

TO BE A MARINE
*You have to Believe in:
YOURSELF ~
Your FELLOW MARINE ~
Your CORPS ~
Your COUNTRY ~ Your God*



Royal-Hall Funeral Home
Clinton, NC ~ (910) 592-4127
"Our Courteous Service Never Ends"
www.royalhallfuneralhome.com

Honoring the Life
of



MSGT Lester A.

Souza, USMC



February 21, 1934 ~ October 7, 2016

Funeral Service

Honoring

Ret. MSGt. Lester

Andrew Souza



Friday, October 14, 2016 ~ 2:00 pm

Red Hill Universalist Church

7031 Baylors Bridge Hwy, Clinton, NC

Officiating ~ Rev. Chuck Yancey

Welcome & Prayer.....

Congregational Hymn #205 (Gray Hymnal-1st Verse Only)

“Amazing Grace”

Scripture Reading John 15:12-14

Eulogy..... Mark Souza

The Lord's Prayer..... Led by Peter Pross

Homily Rev. Chuck Yancey

Pastoral Prayer.....

Congregational Hymn #180 (Red Hymnal-1st Verse Only)

“My Country 'Tis of Thee”

Benediction.....

Calling the Color Guard..... Mark Souza

Interment

Church Cemetery with full Military Honors

Ret. MSGT Lester Andrew Souza, USMC, of 302 Dixie Circle, Clinton passed away at Sampson Regional Medical Center on Friday October 7, 2016. Born in 1934 in New Bedford, Massachusetts, MSGT Souza was the son of the late Lester Anthony and Elsie Morrison Souza. He was a proud United States Marine, having served in the Vietnam War & Korean Conflict and received the Bronze Star with Valor and the Purple Heart. He was a former Detective with the Clinton Police Department and retired from the Sampson County Sheriff's Department as the Jail Administrator. He is survived by six daughters: Leslie Aquierre of Gilbert, Arizona; Denise Souza of Atkinson; Kellie Souza of Richmond, Virginia; Cynthia Souza of Carolina Beach; Whitney Souza of Richmond, Virginia and Ashley Souza of Providence Forge, Virginia; one son, Mark Souza of Spokane, Washington; one brother: Robert Souza; four sisters: Marilyn Saul, Marsha Heckman, Janice Moore and Paula Baker; twenty-one grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Ann Sherman Souza and a daughter, Roxanne Pross. He was a highly respected man and will be greatly missed.

PALMBEARERS

United States Marines from Camp Lejeune, NC ~ 2nd Marine Division



The Souza Family would like to express their gratitude
for your many acts of kindness and support shown to them
and also by your presence at this service today.