

Obituary

SFC (Ret) Vincent Lydell Holliday was born November 8, 1966, in Camden, South Carolina. He was the oldest child of the late Washington and Lorriane Murphy Holliday. He departed this life on Friday, September 26, 2025.

Early in life, Vincent began his Christian journey at St. Matthews Baptist Church, in Lugoff, South Carolina, and later became a member of Brookland Baptist Church, West Columbia, South Carolina.

SFC (Ret) Holliday was educated in the public school of Kershaw County, South Carolina, where he was a 1984 graduate of Lugoff-Elgin High School. After graduating high school, he enlisted in the United States Army. SFC (Ret) Holliday served his country honorably for 39 years in a combination of active and reserve duty. While enlisted, he participated in several campaigns to include Desert Storm, Desert Shield, and the Gulf War. While serving, he was recognized for numerous achievements. During his academic pursuit, Vincent earned an associate’s degree, two bachelor’s degrees, two master’s degrees, and was a current PhD student.

He loved his nieces and nephews. Vicent was also a diehard Dallas Cowboy and Michael Jackson fan.

In addition to his parents, SFC (Ret) Holliday was preceded in death by his grandparents, Leslie and Corlene Murphy and Samuel and Mary Holliday, and a niece, Angel Boone.

SFC (Ret) Vincent Lydell Holliday leaves to mourn his passing: his only son, Lydell Holliday; three sisters, Veronica Holliday, Vanesha Holliday, and Valerie Holliday (Arthur) Brown, all of Lugoff, South Carolina; one brother, Vandell (Jennifer) Holliday, of Lydia, South Carolina; seven nieces, nine nephews, nine great-nieces, three great-nephews, nine aunts, nine uncles, a host of cousins and friends.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....“Pass Me Not”Elder Samuel Dennis
- Old Testament.....Brother Thoyd Warren
Psalm 27:1-6
- New Testament.....Reverend Joseph Murphy
John 14:1-7
- Prayer.....Minister Earnest Murphy
- Solo.....Pastor Edna G. Holliday
- Remarks.....Ms. Glenna Price
Pastor Richard Mitchell
Mr. Lionel T. Angevine
Deacon Thomas Holliday, Sr.
- Selection.....Elder Samuel Dennis
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Nicky Wilson
- Recessional
- Postlude



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

Change of Address

I've changed my address to Heaven
I've crossed the Great Divide.
I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.
I am so happy to be here,
for the Lord Himself I see.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.
I now live forever with Jesus in
my new home in the sky.
I have no burdens or heartaches
And from tears I am now free.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I'm safe forevermore.
For the Lord built a mansion
And my name is on the door.
You can find us walking together,
For where He is, I'll always be.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place you'll find me.

New Address:
Vincent Lydell Holliday
12 Gates To The City Avenue
New Jerusalem, Heaven 77777

Pallbearers

United States Army Honor Guard

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of SFC (Ret) Vincent Lydell Holliday, would like to thank each of you for the many expressions of love and kindness 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.

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SFC (RET) VINCENT LYDELL HOLLIDAY



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025
12:00 NOON

BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
1066 SUNSET BOULEVARD
WEST COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
Reverend Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr.
-Pastor-