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*A Celebration of Life  
In Loving Memory  
of*  
1SG (RET) ROBERT LEE KEARNEY



SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024  
12:00 NOON

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH  
801 WASHINGTON STREET  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. M. ANDREW DAVIS  
-PASTOR-

# Reflections of the Life of 1SG (Ret) Robert Lee Kearney

1SG (Ret) Robert Lee Kearney was born on January 19, 1932, in Louisburg, North Carolina. He was the son of the late Albert Kearney Sr. and Julian Green. Robert departed this life on Sunday, May 26, 2024.

Robert accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior at the age of 13 and joined Walnut Grove Baptist Church. He was educated in the Franklin County Public School System.

Robert enlisted in the United States Army in 1951. He served his country proudly for 22 years. 1SG (Ret) Kearney served in the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. He received the Bronze Star Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Cross of Gallantry, and so many others. He remained a member of the South Carolina Combat Veterans Group until his departure.

After retirement, Robert graduated from Columbia College with an associate degree in Business. He also completed Barbering School in North Carolina. Robert was also a school bus driver for District Five for 15 years.

In addition to his parents, Robert was preceded in death by his daughter, Grace Ann Monroe; six brothers, Lazarus Stokes, Jr., Napoleon Stokes, Ervin Stokes, John Kearney, James Kearney, and Joseph Lee Kearney.

1SG (Ret) Robert Lee Kearney leaves to cherish his memory: his loving, devoted, and dedicated wife of 44 years, Patricia Ann Kearney; three daughters, Patricia Medlin, Gloria Jean Thomas (Tommy, Sr.), and Tracey Tucker-Moore (Ernest, Jr.); three sons, Milton Robert Kearney (Ora), Bobby Kearney (Lavern), and Calvin Kearney; three sisters, Alice Anderson, Katherine Stokes, and Maxine Stokes; two brothers, Albert Kearney and Wilbert Stokes (JoAnn), sister-in-law, Nancy J. Dreher (Raynard); two brothers-in-law, William L. Walters (Frances) and Melvin Walters, Sr.; a host of grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews, and other loving relatives, all of whom will miss him dearly.

## Pallbearers

South Carolina Combat Veterans

## Floral Bearers

South Carolina Combat Veterans

## Interment Pallbearers

United States Army Honor Guard

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of 1SG (Ret) Robert Lee Kearney, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way. A special thank you to Ernest and Tracey Moore, Christopher Lee Moore, Maxine Stokes, Nancy Dreher, William Walters, Calvin Kearney, Heaven Sent Helpers, Home Instead, Home Base Primary Care, and Agape Hospice.

# Memories

# Order of Service

Reverend Dr. M. Andrew Davis, Presiding

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn..... “Amazing Grace”.....Deacon Donnie Mack

Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Reverend Princetta Pollock White

New Testament.....II Corinthians 5:6-16.....Elder Eddie Blue

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Mavrick Walters

Musical Selection.....Zion Baptist Church Choir

Remarks.....Mr. Calvin Kearney, Son

Mr. Ernest Moore, Jr., Son-In-Law

Commander Tommy Olds, South Carolina Combat Veterans

Solo.....Ms. Patricia Green

Words of Comfort.....Dr. Alonzo Johnson

Universal Outreach Church of God In Christ

Musical Selection.....Mr. Frank Bynum

Benediction

Recessional.....“Going Up Yonder”.....Zion Baptist Church Choir

Postlude



## Committal, Benediction, and Interment

12:00 Noon

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road

Columbia, South Carolina



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