

SOMEONE CARES

Someone cares and always will.

The world forgets but God loves you still.

*You cannot go beyond His love, no matter what you're guilty of.
For God forgives until the end, He is your faithful, loyal friend
and though you try to hide your face, there is no shelter any place
that can escape His watchful eye, for on earth and in the sky,*

He's ever present and always there

*to take you in His tender care and bind the wounds and mend the breaks
when all the world around forsakes, someone cares and loves you still
and God is the someone who always will.*

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST Staley Memorial Gardens

N. Mayo Street | Americus, GA 31709

MILITARY HONORS | Taps and Flag Presentation

PALLBEARERS

Mr. Jason Arnett Mr. Marcus Arnett Mr. John Hayes
Mr. Florzell Paschal, III Mr. Kevin Paschal Mr. Kenneth Sapp

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgments

Jesus promised us they who mourn 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.

A Special Thank You is extended to Mr. Darryl Harvey.

~THE FAMILY~

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

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A CELEBRATION FOR THE *Life* OF *Veteran John Henry Roach*

Sunrise: November 19, 1938

Sunset: November 19, 2024

A Loving

Father Brother
Uncle Friend

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Tuesday

NOVEMBER 26, 2024

1:00 p.m.

Inspirational Church By Faith

714 Adderton Street | Americus, Georgia 31709

EULOGIST | Elder Larry Taylor



Obituary

VETERAN JOHN HENRY ROACH was born in Sumter County, Georgia on November 19, 1938, to the parents of the late Mrs. Willie Mae Roach Arnett and the late Mr. John Arnett, Sr. He received his education from McCoy Hill and A.S. Staley High School. At an early age, he joined the Triedstone Baptist Church. On April 2, 1956, he joined the Regular Army and was honorably discharged as Private First Class on November 16, 1957. Mr. Roach lived in Rochester, New York for several years, and in 1980, he returned to Americus, Georgia. He was employed by Cooper Lighting, formerly Metalux. He was married to the late Mrs. Anna Lee Wright Roach. He is also preceded in death by his siblings, Mozelle Lindsey and John Arnett, Jr.; an aunt, Minnie Long and an uncle, Johnny B. Sapp.

Left to cherish his memories are his children: Mr. Anthony Smith, Ms. Angela Smith, Mr. John Roach, Jr. and Ms. Sabrina Smith; his sisters and brothers: Mrs. Annie (Florzell) Paschal, Mrs. Lillie (Elder Larry) Taylor, Mr. Joseph (Priscilla) Arnett and Mr. Tyrone (Delores) Arnett; an aunt, Ms. Janet Sapp and an uncle, Mr. Walter Long; a host of nieces, including three devoted nieces: Latoria Taylor, Lakeia Taylor and Ladona Taylor; nephews, including a devoted nephew, Jason Arnett; cousins, other relatives and friends, including his beloved sitting group of friends also survive.



Order of Service

Processional led by.....Elder Larry Taylor
and Pulpit Guests

Last Glance and Final Closure

Selection.....Ms. Lakeia Taylor

Prayer.....Rev. Tommy Jordan
St. Paul Baptist Church | Leary, GA

Scripture.....Rev. Tommy Jordan or Appointee

Reflections ~ limit 2 minutes
Ms. Thelma Evans and Open to Family & Friends

Solo.....Rev. Tommy Jordan

Eulogy.....Elder Larry Taylor
Inspirational Church By Faith

Acknowledgements and
Presentation of the
Heirloom Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

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