

Obituary

SFC (Ret) Kelvin Bernard Evans, a proud native of Hastings, was born on October 13, 1964, to George and Henrietta Evans. He attended Hastings High School, where he graduated in 1982, and later earned his degree in Business from Limestone University. Kelvin dedicated his life to military service, enlisting in the United States Army, where he honorably served in the Persian Gulf War. His commitment, leadership, and valor earned him the rank of Sergeant First Class (SFC), exemplifying his dedication to duty and country.

On December 26, 1987, Kelvin married the love of his life, Joan Anderson. Their union was built on love, faith, and a shared commitment to family and community. A man of unwavering integrity, Kelvin was a pillar in the community, touching countless lives through his service and mentorship. He was a devoted Freemason, having served as the 33rd Degree Past Grandmaster for the State of South Carolina, Patron of the Umekia Chapter #610, Grand Master of B'Natural Grand Lodge #078 and Master of Golden Square Lodge #283.

Kelvin was a man who found joy in the simple pleasures of life. With a deep love for fishing and sports, he found peace on the water and excitement in every game. Whether casting his line or cheering on his favorite team, he approached life with enthusiasm and passion. His kind heart, wisdom, and unwavering dedication to others left a lasting impact on all who knew him.

Preceding him in death was his father, George Lee Evans; maternal grandparents, Lawrence and Mary Williams; paternal grandparents, James and Josephine Evans.

SFC (Ret) Kelvin Bernard Evans entered eternal rest on Monday, March 3, 2025, at Select Specialty Hospital in Augusta, Georgia. His legacy of leadership and faith will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. SFC (Ret) Evans leaves a loving legacy of honor and memories to his beloved family, especially: devoted wife of 37 years, Joan A. Evans; mother, Henrietta Evans; son, Cameron (Chanelle) Evans; daughters, Glenda Shoemaker, Brittany Evans, Brandi Evans; sisters, Salathiea Evans and Tammie Jackson; brother, Donald (India) Williams; father and mother-in-law, Paul and Gloria Anderson; brothers-in-law, Paul Anderson Jr. (Cindy), Danny Anderson (Tracey); sister-in-law, Paula Anderson; paternal aunt, Doris Evans; maternal aunts, Lucretia (Phyence) Steward, Lona Williams, and Janet Williams; maternal uncles, Lawrence Williams and James (Rosa) Williams; best friend, Elijah Wilson Jr.; grandchildren, Davonia Evans, Cameron Evans, Jr., Landon Gardner, London Gardner, JaBri Steward, Jamir Steward, Crystal Carter, and Camille Carter; goddaughters, Ebony Jackson, Alfreda Alexander, Simora Williams, and Aaron Anderson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, classmates, fellow servicemen and women.

Order of Service

Pastor Alice Ellison, Presiding

- Prelude.....“The Storm Is Over Now”
Recording by: Kirk Franklin
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....“Bye and Bye”
Recording by: The Georgia Mass Choir
- Old Testament.....Brother Darnell Croswell
Matthew 5 :16
- New Testament.....Brother Gene Mobley
Ecclesiastes 12:7
- Prayer.....Bishop Joseph Ellison
- Remarks.....Mr. Donald Williams
- Musical Selection.....“It Is Well With My Soul”
Recording by: Walt Whitman (Instrumental)
- Words of Comfort.....Bishop Joseph Ellison
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

12:00 Noon
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

**My mind still talks to you.
My heart still looks for you,
But my soul knows you're at
peace.
I miss you every single day!**

-Your Loving Wife

Memories



Honorary Pallbearers

Paul Anderson, Jr. Danny Anderson Cameron Evans
Donald Williams

Pallbearers

United States Army Honor Guard

Floral Bearers

Umekia Chapter #610

Acknowledgement

We, the family of SFC (Ret) Kelvin Bernard Evans, would like to sincerely thank everyone for their love, patience, support, and understanding during their time of need. All thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

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-

*Homegoing Service
In Loving Memory
of*

SFC (RET) KELVIN BERNARD EVANS



FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2025
10:00 A.M.

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9221 TWO NOTCH ROAD
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

PASTOR JOSEPH ELLISON
-OFFICIATING-