



Mr. Robert Edward Lebby

June 9, 1947 - February 28, 2017

Robert Edward Lebby transitioned from this earthly realm to his heavenly home at the Warriors Walk Hospice Center of the Dorn Veteran Affairs Medical Center Wednesday, February 28, 2017. Born in Denmark, South Carolina, to the late Edward Emerson Lebby and the late Irene Barbara Johnson Lebby on June 9, 1947, he was the eldest of six children, followed by four brothers and a sister.

His early life was spent in Dixiana, Cayce, and Charleston with attendance in the public schools of Lexington and Charleston Counties. Robert graduated from Lakeview High School, Class of 1965 after which time he attended the University of South Carolina and Benedict College where he studied business administration.

A veteran who served honorably in the United States Air Force from 1965 – 1968, Robert was stationed on the South Pacific island of Guam as well as in Japan. As a civilian, he worked as a switchman for Norfolk Southern Railroad and retired after more than twenty years of service. A lifelong member of Mt. Pisgah AME Church where he served in the Men's Choir, Robert was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. In addition to being sports enthusiast who enjoyed fishing, Robert also delighted in woodworking, reading, and auto mechanics. Additionally, time spent with his family, childhood friends and classmates was particularly relished.

In addition to his parents, Robert was preceded in death by his sister, Sandra Leby.

Robert leaves to cherish precious memories and legacy his wife and caregiver Mrs. Mary Purdie Leby of the home in Gaston; three children: Yvette M. Leby of Little Rock, Arkansas, Bernadette S. (Jonathan L.) Seay of Lexington, and Danny Purdie of Columbia; six grandchildren: Sherrod Brown of West Columbia, Shaquille Seay, Ebony Seay, and Terrell Seay, all of Lexington, Nasir Purdie and Nyasia Purdie, both of Columbia; four brothers: Gerald W. Leby of West Columbia, Larry F. (Gloria H.) Leby and Kenneth B. Leby, both of Columbia, and Gary L. (Kathy R.) Leby of Oak Ridge, North Carolina; an aunt, Kathleen Leby Faust of Denmark; a former sister-in-law, Reverend Freddie Mae Leby of West Columbia; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Pisgah AME Church - Dixiana
129 Dixiana Road
West Columbia, SC 29172

Celebration of Life

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Edward Lebby*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Robert was like a big brother. His infectious smile and quiet manner will always be remembered. I can hear you say "how are you doing Vick" and where is Charles?*

My brother you are dearly missed by your church family. God bless and rest in peace.

Family we will continue to lift you in prayer!

On behalf of the Mount Pisgah AME Church family, our pastor the Reverend John Allen Lewis and the Steward Board.

*Vickie R. Muller
Steward, Pro Tem*

Vickie Muller - March 08, 2017 at 03:55 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Edward Lebby.*



March 07, 2017 at 09:14 PM

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“ *Mustafa, Carlton, Ilknur, Liz, Ali, and Kenan purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Robert Edward Lebby.*



Mustafa, Carlton, Ilknur, Liz, Ali, and Kenan - March 07, 2017
at 08:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Edward Lebby.*



March 07, 2017 at 06:36 PM