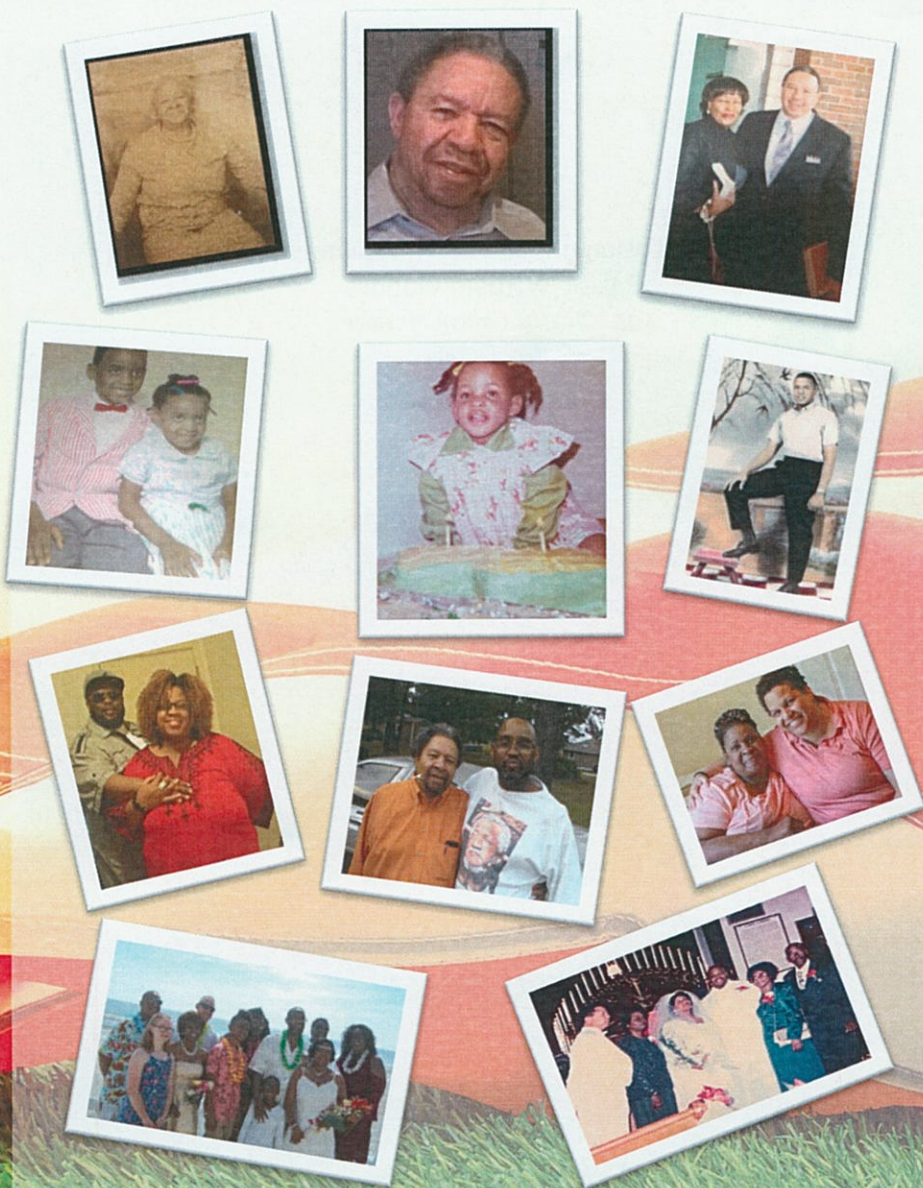


Precious Memories

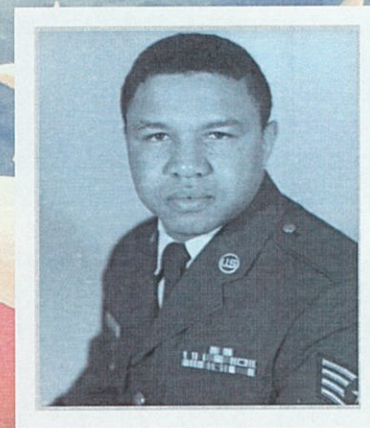


Acknowledgements

The family of Johnny Aikens, Jr, wishes to acknowledge with deepest appreciation the heartfelt prayers, support and love sharing this time of bereavement. May Jehovah bless you and keep you!

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To
Funerals by T. S. Warden of Fernandina Beach
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IN LOVING
Memory



*Retd. Sr. Master Sergeant
Johnny Aikens, Jr.*

Friday | August 21, 2020 | 11:30 AM

1943-2020

Sunrise: March 6, 1943 | Sunset: August 7, 2020
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Jacksonville, National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

OBITUARY

Born Johnny Aikens Jr. on March 6, 1943 to Johnny Sr. and Luella Akins in Fernandina Beach, Florida. He was the ninth of eleven children.

John Jr. attended Peck High School and proceeded to have a distinguished United States Air Force (USAF) career. As a very young man he completed two tours in Vietnam; tours in England at Royal Air Force (RAF) in Mildenhall and RAF Lakenheath; Fort Meade, MD; Tehran, Iran (left 6 months before the Shah of Iran fell from power), Patrick Air Force Base (AFB), FL, MacDill AFB, FL and finally Moody AFB, GA. He was an extremely intelligent man, great leader of men and during his career he worked on several "classified" programs where he used his skills as a Russian and Persian (Iranian) linguist.

On August 7, 2020, he answered his Masters call and entered into eternal rest. He was united in matrimony to Albertha Aikens for 22 years. He was a retired Senior Master Sergeant from the USAF at the time of his death.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory: Wife; Albertha; one son, Johnny Aikens III, (Gloria) of Aurora, CO; two daughters, Jerelynn Natasha Aikens (Brad) of Fernandina Beach, FL and Kimberly Diehl (Marcherie) of Brooklyn, NY; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; Son-In-Law; Clarence Walker of Fernandina Beach, FL; Two Sisters; Ellen Green of Nassauville, FL and Laura Rhodes of Yulee, FL; Sister-In-Laws: Leila Akins of Jacksonville, FL, Mary Jefferson of Ocala, FL; Johnny's Blended Family; The Brown Family, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and many sorrowing friends.

Johnny was preceded in death by his Father; Johnny Akins, Sr., Mother; Luella Akins, Six brothers; Archie Glaspy, Moses Glaspy, Thomas Jefferson, Joseph Jefferson, Harry Jefferson, Sammie Akins, Sister; Mary Akins Jones and daughter; Brenda Aikens-Walker (Clarence).

He was a loving father, great provider, superb chess player, quick to tell a story, share a smile or tell a joke. He was also an excellent athlete especially as a player on the Mildenhall Marauders' football team.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Prayer

Scripture

Old Testament and New Testament
Pastor William Goode
First Baptist Church of Yulee
Yulee, Florida

Words of Comfort

Prayer for the Family



Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials so that we may be able to comfort others in any sort of trials with the comfort that we receive from God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4



HE WILL CALL

Life like a mist
Appears for just a day
Then disappears tomorrow
All that we are
Can quickly fade away
Replaced with tears and sorrow.
"If a man should die
Can he live again"
Hear the promise God has made:
He will call, the dead will answer.
They shall live, at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work
Of his own hands.