



CMSgt Ernest Jackson Strickland US Air Force (Ret.)

August 16, 1929 - August 19, 2020

Retired Air Force CMSgt Ernest Jackson Strickland, 91, of Summerville, husband of Betty Shull Strickland, passed away on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center.

James A. Dyal Funeral Home requests that facial coverings and social distancing are required.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, August 23, 2020 at 2 o'clock at Dorchester Memory Gardens Mausoleum, 11000 Dorchester Rd., Summerville, SC 29485.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

Mr. Strickland was born in Colleton County, SC, a son of Henry Carl Strickland and Margarete Eulalia Nettles Strickland. He was a graduate of AF Senior NCO Academy, AF Supply Officers, Transportation Officer School, AF Management School and numerous other in-service schools. He was a decorated veteran of Korean and Vietnam Wars, having served in the US Army 1946-1947 and in the US Air Force 1952-1979. His dedication to duty and faithful service was reflected in the awards he earned during his Air Force career. Among these are the Bronze Star Medal; The Meritorious Service

Medal (Three Awards); The Air Force Commendation Medal (Two Awards); The Air Force Good Conduct Medal (Four Awards); The Army Good Conduct Medal (Two Awards); World War II Victory Medal; Korean Service Medal; United Nations Medal; Korean PUC; Vietnam Campaign Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; RVN Gallantry Cross and Presidential Unit Citation.

Survivors in addition to his wife Betty of 67 years are: two children: Randy Douglas Strickland (Debbie) of Lyman, SC and Karen Annette Dority of Summerville; six grandchildren: Mark Strickland (Candi) of Hickory Tavern, SC, Leslie Ann Strickland of Lyman, SC, Samantha Gayle Phillips (Shane) of NC, Stephanie Anne White (Jeff) of NC, Amy Nichole Beach of Summerville and Meghan Lauren Knotts (Jerald) of Lamar, SC; nine great grandchildren; three siblings: Hank, Barbara and Alice.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Cemetery Details

Dorchester Memory Gardens Mausoleum

11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485

Previous Events

Cryptside Service

AUG 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *CMSgt Ernest Jackson Strickland US Air Force (Ret.)*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Lisa Jarrel lit a candle in memory of CMSgt Ernest Jackson Strickland US Air Force (Ret.)*



Lisa jarrel - August 24, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *The Strickland family were our next door neighbors for most of my life. Mr. Strickland was a great neighbor who always looked out for my Mother. It was always interesting to hear his take on the world as it was formed from his experiences in the military. To me he was a patriot and a good man. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the Strickland family.*

David M. Miller - August 23, 2020 at 01:05 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Uncle Ernest's brother, Vernon Strickland, was my father. (He passed away in the 1970s.)

Although it's been years since I've seen him, I loved Uncle Ernest.

My thoughts and and prayers are with you.

If I can help in any way, feel free to contact me. Chris Strickland in Walterboro. My wife's email address is jessifays@gmail.com. (I'm listed in the phone book as well, but not sure I should post a telephone number here.)

Chris Strickland - August 22, 2020 at 10:24 AM

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“ I have memories of him when i was a child at church & he always had a big smile that glowed.

Jamie Dawsey - August 21, 2020 at 12:31 AM