



SSGT. Robert Jennings

February 13, 1948 - July 11, 2023

Staff Sergeant Robert Jennings departed this life for his heavenly home on Tuesday, July 11th, 2023. He was the son of the late Lessie Jamison Jennings and William Jennings. Robert was born in Cordova, South Carolina on February 13th, 1948.

Robert was educated in the Orangeburg County public school system. He graduated from Orangeburg Wilkinson High School in the Class of 1966. After graduation, in January 1967 he enlisted in the United States Air Force.

He did his basic training in Amarillo, Texas then completed his MOS (Military Occupational Specialties) training for Administration Specialist Supervisor. Roberts first assignment was in the Philippines. Later, he was stationed at Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina, Topeka Kansas and the Royal Air Force (RAF) Base, Mildenhall, England. While stationed at the RAF Robert played on the squadron's football team. After returning stateside he was assigned to Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, DC. In 1975, while at Bolling AFB, he honorably retired as a Staff Sergeant rank E5.

Affectionately known as "Rob" he wasn't a very talkative person if he didn't know you. Rob loved watching football and basketball. Fishing was also a favorite pastime of his. Rob was a great provider, a kind supportive family man that would do whatever it took to keep the peace. He will be greatly missed by

all those who knew him.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 17. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223

A Celebration of Life

JUL 18. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Interment

JUL 18. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, SC 29223

This service will include full military honors presented by the United States Air Force.

Tribute Wall



“ *SSGT. Robert Jennings*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Brenda C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SSGT. Robert Jennings.*

Brenda C. - August 10, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of SSGT. Robert Jennings.*



July 17, 2023 at 10:49 AM



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