

The Family Tribute

Mr. Melvin Claire Powers

A smile for all, a heart of gold, one of the finest this world could hold Never selfish, always kind; these are the memories he leaves behind...

Mr. Melvin Claire Powers, 63, of 611 Elmwood Court, Wake Forest, North Carolina, was born in Alexandria Virginia on December 21, 1959. He was the son of the late Charles William Powers and Cora Lee Shuford Powers. He departed this life on Saturday, January 28, 2023, at White Oak Manor of Burlington, N. C. following a lengthy illness.

He was a 1978 graduate of Statesville High School in Statesville, N. C. He furthered his education at Catawba Valley Community College in Hickory, N. C. and also Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC. He served with the United States Army and was honorably discharged in July 2005 with the rank of Major. Prior to his disability, he was employed by Choanoke Area Development Agency as a Deputy Director.

He leaves to cherish the memory his wife, Gail Letterlough Powers of the home; his daughters, Jacqueline Yvonne Powers of Greensboro and Melanie Denise Powers of Wake Forest; his grandson, Luke Powers of Greensboro; his brother, Carl Powers of Statesville; his sister, Sheena (Eugene) Jones of Mocksville; several cousins including, Stephanie Connor, Kacina Meadows and Laura Thompson; and a host of other relatives, neighbors, and friends.

In tears we saw you sinking, and watched you fade away
Our hearts were almost broken, because we wanted you to stay
But when we saw you sleeping, so peacefully and free from pain
How could we wish you back with us to suffer that again.
It breaks our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home
Lovingly submitted,
The Family

The Order of Service For

Mr. Melvin Claire Powers

Highland Acres Church of Christ

Statesville, North Carolina
Brother Al Simmons, Officiating
Brother Mike Hinrichs, Eulogist
The Visitation
11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

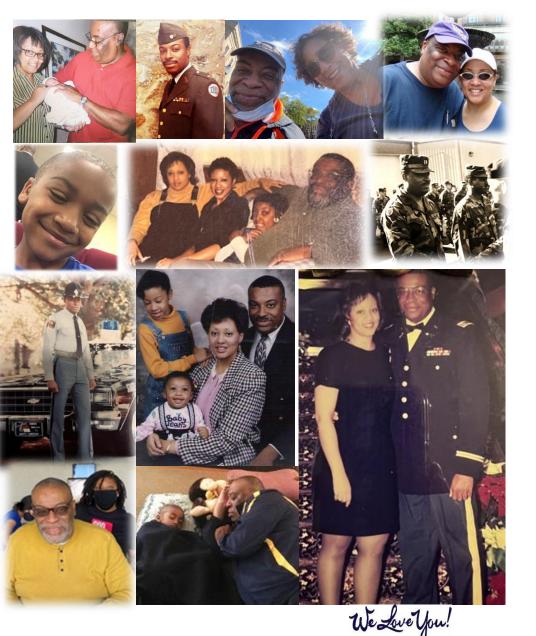
The Processional
The Gathering of Family and Friends

The Order of Service 12:00 p.m.

At Hational Cemetery

Salisbury, North Carolina
The Placing of the Casket
The Military Rites
The 21 Gun Salute
Taps

The Folding and Presentation of the Flag
The Final Departure



Services Entrusted to:

Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home

603 South Center Street, Statesville, North Carolina 28677 (704) 873-3611

Visit the Book of Memories for Melvin at www.rutledgeandbigham.com

As We Remember Melvin Claire Powers



Highland Acres Church of Christ

Statesville, North Carolina Tuesday, February 7, 2023 12:00 p.m.

Brother Al Simmons, Officiating Brother Mike Hinrichs, Eulogist