

If Tears Could Build A Stairway

If tears could build a stairway,
and memories a lane.
I would walk right up to Heaven
and bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say "Goodbye".
You were gone before I knew it,
and only God knows why.

My heart still aches with sadness,
and secret tears still flow.
What it meant to love you -
No one can ever know.

But now I know you want me
to mourn for you no more;
To remember all the happy times
life still has much in store.

Since you'll never be forgotten,
I pledge to you today~
A hollowed place within my heart
is where you'll always stay.

Floral Bearers

Teresa Brown

Andrea Brigham

Dezaray Nelson

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Staff Sergeant Porsha Dionyshia Griffin, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.



Homegoing Service
In Loving Memory
of
SSG PORSHA DIONYSHIA GRIFFIN

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024
1:00 P.M.

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Obituary

Staff Sergeant Porsha Dionyshia Griffin was born on December 8, 1993, to Amicka L. Griffin and Frank Livingston, Jr. She departed this earthly life and entered eternal rest with her Heavenly Father, on Saturday, May 25, 2024.

Porsha attended the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. She graduated from Camden High School. Porsha was a loving, caring, and passionate person. She had many talents she could draw; cook, and she was a gardener who could grow a beautiful garden.

Staff Sergeant Porsha Dionyshia Griffin enlisted in the South Carolina Army National Guard on September 12, 2012. On November 18, 2012, SSG Griffin left her home to attend basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and then to Advance Individual Training (AIT) at the U. S. Army Signal Center at Fort Gordon, GA, where she completed Military Occupational Specialty training as a 25 Q-Multichannel Transmission Systems Operator. SSG Griffin's first duty assignment as a private was with Company C, 151 Signal Battalion in Camden, SC. On September 4, 2013, SSG Griffin was promoted to Private First Class on September 4, 2014, and then to specialist (E4) in September 2015. SSG Griffin transferred to Company B, 151 Signal Battalion in Hodges, SC in 2017. SSG Griffin was promoted to Sergeant (ES). In July 2019, SSG Griffin transferred to COB (DET1) 198th Signal Battalion, Newberry, SC from August 2019 to April 2021 SSG Griffin was ordered to active duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (Spartan Shield). After her deployment, she transferred back to Company B, 151 Signal Battalion in Hodges, SC. SSG Griffin transferred to 116th Signal Company (TIN ECO) in Spartanburg, SC in June 2023 as a Cable System installer (25H). On November 11, 2023, she was promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Military Education: Structured Self Development Level 2/Distributed Leader Course11/, Basic Leader Course (BLC)/Security Plus/Combat LifeSaver Course – 1 ET/ Structured Self-Development Level 1/ Multichannel Transmission Systems Operator Course/ Basic Combat Training; **Civilian Education:** Surgical Technology, Virginia College, Medical Assistant, Virginia College BSN in Nursing; **Awards:** Army Achievement Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Devise/National Defense Service Medal/Global War on Terrorism/Expeditionary Medal/ Non-Commissioned Officer/ Professional Development Ribbon/Armed Forces Reserved Medal with Mobilization Devise/Second Award/Drive and Mechanic Badge with Driver-Wheeled Vehicles.

She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Sylvester Brown and Frank Livingston, Sr.; and her stepdad, James Patterson, Jr..

Staff Sergeant Porsha Dionyshia Griffin leaves to cherish her precious memory: her daughter, Naomi Griffin Dinkins of Columbia, SC; mother, Amicka Griffin of Columbia, SC; father, Frank Livingston, Jr. of Columbia, SC; maternal grandmother, Bevelon Griffin of Columbia, SC; sister, Angel Patterson of Columbia, SC; brother, James J. Patterson of Columbia, SC; one niece, Zion Martin of Columbia, SC; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends, all of whom will miss her beautiful smile.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Bishop Simeon Moultrie, Presiding

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Military Honor.....South Carolina National Guard
- Musical Selection.....“God Problem”
Recording by: Maverick City
- Scripture Readings.....Brook Minister

Old Testament – Ecclesiastes 3:1-4
New Testament – John 10:27-29
- Prayer.....Bishop Simeon Moultrie
- Musical Selection.....The Brook Praise Team
- Video Tribute.....The Brook Media Ministry
- Remarks.....Ms. Shatteria Sumter
Ms. Ashley Brown
- Poem.....Ms. Shannon Williams
“If Tears Could Build A Stairway”
- Musical Selection.....The Brook Praise Team
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Emmanuel R. Flemming, Sr.
- Committal and Benediction
- Recessional.....“Missing You”
Recording by: Brandy
- Postlude

