



MSgt. James E. Kornegay Jr.

October 14, 1949 - September 4, 2024

Master Sergeant James Edward Kornegay Jr., a veteran of the United States Army, son of the late James Edward Kornegay Sr. and Willie Mae (Orlidge) Kornegay was born on October 14, 1949 in Lenoir, North Carolina. He transitioned on Wednesday, September 4, 2024 in Columbia, South Carolina.

James enlisted in the United States Army and served for twenty four years. He completed multiple tours to include Vietnam, Germany, Korea, and the Gulf War. Master Sergeant James was awarded many awards and medals. After retiring from the United States Army, he started a career at Otis Spunkmeyer that lasted for twenty three years. James was a hard worker and devoted family man that enjoyed fishing, watching and attending sporting events, cooking and listening to good music. He was a man of wisdom and pillar of strength.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Clark, Lemont, and Jerry Kornegay.

Those who are left to cherish his memories are his wife of fifty one years, Miriam T. (Isler) Kornegay; daughter, Miranda (Vincent) Kornegay-Tyler; son, James E. Kornegay, III; six

grandchildren, Elijah, Saniyah, Malachi, Vincent, Amirah and Zachariah; siblings, Lillie, Robert Earl, Linda, and Brenda; and extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road
Columbia, SC 29223

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

SEP **12**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest sympathy and condolences and prayers to the family and relatives and friends.* ”



Ret-MSG TAMMY HARRISON -EDWARDS - September 19, 2024 at 11:10 PM



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Palmer Memorial Chapel - September 11, 2024 at 12:49 PM

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“ *Sending our deepest sympathy and condolences and prayers to the family and relatives and friends.* ”



I salute you and thank you for your service.

Ret/MSG Tammy Harrison Edwards and Famil - September 11, 2024 at 12:05 AM

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“ *Jestine McLamb lit a candle in memory of MSgt. James E. Kornegay Jr.* ”



Jestine McLamb - September 10, 2024 at 04:08 PM

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“ *Jestine McLamb sent a virtual gift in memory of MSgt. James E. Kornegay Jr.*



Jestine McLamb - September 10, 2024 at 08:16 AM

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“ *Brenda, Linda, Lillie and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of MSgt. James E. Kornegay Jr..*



Brenda, Linda, Lillie and Family - September 09, 2024 at 04:52 PM