



SMSGT James Bufford

November 15, 1947 - June 30, 2014

Senior Master Sergeant James E. Bufford USAF (Ret)

Funeral service for Senior Master Sergeant James E. Bufford, 66, formally of Auburn will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, July 5, 2014 at Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church with interment in Alabama Heritage in Montgomery. Rev. Felix Lockhart will officiate.

Senior Master Sergeant Bufford passed Monday, June 30, 2014 at the V.A. Community Living Facility in Tuskegee. He was a member of Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church. In 1966, he graduated from J.F. Drake High School. After twenty-six (26) years of honorable service, he retired from the U.S. Air Force. He was also affiliated with Loachapoka Masonic Lodge # 292

His remains will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of florals/green plants, the family respectfully request that memorial be made in his memory to the: Alabama Chapter of the ALS Association www.alsalabama.org or mail to: ALSA Alabama Chapter P.O. Box 2888 Huntsville, AL 35804-2888.

Survivors: three brothers, John E. Bufford of Montgomery, AL, Michael J. Bufford and John Derrick Bufford both of Atlanta, GA; three sisters, Luweeta

Bufford and Lettye Bufford both of Tuskegee, AL and Cassandra Bufford of Atlanta, GA; several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 4. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

Lie in state

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church
7282 Al Hwy 14 W
Auburn, AL 36830

Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church
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Auburn, AL 36830

Tribute Wall



“ *SMSGT James Bufford*

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *SEEMS LIKE JUST YESTERDAY THAT OUR FAMILIES WERE SHARING THE WARM SUN IN GUAM - DEEPEST SYMPATHY FROM THE BROCK FAMILY. ROBERT & LEORA BROCK, HAMPTON, VA*

ROBERT & LEORA BROCK - July 11, 2014 at 07:31 PM



“ *To the Family:
Sorry to hear of the passing of James Bufford.
I served as his band director at Drake High School and remember him as an outstanding trumpet player and just a nice young man.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Dr. Thomas D. Moffett



Dr. Thomas D. Moffett - July 08, 2014 at 02:02 PM



“ *You have my deepest sympathy. May you receive comfort from our loving heavenly Father Jehovah who comforts us in all our trials so that we may be able to comfort others in any sort of trial with the comfort that we receive from God. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4*

DA Frazier - July 05, 2014 at 07:08 AM

KI

“ It was a pleasure knowing Buff. He brought many smiles and much laughter into my life. May he rest in the arms of God. The memories I have will never fade.

Kimberly - July 04, 2014 at 10:47 PM

SR

“ I am sorry for your loss. I will keep the family in my prayers. Savitri Reed-Miles (John Burford's TIHS class 83!)

Savitri Reed-Miles - July 03, 2014 at 08:42 AM

VL

“ Hey Buff. Thanks for being such a good friend. Brother confidant I miss you dearly. Rest in peace I've always told you that are no good byes so we will just say so long with love. val mom. candy and willie

valerie locks - July 02, 2014 at 08:50 AM

MG

“ Rest in peace Buff. I will always remember the ride I gave you in my Camaro that morning you locked your keys in your car. Mark Grass. Who the hell. POL

mark grass - July 02, 2014 at 08:41 AM