



## SFC Freddie Hunter

June 2, 1930 - September 1, 2018

Sergeant First Class Freddie Hunter was called from labor to reward on Saturday, September 1, 2018, surrounded by family. Born June 2, 1930, in Valdosta, Georgia, he was the third of five children born to the late Aaron Hunter, Sr., and Essie B. Cooper Hunter.

He joined the United States Army in January 1951. Freddie was a loyal soldier who took his Oath of Induction with total commitment to his responsibilities in service to his country. This was a task he did proudly for a total of twenty years, serving valiantly in Korea and Vietnam where he was awarded the Combat Medical Badge among other citations.

After retirement from the Army, Freddie attended Midlands Technical College in Columbia earning an Associate's Degree in Human Services. He was then employed with the Department of Corrections as a Medical Technician, where he remained for ten years.

Following his second retirement, Freddie had more time to spend with various community service organizations. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4262 as well as the Disabled Veterans Association. He loved to fish and take morning walks.

In addition to his parents, Freddie was preceded in death by three brothers:

James L. (Mary) Hunter, Aaron (Paulette) Hunter, Jr., and Willie L. (Susie Mae) Hunter; a sister-in-law Rose Hunter; and a son, Bruce Hunter.

He leaves to cherish precious memories his beloved wife of sixty-two years Marneise Hunter of the home; a daughter Merritt (Albert) Frederick of Columbia; a son Eric B. Hunter of Warner Robbins, Georgia; two granddaughters: Marnise (Alexey) Zaichik of Germany and Stephanie Mitnaul of Columbia; a grandson Stephen P. Mitnaul of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; a brother Abell Hunter of Columbia; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Fort Jackson National Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

SEP 6. 12:00 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

SEP 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Greenview First Baptist Church  
101 Isaac Street  
Columbia, South Carolina, SC

### Celebration of Life

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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101 Isaac Street  
Columbia, South Carolina, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *SFC Freddie Hunter*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Bernestine Griddine lit a candle in memory of SFC Freddie Hunter*



**Bernestine Griddine** - September 07, 2018 at 10:06 PM



“ *581 SMXS MXDPCA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of SFC Freddie Hunter.*



**581 SMXS MXDPCA** - September 06, 2018 at 05:40 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of SFC Freddie Hunter.*



September 06, 2018 at 02:51 PM

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“ Friends and Family at Zeus purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of SFC Freddie Hunter.



Friends and Family at Zeus - September 06, 2018 at 11:47 AM

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“ Terry, George, Henry, Ed, Susan and Shantia purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of SFC Freddie Hunter.



Terry, George, Henry, Ed, Susan and Shantia - September 05, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of SFC Freddie Hunter.



September 05, 2018 at 08:20 AM

KW

“ Remembering you and your family in prayer Merritt. Your CAJ class of 79 classmate!



Karen Lucas Walker - September 04, 2018 at 10:11 PM



“ *Rest in peace* ”

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**Shirlene Green** - September 04, 2018 at 05:33 PM