



## David Bookert, Sr.

August 1, 1941 - December 27, 2018

David Bookert, Sr., departed this life on Thursday, December 27, 2018, in the evening hours at WBJ Dorn VA Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina, and took his place amongst God's eternal dwellers.

Born August 1, 1941 in Columbia, he was a son of the late Mary Bookert Giles and Clarence Elkins Sr. David loved learning, and after graduating from C.A. Johnson High School, continued his education at Voorhees College, Midlands Technical College and Furman University with honors.

Not only did David love education, he also cherished his country. So great was his love that he served three years protecting and serving his nation in the United States Army. Ultimately, Mr. Bookert worked as a truck driver and machinist for the Lockheed Company.

He was well loved by his family. Though he was a quiet man who appreciated solitude, David also loved everyone and would help them as much as he could.

He leaves to cherish precious memories his children: David Kareem Bookert Jr. and Nicole Bookert; two sisters: Letha Mae Harris and Betty (Andrew) Glenn-Washington; two half sisters: Mary Lillian Halter and Sylvia Brown; a half brother, Clarence Elkins Jr.; nephews: Grandville Harris and Michael

Harris; and a host of other relatives and friends who will miss his presence.

# Cemetery Details

## Taylors Chapel Cemetery

Campground Road  
Columbia, SC 29203

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia  
1200 Fontaine Place  
Columbia, SC 29223  
(803) 786-6300  
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

## Public Viewing

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Taylors Chapel Church  
Campground Road  
Columbia, SC 29203

## **Celebration of Life**

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**JAN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)**

Taylor's Chapel Church  
Campground Road  
Columbia, SC 29203

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Bookert, Sr.*

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