



.American Marine

They proudly wear the uniform and go where duty calls. Although they grieve, yet they fight on each time a good friend falls.

No enemy will overcome America by force Old Glory flies because of troops who bravely stay the course.

They share a bond with all who've fought,
In air, on sea and shore. They'll always keep our
county strong - It is their noble chore.





Interment

Sandhills Veterans Cemetery 8220 Bragg Blvd. Fort Bragg, NC 28310

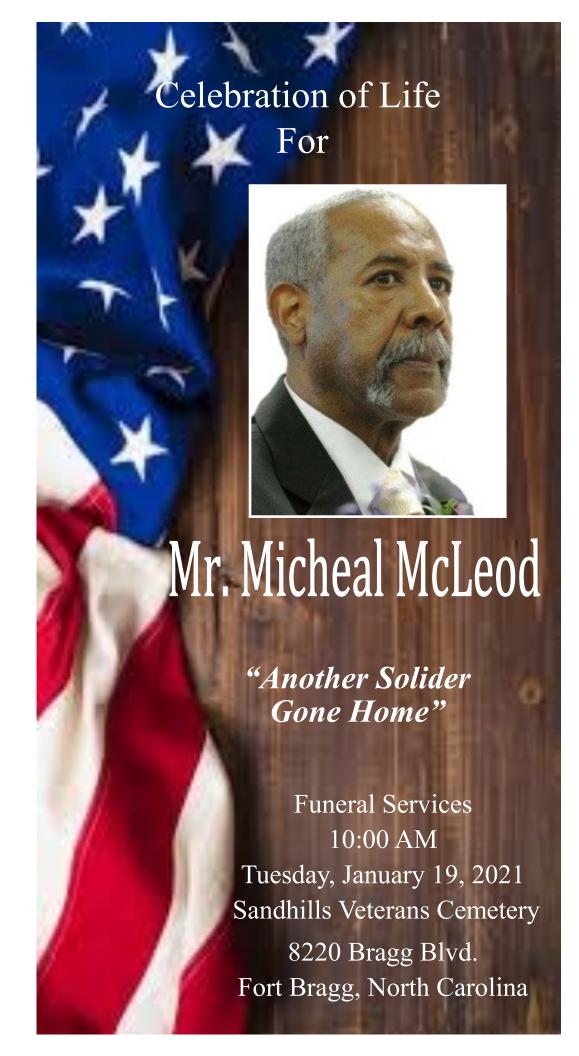




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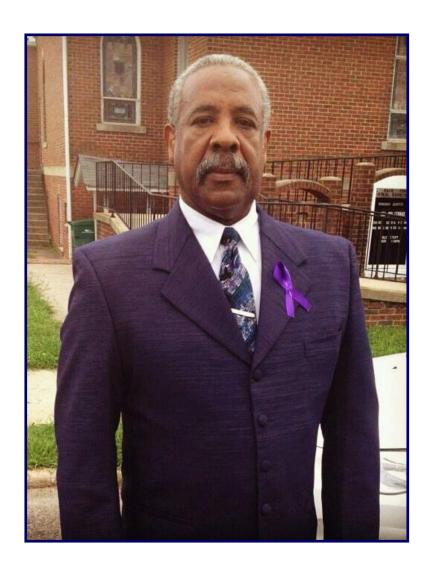
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Celebration of Life for

Mr. Micheal McLeod

PrayerVictor Vaughan
Reading of the ObituaryCynthia Heck Smith
Old Testament (Psalm 133)Tamika Smith
New Testament (1 Corinthians 15: 50-55)Kayren Heck
AcknowledgementsVictor Vaughan
EulogyVictor Vaughan
Military RitesUnited States Marine Corp.





Micheal McLeod

January 31, 1956 - December 31, 2020

Mr. Micheal McLeod, age 64 of Richlands, NC transitioned into eternal rest on Thursday, December 31, 2020. Micheal was born to the late Fannie Jean Heck Vaughan and William Nathaniel McLeod in Sanford, NC. Following graduation from Lee Senior High, Micheal joined the United States Marine Corp and served his country for over a decade as a Field Radio Operator, Radio Chief and Recruiter.

Micheal received numerous decorations including the Navy Arctic Service Ribbon, Navy Unit Commendation, Good Conduct Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Rifle Expert Badge and Pistol Marksman. Following his military service, Micheal continued his career as a Long Haul Driver and Manufacturing Engineer before his health took a decline. "Brother Mike", "Uncle Mike" and "Mr. Mike", as he was often referred to as, enjoyed counseling friends and young family members and providing encouragement. Micheal was also a lover of dogs, including his faithful travel buddy "AJ".

Preceding him in death including his parents were his son, Paul Murchison; brother, Ralph Vaughan Jr., grandparents, Gurley H. and Lena Mae Heck, Wilbert Alston and Bessie McLeod.

Left to cherish his memories are his son, Merrell McLeod; grandson,
Devonte Murchison; his brother, Victor Harris Vaughan (Tammy) and aunt,
Roberta Davis (Raynard). Special thanks to cousins Tamika Smith and
Kayren Heck, the Morris family and Josephine Lucas for your continued
support of **Micheal** during his illness. **Micheal** also leaves numerous cousins,
nieces, nephews and friends. Semper Fi!