



Sidney Arnold

December 16, 1938 - October 31, 2014

Sidney Arnold was born to Matthew and Bessie Arnold in Lyons GA. He was the youngest of three children. Sidney was raised in Jacksonville FL. where he attended New Stanton High School. He served on the audio-visual staff, and was the assistant editor of the yearbook staff. He was an honor student and the president of his senior class.

After high school, Sidney began a distinguished military career. He proudly served four years in the United States Marine Corps. He then joined the United States Army. He bravely completed one combat tour in the Korean War, and two combat tours in the Vietnam War. He served more than twenty-four years, having seen many parts of the world. He earned the National Defense Service Medal; the Vietnam Service Medal (with three Bronze Service Stars); and the Bronze Star Medal. He also earned the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry; the Good Conduct Medal; the Army Commendation Medal; the Vietnam Campaign Medal; the Sharpshooter Badge (with Rifle Bar); and the Meritorious Service Medal.

Perhaps what Sidney was most proud of was earning the rank of Master Sergeant and helping many Black soldiers with his superior knowledge of personnel and administrative regulations and procedures. At his last duty station he was an Administrative Specialist managing more than three hundred military and civilian personnel. He had a second career working for the United States Postal Service. He earned many accolades, retiring after 20 years. Sidney valued education, and over time completed the course work for his bachelor's degree in Math.

Sidney Arnold accepted Christ while attending New Hope Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of Rev. M.C. Williams. He was always excited to share that he was baptized in the Red Sea while stationed overseas. He matured in his Christian walk and rededicated his life to Christ as a member of True Light Baptist Church, under the guidance of Rev. William T. Golson.

Sidney was a fabulous dancer, loved bar-b-ques, and was an avid fan of the Denver Broncos and the Jacksonville Jaguars. He adored holiday celebrations, and always made sure his daughters received Valentine's Day candy. He took pride in his children and grandchildren - and that sentiment was fully reciprocated.

Sidney was preceded in death by his parents, Matthew and Bessie Arnold. He is survived

by his Wife, Billie Jean Arnold; children, Robin Arnold of Huntsville, AL.; Phyllis Randall (Thaddeus) of Lansdowne VA; Mark Arnold (Grace) of Huntsville, AL; Jearrod Arnold (Nikki) of Covington GA; Sidra Score (Donald) of Mount Vernon, New York; and Miriam Arnold-Johnson, (Terron) of Snellville, GA. He is also survived by his sister, Freda Arnold of Jacksonville, FL; his brother Robert Arnold, Sr. (Jeanette) of Niceville, FL; and dear friends Louis and Carol Ware of Denver, CO.

He will continue to be honored as Grandpa Arnold by his fifteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. "Arnold", "Sarge" and "Deac" will be missed by all of his family and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

True Light Baptist Church
14333 Bolling Drive
Denver, CO 80239
<http://truelightonline.org/>

Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sidney Arnold.*



November 07, 2014 at 09:40 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Sidney Arnold.*



November 07, 2014 at 02:21 PM

TD

“ *Miriam, Terron, Jearrod, and Robert and the entire Arnold Family, Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of remembrance. While your hearts are heavy, take comfort in knowing that God Almighty is with you and loves you always. With Sincere Sympathy, Troy and Traci Johnson and Family (Atlanta, GA).*

Traci Dease-Johnson - November 07, 2014 at 02:04 PM

JR

“ *My Prayers are with you, the children, close friends and all of the family!! LOVE, PEACE JOY!!!! I WISH YOU GOD'S BLESSINGS, for you are a STRONG WOMAN OF GOD!! GOD GIVES HIS SERVENTS REST!!!! Keep looking up cousin BILLY!!!
Jacqueline Turner Robinson*

Jacqueline Turner Robinson - November 07, 2014 at 09:13 AM

SI

“ *Praying right now that Billie Jean and our family EMBRACE GOD'S DIVINE COMFORT during this season. ---Stephanie Ingram*

Stephanie Ingram - November 07, 2014 at 09:09 AM

AT

“ *My prayers go out to you cousin.---Antoinette Taylor*

Antoinette Taylor - November 07, 2014 at 09:07 AM

CI

“ *You are in the prayers of all of your family here in Detroit, Michigan. We pray your strength in the Lord. We love you and God Bless You. ---Cedric Harold Ingram*

