

Pallbearers

Nephews and Friends

Floral Bearers

Kamen Hogan Kennedy Hogan Kairo "June" Hogan
Tracy Haigler Cynthia Greene

*A Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory
of*

MR. ELLIOTT KIRKLAND, JR.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Elliott Kirkland, Jr., would like to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy. The love you have shown has given us great comfort during this difficult time. It is deeply appreciated and will forever be remembered by the Family of Elliott Kirkland Jr.

Special Acknowledgements

The family of Mr. Elliott Kirkland Jr. would like to thank the caregivers, Cynthia Green, Gladys Lewis, and Tracy Haigler, who aided and cared for our loved one, during his time of need. A heartfelt thank you for a special neighbor and friend, Patti Burns and Family.



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023
2:00 P.M.**

**DANIEL CIRCLE CHAPEL
3559 JACKSON BOULEVARD
FORT JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**PASTOR WILLIAM CAMPBELL
-OFFICIATING-**

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-
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Reflections of the Life
of
Mr. Elliott Kirkland, Jr.

Mr. Elliott Kirkland, Jr. was born on July 2, 1939, in Camden, South Carolina. He was the second child of the late Elliott Kirkland, Sr. and Mary Cauthen Kirkland. He entered eternal rest on the 15th day of November in the year of our Lord 2023.

Elliott, educated in the public schools of Kershaw County, South Carolina graduated from Jackson High School. He later obtained an associate degree in behavioral science from Hofstra University, in New York. Drafted into the United States Army at Fort Dix, New Jersey he served bravely in both Korea and Vietnam. After his tour of service ended, he devoted himself to his career in law enforcement. He retired after many dedicated years working for the NYC Department of Corrections and relocated to Columbia, South Carolina.

Elliott accepted Christ at an early age, and in his adult years he joined The Church of Christ. When he moved to South Carolina, he became a faithful member of both Park Street and Long Creek Church of Christ, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Elliott was a NY licensed Barber and attained the status of Master Barber. He was known for his love of cars, especially corvettes, Nascar, Barrett- Jackson car auctions, model car collecting, and bull riding competitions and he absolutely loved listening to all genres of music.

Elliott was married to the love of his life Deborah N. Ryant for 21 years. He loved her beyond measure. Elliott embraced being a father and he loved and adored his children and grandchildren who brought so much joy to his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elliott and Mary Kirkland; a brother, Grover Kirkland; a brother and sister-in-law, William and Sarah Kirkland; and a brother Jerry Kirkland.

Mr. Elliott Kirkland, Jr. leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Deborah N. Ryant; children by previous marriages, daughter, Brenda Kirkland, of Bowie, Maryland, son, Elliott (Pete) Kirkland III, of Laurel, Maryland, daughter, Gina Kirkland, of Columbia, South Carolina, daughter, Keri (Joel Hodges) Kirkland, of Columbia, South Carolina; stepdaughter Terri (Leroy) Bennett, of Columbia, South Carolina; brother, Bobby (Dorothy) Kirkland, of Camden, South Carolina; sisters-in-law, DoLores Kirkland, of Lakeland, Florida and Mildred Kirkland, of Heath Springs, South Carolina; brother-in-law, General Grant Nicholson, of Queens, New York; four grandchildren; nieces; nephews; caregivers, Tracy Haigler, Cynthia Greene, and Gladys Lewis, all of Columbia, South Carolina; many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

In Our Hearts

**We thought of you today
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday.
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence.
We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories.
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping.
We have you in our heart.**

- Unknown

Memories



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