe In His Arms"
- Remarks.....Family and Friends
 Daughters - Ms. Sharon Wise and Mrs. Ashley Coleman
- Acknowledgements.....Dr. Sonja Baxter
- Musical Selection....."Two Wings"
- Words of ComfortPastor John Keith Baxter
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

2:00 p.m.
 Fort Jackson National Cemetery
 4170 Percival Road
 Columbia, South Carolina

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