

God saw you were getting weary, so He did what He thought best.  
He came and stood beside you, and whispered, "come and rest".

You bade no one a last farewell, not even a goodbye.  
You were gone before we knew and only God knows why.

*~ until we meet again, you're forever in our hearts ~*

**VETERAN ALLAN BERNARD MCGRUDER**

**June 15, 1961 - March 5, 2023**

*Earthly Place of Rest*

Andersonville National Cemetery  
760 POW Road, Andersonville, GA 31711

*Military Honors* | Taps and Flag Presentation

### *Acknowledgements*

Jesus promised they who mourned would be comforted.  
During our hours of bereavement, this promise has been fulfilled  
by you, our kind and loving FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

Thank you each for coming to help us bear our grief.

Your calls, visits, prayers and kindness in acts and deeds  
during the passing of our loved one shall never be forgotten.

**THE FAMILY**

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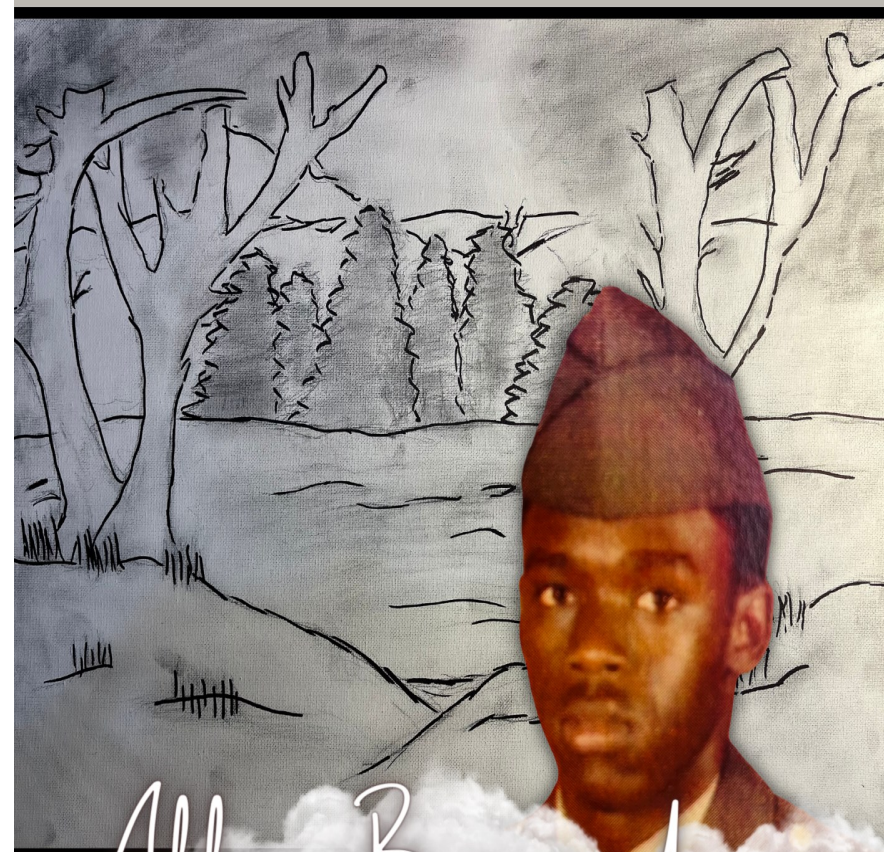
Sumter County Sheriff's Office

*In Dedication of*

June 15, 1961

March 5, 2023

# VETERAN



*Allan Bernard*  
**MCGRUDER**



Gone, yet not forgotten.

HONORING VETERAN  
*Allan Bernard McGruder*

*Service:* Thursday, March 9, 2023 | 12 noon  
Andersonville National Cemetery  
760 POW Road | Andersonville, GA 31711

*Officiant* | Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Processional.....led by Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.
- Hymn.....Rev. Monts or *Appointee*
- Prayer.....Rev. Monts or *Appointee*
- Scripture.....Rev. Monts or *Appointee*
- Reflections.....*limit 2 minutes*  
Open to Friends
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.  
Whole Truth International Ministries, Inc.
- Acknowledgements and  
Presentation of the  
Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

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*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off  
or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.*

HONORING VETERAN  
*Allan Bernard McGruder*

OBITUARY

*V*eteran Allan Bernard McGruder was born in Sumter County, Georgia on June 15, 1961, to the parentage of the late Mr. Henry Lee McGruder and the late Ms. Doris Lanier Mathis. He was educated in the public schools of Sumter County. He joined the U. S. Military Services in 1979. He served in the Army as a Specialist (SP4). He was Honorably Discharged in 1985. He was employed by Townsend Building Supply in Dothan, Alabama.

Left to cherish his memories are his daughter, Ms. Christina Phillips, Albany, GA; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy (Arthur) McGruder Clark, Leslie, GA; four brothers: Mr. George (Brenda) Walton, Rochester, NY; Mr. Leonard (Rhonda) McGruder, Rochester, NY; Mr. Lee Otis (Mary) McGruder, Miami, FL and Mr. Carl McGruder, Leslie, GA; six grandchildren: Jaquarius Phillips, Cavorious Phillips, Robert Jackson, Aiden Harris, Isiah Parks and Te'Yunda Jackson; and other relatives and friends also survive.