

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,

I'm following the path God laid for me

I took his hand when I heard him call,

I turned my back and left it all

I could not stay another day,

To laugh, to love, to work or play

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I've found that peace at the close of day

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah yes, these things I too will miss

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow

My life's been full, I've savored much,

Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch

If my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief

Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

The family of SFC (Ret) William Percy Lloyd would like to extend an overwhelming thank you to everyone. We gratefully acknowledge and deeply appreciate your prayers, your many acts of kindness, calls, expressions of love, sympathy, and condolences during this most difficult time. Our hearts are broken, but we find comfort in knowing what you all have done for our family.



In Honor of your Memory

SFC (Ret) William Percy Lloyd



Thursday, July 23, 2026
12:00 Noon

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend George C. McCray
-Officiating-

Obituary

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8 NIV

SFC (Ret) William Percy Lloyd, was born June 6, 1939 in Pineville, SC to the late Reverend Eugene Augustus Lloyd, Sr. and Emma Matilda Gadsden Lloyd.

William, affectionately called “Percy” by some was reared in a loving, Christian home, where he helped with all of the activities associated with farming. At an early age, he became a member of Redeemer Reformed Episcopal Church, in Pineville, SC, under the leadership of Reverend Collins.

William attended Berkeley County Schools and graduated from Russellville High School, in 1957. At Russellville High, he was a star basketball player and school bus driver. After graduation, he moved briefly to New York before enlisting in the U.S. Army. He served his country as a Medic and completed two tours during the Vietnam War. While stationed in Germany, he met and married the love of his life, Hildegard J. Wieder. They were married on December 7, 1961, and shared 64 wonderful, exciting, and challenging years together. To this union, six children were born. He was preceded in death by a son, Simon Petra, who passed away at the age of 12. As a family, they were stationed many places to include: Munich, Germany; Fort Ord in Sacramento, California; Frankfurt, Germany; Fort Benning; Wiesbaden, Germany; Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas; and Fort Jackson, where he retired in 1982.

William leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Hildegard; five loving children, William E. (Denise) Lloyd, Hopkins, SC, Sylvia Kenley, Rock Hill, SC, Michelle L. T. Dawson, Columbia, SC Natalie (Micheal) Foster, Hopkins, SC, and Oliver Lloyd, Columbia, SC; eleven grands, Tiaris Lloyd, Wesley Lloyd, Arriell Lloyd, Chaz Kenley, Auja Kenley, Evan Kenley, Dominique Thompson, Jerome Thompson, Christopher Foster (Ryan), Trevor Lloyd, and Haylea Lloyd; nine great grands, Tirzah Graham, Benjamin Graham, Dominic Norris, Xzavier Thompson, Samia Thompson, Xander Thompson Ronin Foster, Rylan Foster and Joseph Lloyd; sister, Gwendolyn C. L. (Jackie) Robinson, Goose Creek, SC; step-sister, Altouise Legree of Pinopolis, SC; four sisters-in-law, Mae Francis Lloyd, Jersey City, NJ, Gertrud (Hans) Liebchen, Seckenheim, Germany and Gisela (Daniel) Rittenhouse, Chicago, IL; a host of cousins and friends.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Prelude	
Processional	
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Opening Selection.....	“It Is Well”
Old Testament Lesson.....	Mr. Canon A. Cameron Robinson Psalm 121
New Testament Lesson.....	 St. John 14:1-6
Apostle’s Creed.....	All
Our Father’s Prayer.....	All
Selection.....	Deaconess Dr. Alvalene G. Rogers
Remarks.....	Petra Robinson, Niece Deacon Daniel & Gisela Rittenhouse, Brother-in-Law/Sister Mr. William E. Lloyd, Son
Selection.....	Dss. Alvalene G. Rogers
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend George C. McCray Pastor, New St. Thomas Reformed Episcopal Church
Hymn.....	“Pass Me Not”
Recessional	
Postlude	



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

2:00 p.m. / Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina