

The Broken Chain

We didn't know that evening that

God was calling your name,

In life we loved you dearly

In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,

You did not go alone:

For part of us went with you,

The day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories,

Your love is still our guide;

And though we cannot see you,

You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,

And nothing seems the same;

But as God calls us one by one,

THE CHAIN will link again.

A Celebration of Life



SFC Johnny Anthony White, II

October 8, 1982 – October 17, 2017

Funeral Service with Military Honors

12 p.m. Tuesday, October 24, 2017

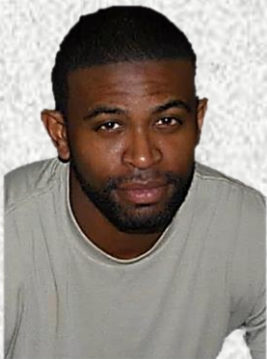
Rogers and Breece Funeral Home Chapel

Interment to follow at

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery Spring Lake, NC

Services Entrusted To:

Rogers and Breece Funeral Home 500 Ramsey Street Fayetteville, NC 28301



Obituary

Johnny A. White II (35) was born October 8, 1982. He grew up in Orlando, Florida, the only son of Deborah Cherenfant and Johnny White Sr. As a child, he enjoyed the challenge of video games and watching cartoons; Johnny just had to stay up all night to save the princess. Sports, football wasn't quite his thing, basketball was better, but none was like that of fishing with his granddaddy. Making others laugh, he had to just make someone's day, even if it got him or them in trouble. As he grew older, Johnny dedicated his life to God, his wife, children, family and his friends.

He served 16 years in the US Army with a distinction as a Special Forces Communications Soldier in the 3rd Group. He took pride in his obligation to serve and protect this country, his family and friends can attest to that. Johnny was a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom (Iraq) and Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan), where he earned several medals.

Johnny was a man of integrity, courage and love. The life of an American Hero now resides up above. He lived to protect and served with compassion, years of fighting to his death, with passion. One day we will see him again, unknowing of that day; only God knows when.

SFC Johnny A. White II met his Savior at home Tuesday, October 17, 2017 in Raeford, NC with his family and friends standing near. Johnny is survived by and was dedicated to his wife, Cerissa White; he was a loving role model for his children Jayden White and Hayden White. He is also survived by his parents, Deborah (Mirel) Cherenfant and Johnny A. White Sr.; sisters, Jacquelyn (Troy) Palms, Jennifer (Rashaun) Lee, Reba (Cambric) Lawson, Whitney (Glen) Grainger; mother-in-law, Katina Daniels; sister-in-law, Cindy Lewis, Megan (Derrick) Wallace; and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Chaplain Adam Tietje

Scripture

Pastor Kim Washington

Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38

Musical Selection

"I'll Find You"

Reflections

Griff Brown

Wallace Larmond

Malik Williams

Special Music

Pastor Kim Washington

"Take Me To The King"

Words of Comfort

Minister Dewitt Troup, Jr.

Recessional



Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,

Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun,

Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

- by Helen Lowrie Marshall