Cedric Harold Ingram - November 07, 2014 at 09:06 AM

CT

“ *Sending prayers of comfort and strength to Billy Jean and Family in the transition from earth to glory of her husband Arnold. May God Keep you in his tender loving care.*

Charlene Turner

Charlene Turner - November 07, 2014 at 09:03 AM

MR

“ *My Dear sister I am so thankful that you have chosen to keep us posted how everything is going with your family. You have our deepest condolences. My prayer will always be with you and the family. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance during these moments. Be strong and lifted up in the grace and mercy of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. Your brother in Christ Mitchell.*

Min. Mitchell Reed - November 07, 2014 at 01:22 AM

CJ

“ *Such wonderful love between those two...Billie is an amazing person.*

Charlene Turner Johnson - November 07, 2014 at 01:19 AM

ML

“ *Robin my the God of all comfort be with you and your family during this season of sorrow.*

Minister Gresha Lewis - November 07, 2014 at 01:17 AM

CL

“ *My condolences to you and your family Robin. May Gods comfort, strength and endurance be in abundance during this transition. In Christ Jesus name I pray. Selah.*

Carla Lindsey - November 07, 2014 at 01:16 AM

EJ

“ *My Dear Robin! You and family have my deepest condolences. Our prayers be with you.*

Ecleave Hampton Jackson - November 07, 2014 at 01:14 AM

CJ

“ *So sorry for your loss, praying for strength and peace for your family during this difficult time.*

Candy Jones - November 07, 2014 at 01:11 AM

EH

“ *I loved the conversations I had with Uncle. On my last couple of times in Colorado over the past few years, I remember that he inspired you in simple conversation to listen, to listen honestly. He was just that: honest.*

Eric Henderson - November 07, 2014 at 01:10 AM

ZM

“ *Need anything let us know , you were there for me*

Zak McBroom - November 07, 2014 at 01:05 AM

PB

“ *Robin, I'm sorry for your loss.*

Paula Bolen - November 07, 2014 at 12:57 AM

PJ

“ *My sincere condolences you are in my prayers, may God keep you in your time of need*

Pastor Reginald Johnson - November 07, 2014 at 12:53 AM

AS

“ *Dearest Robin, I am so sorry for the loss of your father- if there is anything that Dave and I can do, please let us know! Love you Hun!! Take care! Love is the answer! Annette Spindle*

Annette Spindle - November 07, 2014 at 12:51 AM

MP

“ Having spent a little time with your mom it is very clear how proud she and your father were of all their children. I feel honored to have known Sidney. Thanks for sharing your father with us at Chambers Center. He is missed. Michelle Postma-Innovage

Michelle Postma - November 06, 2014 at 09:32 PM

CW

“ Arnold family, I'm so sorry to hear this. I am proud to say that we had fun waving signs together... Please accept our condolences to you and your family. Carla Wiley and family.

Carla Wiley - November 06, 2014 at 09:26 PM

MT

“ Dear Arnold Family Members,

On behalf of a grateful nation, and personally as a friend of Phyllis' whom I've known through the Loudoun County Democrats since 2006, I would like to offer my deepest sympathies for your loss.

Upon reading about MSG Arnold's life, I am struck by the enormous burden our nation asked him to bear. Three combat tours speaks of uncommon sacrifice and singular devotion during a time of great national trial. Our Korean War veterans--who fought the "forgotten war"--answered a call to service that was both unrecognized and unacknowledged for decades. Yet despite that experience, MSG Arnold went on to serve not one but two combat tours in Vietnam, and he served with distinction.

We are only now beginning to truly understand the heavy toll these conflicts exact from our uniformed service members and their families. May you find solace knowing that each of us who wears this nation's uniform remains ever mindful of our great responsibility to honor the legacy of service of those who have gone before. MSG Arnold is now part of that remarkable legacy.

May our God lift you up, sustain you, and give you peace during this time of sorrow.

In Deepest Sympathy,

Colonel Michael R. Turner, USAF (Ret)

Mike Turner - November 06, 2014 at 10:32 AM

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“ Col. Mike Turner, USAF (Ret) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sidney Arnold.



Col. Mike Turner, USAF (Ret) - November 06, 2014 at 10:01 AM

RJ

“ Roanald J. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sidney Arnold.



Roanald J. - November 05, 2014 at 11:56 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Sidney Arnold.



November 04, 2014 at 08:02 PM