

# *Celebrating The Life Of*

## **SSGT Eric Andre' Bradley, Sr., US Army Retired**

Sunrise  
June 7, 1972

Sunset  
May 2, 2026



11:00 A.M.  
Friday, May 15, 2026

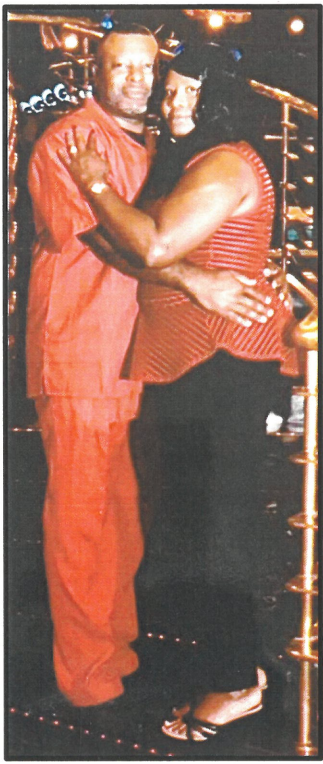
*St. Andrew A.M.E. Zion Church*

1201 South 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Wilmington North Carolina 28401

Reverend Patricia Smith, Pastor







You are forever in my heart!  
Until we meet again.

*Latonya*



Thank you for being the most miraculous, extraordinary father that any sons could ever ask for. We're going to miss playing those games! Cooking our salmon on the grill. But, just because you're not physically here, we know without a doubt your spirit lives on. You will always be in our heart!

We love you DAD!

Your sons,

Eric Jr. and Brandon! ❤️ ❤️

To the man that raised me majority of my life..this hurts me to type and even post. I want to thank you from the very bottom of my heart. You stepped up and into the picture to provide for our family on many many levels throughout this journey we call life. I just want to say THANK YOU ERIC! Thank you for all of your service in the Marines and the Army. During my childhood days, the service you provided for our country gifted me with the opportunity to meet some amazing people while living on base. Thinking back on it..elementary up until 9th grade were truly remarkable and a blast. Moving from Camp Lejeune to Georgia after my first semester in high school was a low point and only because I would no longer be close to my friends/family. What a challenge that was! Eventually we found our way back to North Carolina and you made a switch to the Army. That opened up a new door and I felt at peace again..because I was back home. Although it was a new challenge, I eventually made new friends and found my lane while we were living on Fort Bragg. Without your service for our country and stepping into my mom's life. Who knows how this journey would be.

Through all the ups and the downs, I can't thank YOU enough for EVERYTHING you have done for my family! Your heart was one of the biggest, you were an amazing father, a loving grandpa, and a one-of-a-kind man that gave it your very all to raise my brother and I! For that I can't thank you enough! I am beyond thankful for all of the memories and things you've done for me during your time in my life. I could type for days and nights about your impact in my life. But I'll cherish all of those memories and when I need a pick me up/reason to smile I know who I can think about..YOU! Once again, THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART! As you would always say to me, "Alright man! See you later. Love you man. "

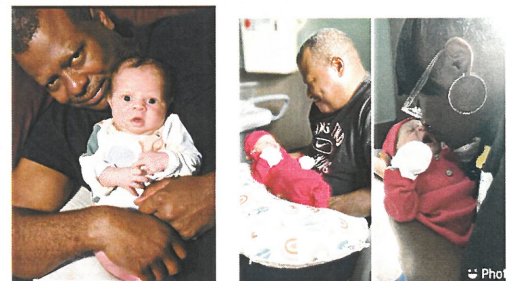
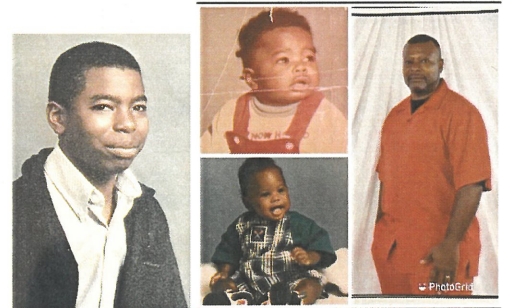
I love you and I will truly miss you!

*Andre*



Thank you for being the best "Papa" in the world. I love you, Papa". Your favorite little girl in the whole wide world.

*Kamreigh*



*Memories*

*"The Broken Chain"*

We did not know that morning  
God was going to call 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,  
When God called you home.

At home you left us precious 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 will be the same;  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.

**Casket Bearers and Floral Bearers**  
Family and Friends



**Interment**

Coastal Carolina State Veterans Cemetery  
110 Montford Point Road  
Jacksonville, North Carolina 28540

**Acknowledgement**

It is with sincere appreciation that the family of **SSGT Eric Andre' Bradley, Sr.** extend our sincere thanks to all for your prayers, your presence, your deeds of kindness, and expressions of love, extended to us during our time of sorrow. May God continue to richly bless each and every one of you.



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