

Loved Soldier

I was at ease on the battlefield,
Apt at making decisions on the fly.
Moved as a team,
Where tactical moves defined if I lived or died.

But I chose to live,
Because back home, I had more people to meet and touch.
I had a family to inspire.
Most of all, I had to get back home across that ocean to my wife—my love, my everything.

I wanted to give my family the same dedication and honor I had given my country.

I am a soldier.
Final mission is over now.
As I leave you all, I pray and hope that whatever our bond was, that I served you and held my post in your life as honorable as possible.

I walked in my own shadow,
I filled my own shoes and always walked with my head up,
I tried to love you the way God loved me.

As I leave, remember to love each other and be that soldier who protects his or her family no matter their flaws or lack of them.

My final salute.
I am a soldier.

Written by Kell Whiteside in honor of James (Toe) Fulton, Sr.



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A Celebration of Life

For

Mr. James Edward Fulton, Sr.



Friday, November 6
12:00PM

Sullivan Bros. Mortuary Chapel
927 E. Poinsett St. Ext
Greer, South Carolina

Rev. Albert Blanden Eulogist

Order of Service

Presiding.....Rev. Michael Greer

Processional

Solo.....Bertha Farrow
“When I’ve Gone the Last Mile of the Way”

The Scripture Reading.....Sis. Pam Hyman

Prayer of Comfort.....Min LaKia Downs

Remarks.....William Fulton
James E. Fulton, Jr.

Solo.....Rev. Charles Hyman

Comforting Words.....Rev. Albert Blanden

Recessional.....The Fulton Family and Friends

Prayer/Committal/ Benediction

Greenville Memorial Gardens
7784 Augusta Road
Piedmont, South Carolina

Casket Bearers

Men at the Service

Floral Bearers

Ladies at the Service

Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank the various health care organizations who actively participated in Mr. Fulton’s care. The family would also like to thank family and friends for the outpouring of support over the years and during their time of grief.

The Fulton Family

Life Profile

Mr. James E. Fulton, Sr., husband of Shirley Fulton, son of the late James and Viola J. Fulton, Sr., and proud United States Army Veteran, passed Saturday, October 31, 2020 peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Mr. Fulton was born on February 2, 1938 in Kernersville, NC. He was the youngest of 7 children. After graduating Carver High School (Winston-Salem, NC) in 1957, Mr. Fulton enlisted in the United States Army, served for 20 years and attained the rank of Sergeant. He proudly served in the Vietnam War and was recognized as a war hero for his selfless acts of service. After his completion of military service, Mr. Fulton, worked until his retirement. He took pride in working and was well-liked by many of his co-workers. He loved watching sports and westerns and traveling. He was also an avid UNC Tarheel and Washington Redskins fan. Mr. Fulton rarely met a stranger and was known for his kind heart and ability to story-tell.

Left to cherish fond and loving memories of Mr. Fulton along with his wife Shirley of 54 years are his children, Deborah (Roosevelt) Downs, James E. (Tina) Fulton, Jr., both from Greer, SC and Dameka Aiken of Greenville, SC; nine grandchildren, Antonio Downs, Lakia Downs, Ratysha Downs, Kamaria Downs, Brett Fulton, Jared Fulton, Shun Fulton, Kelkcee Fulton, and Azariah Fulton; five great-grandchildren, Zakiyah Downs, Ryann Whiteside, Marley Whiteside, Zuri Goldsmith and Brennon Elmore; siblings, Maxine Johnson and William Fulton; brothers-in-law, Roger (Catherine) Greer, and Walter (Karen) Greer, and a host of other family and friends.

Mr. Fulton was preceded in death by step-mother, Mary Katherine Fulton; siblings, Ralph Fulton, James O. Fulton, Kizzie Rose Fulton, and Margaret Fulton.