

I'm Free


*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work and play
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that place at the close of day,
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss;
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times a loved one's touch
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now,
He set me free*



Acknowledgements

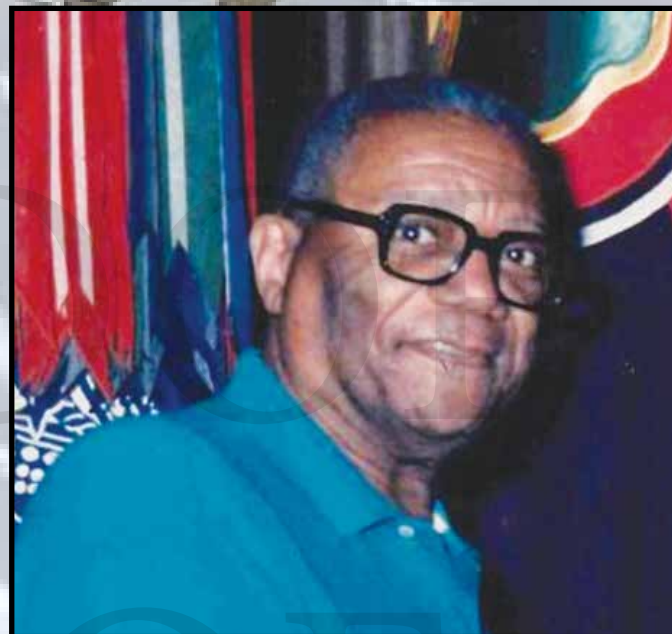
The family of the late SMSGT. Royal Stimpson, Jr. would like to acknowledge all acts of kindness during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each one of you.

The Stimpson Family

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Celebration of Life



SMSGT. Royal Stimpson, Jr.

Sunrise
January 2, 1931

Sunset
October 9, 2019

Service

Tuesday, October 15, 2019 - 11:30 a.m.

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Obituary

*“Don’t be afraid for I am with you,
Don’t be discouraged for I am your God”*

Isaiah 41:10 NLT

On October 9, 2019, God called Senior Master Sergeant Royal Stimpson, Jr., United States Air Force Retired home. He was born January 2, 1931 in Columbus, Georgia to the late Master Sergeant Royal C. Stimpson Sr and the late Lula (Alexander) Stimpson. He was a life-long resident of Savannah, Georgia. Royal was educated in the public schools of Chatham County and a graduate of Haven Homes. He continued his academic studies at Fort Valley State College of Georgia and Saint Leo College Savannah Campus where he received his Bachelor of the Arts Degree.

On January 1951, Royal Stimpson enlisted into the United States Air Force and was trained as an Air Traffic Controller & Warning Technician at Ellington Air Force Base in Texas. During the year 1955 Royal met his future bride, the late Mildred D. Sheffield and soon united in Holy Matrimony and their union was blessed with two daughters and one son.

In the year 1979, Royal Stimpson retired from the United States Air Force and was awarded an Honorable Discharge at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia culminating 28 years of service to his country.

Royal transitioned from active duty to Federal Government Service and for the next 12 years worked as an Air Traffic Controller at Fort Stewart, GA and later as Airfield Manager of Wright Army Airfield also at Fort Stewart, Georgia until full retirement. During his tenure on active duty Royal participated in baseball, football and boxing and later during retirement he enjoyed early morning walks, reading, yard work, fishing and other sports.

He leaves to mourn his three children, daughter, Tangi M. Stimpson (Anthony J. Neal, Sr. First Sergeant U.S. Army Retired) of Greenville, SC, son, Royal (Len) Stimpson III, of Savannah, GA, and daughter, Sonya D. Stimpson of Savannah, GA; two grandsons, Anthony J. Neal, Jr of Pittsburgh, PA, Adrian J. Neal of Greenville, SC, one great grand-daughter, Ki` Yomi A. Neal of Greenville, SC; one sister, Laura S. Mole of Savannah, GA and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Prayer

Hymn

Old Testament - Psalms 23

New Testament - St. John 14: 1-5

Selection. Adams Choir

Obituary Royal Stimpson, III

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EulogyRev. LeRoy Pollen

BenedictionRev. LeRoy Pollen

Recessional



Interment

Beaufort National Cemetery
Beaufort, SC