

## *As I Sit In Heaven*

As I sit in Heaven and watch you everyday  
I try to let you know with signs that I never went  
away  
I hear you when you're laughing and watch you  
as you sleep  
I even place my arms around you to calm you as  
you weep  
I see you wish the days away, begging to have me  
home  
So I try to send you signs so you know you're not  
alone  
Don't feel guilty that you have life that was  
denied to me  
Heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and see  
So live your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself, be  
free  
Then I know with every breath you take  
You'll be taking one for me.  
Love you from Heaven.



## Pallbearers

United States Army Honor Guard  
&  
Family and Friends

## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of SFC (Ret) Wallace Mayers, wish to thank each one of you for the amazing heartfelt condolences and support shown to us during this difficult time. We truly appreciate the many loving and wonderful acts of kindness and hospitality. May God continue to richly bless each of you with His grace and mercy.

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*of*  
SFC (RET) WALLACE MAYERS



MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026  
1:00 P.M.

THE GREATER ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH  
5228 FARROW ROAD  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND MICHAEL H. BAKER  
-PASTOR-

# Obituary of SFC (Ret) Wallace Mayers

SFC (Ret) Wallace Mayers was born on January 20, 1938, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the beloved son of the late Malverse and Clorrie McLamore Mayers. Growing up in the heart of the Palmetto State, Wallace was educated in the Richland County School Systems, where he laid the foundation for a life defined by discipline, faith, and service.

A man of profound duty and patriotism, Wallace answered the call to serve his country in the United States Army. His distinguished military career spanned decades of "Honest and Faithful Service," during which he rose to the rank of Sergeant First Class (E-7). A veteran of the United States Army, he traveled the world, representing the finest traditions of the American soldier. Following his honorable discharge in 1971, he continued his commitment to the service, culminating in his official retirement on May 1, 1976. His legacy of leadership and bravery remains a testament to his character.

On October 16, 1960, Wallace was united in Holy Matrimony to the love of his life, Grace Adams Mayers. Together, they embarked on a beautiful journey that took them across the globe as he served in the military. Their union was one of unspeakable joy and unwavering support, creating a home filled with love and warmth for their daughter and expanding family.

Wallace's faith was the cornerstone of his life. He was a long-time and devoted member of The Greater St. Luke Baptist Church. There, he served the Lord with gladness as a Deacon and was a dedicated member of The Tribe of Judah. His voice and spirit uplifted the congregation through his participation in the Jubilee Choir and his active role in the Senior Ministry.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Grace Mayers; his brothers, Roosevelt Mayers and George "Mack" Mayers.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory: his devoted daughter, Reverend Olivia Wilson; three grandchildren Fred (Evay) Burrell, Kandice Burrell, Desiree' (Jewel) Cadet; six great-grandchildren, Joshua Burrell, Jordan Burrell, Jayden Burrell, Cameryn Squirewell, Kennedy Squirewell, and Chase Squirewell; two sisters, Dorothy Mae Evans and Debra Ann (James)Caldwell; and one sister-in-law, Lois (Frankie) Jacobs. His legacy also lives on through his five godsons, George Mayers, Jr., Gregory Mayers, Wallace Mayers, Damitrius Outen, and Cyron Hart.

Wallace also leaves a special recognition to Jane and Anthony Davis, along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends, all of whom loved and cherished him dearly. He will be remembered as a man of honor, a faithful servant of God, and a pillar of strength for his family.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection.....The Family Choir
- Old Testament.....Reverend Jack Wilson
- New Testament.....Reverend Willie Wilson
- Prayer.....Pastor Jessie Washington
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Kennedy Squirewell
- Remarks..(Limit Three Minutes, Please) ..Deacon Robert Cook, Church  
Ms. Beverly Adams (Cousin)  
Deacon Dean McDaniel, Nephew  
Ms. Kandice Burrell, Granddaughter  
Deacon James Caldwell, Brother-In-Law
- Musical Selection.....The Family Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Charles McLamore
- Musical Selection.....The Family Choir
- Committal and Benediction.....Reverend Dr. Charles McLamore
- Recessional
- Postlude



## Interment

2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 28, 2026  
Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, South Carolina