

A Legacy of Service



★ IN HONOR OF ★ SGT DEBORAH M. SAPP UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE

SERVICE: 1980-1983 (ACTIVE) • 1983-2000 (ARMY RESERVE)

Duty. Honor. Country.

★ SERVICE SUMMARY ★

SERVICE DATES
Army: 1980-1983
Army Reserve: 1983-2000

HIGHEST RANK
Sergeant (SGT)

BRANCH
United States Army
(Active Duty & Army Reserve)

SGT Deborah M. Sapp proudly served her country in both the United States Army and the Army Reserve for a total of 20 years. She answered the call to serve during a defining time in history and upheld the values of duty, honor, and country throughout her military career.



★ AWARDS & DECORATIONS ★



★ SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS ★

- Built and ran a POW camp in support of Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm.
- Duties: Military Police Officer / POW Compound Guard.
- Supported operations during a critical time in the Gulf War.



★ DUTY STATIONS ★

- Fort Stewart, GA
- Hanau, Germany
- Saudi Arabia
- Fort Campbell, KY

★ WAR / CONFLICTS ★

Operations Desert Shield / Desert Storm



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.

YOUR COURAGE • YOUR SACRIFICE • OUR FREEDOM



John 14:1-3, 27

Do not let your hearts be troubled.
You believe in God;
believe also in me.
My Father's house has many rooms;
if that were not so,
would I have told you
that I am going there
to prepare a place for you?
And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come back
and take you to be with me
that you also may be where I am.
Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give you.
I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be
troubled and do not be afraid.

Pallbearers

West Sapp
Willie Frye

Marcus Sapp
Damon Davis

Flower Bearers

Deshawnda Sapp
Tamika Speed

Christina Stewart
Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!
- The family of Deborah Michelle Sapp

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To James Sutton III



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In Loving MEMORY



Deborah Michelle Sapp

Sunrise: July 1, 1962 - Sunset: May 18, 2026

May 30, 2026

Visitation: 9:00am - Funeral Service: 10:00am

Walker Event Center

3939 Reading Road | Cincinnati, OH 45229

Dr. Rhansyl Harris, Officiating

Obituary

Ms. Deborah Michelle Sapp was born on July 1, 1962, in Aiken, South Carolina to Betty Holt. Shortly thereafter, the family moved to Cincinnati, where she was raised by her great-grandmother, Olivia Bunyan, and grandmother, Daisy Sapp.



Deborah Michelle Sapp attended Hughes High School, where she was a member of the school band and played the clarinet. Soon after graduating, she joined the Army at the age of 17. While serving in the Army, she attended the University of Cincinnati College of Engineering and Applied Science, where she graduated in 1980.

Deborah Michelle Sapp served in Gulf War operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm as military police in the early 1990s. Soon after returning home from the war, she retired from military service.

Deborah Michelle Sapp later moved to Nashville, where she worked for Saturn Corporation. Later in life, she returned to Cincinnati and eventually settled in Erlanger. Deborah Michelle Sapp also volunteered in support of veterans.

Deborah Michelle Sapp leaves to cherish her memory one brother, Marty Sapp; one sister, Stacy Holt; a very special niece, Delanda "Missy" Stewart; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and great-nieces.



Forever In Our Hearts



Family,
today's little moments
become tomorrow's
precious memories.

- Unknown

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer	Dr. Rhansyl Harris
Scripture	Latrina Sapp-Davis
Selection	Ingrid
Acknowledgements	Tamika Speed
Remarks	Family & Friends <i>(Please Limit Remarks to Two Minutes)</i>
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	Ingrid
Eulogy	Dr. Rhansyl Harris
Benediction	Dr. Rhansyl Harris
Recessional	Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family



Final Resting Place
Vine Street Hill Cemetery

3701 Vine Street - Cincinnati, Ohio 45220