



Colonel Thurman O'Neal Martin

January 7, 2009

Folly Beach, SC....Colonel Thurman O'Neal Martin, US Army Retired, age 76, died on Wednesday, January 7, 2009 of complications from throat cancer. Colonel Martin was born in Horry County, SC, the son of the late Thurman and Macie Martin of Aynor, SC. He graduated from Clemson University in 1955. Colonel Martin then earned a Masters Degree from Cornell University. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the US Army Quartermaster Corps, and retired a Colonel in 1984. His military career was highlighted by two combat tours in Viet Nam and graduated from the Command and General Staff College. He was awarded the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and Army Commendation Medal. He was married to Dorothy Jean Martin, the daughter of the late Elisha Mack and Rhoda Spears Rabon. Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Michael Martin of Dallas, GA, Timothy Martin of Alanta, GA, and Patrick Martin of Marietta, GA; and nine grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister, Melva Martin Gilmore of Charleston, SC. A graveside service with Full Military Honors will be held at 2:00 PM Sunday, January 11, 2009 at Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Edward Graham officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Saturday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to hear of O'Neal passing away.I am Macie's brother Earnest's Son.I would appreciate it very much if someone could call or write me. My add: E H CANNON,1950 Brittania Cir.Woodstock, Ga.,30188 Ph. 770-517-7145. Respectfully. EH Cannon .##imported-begin##Everett CannonEarnest's Son##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts are with you at this critical time, Our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Art & Betty Allison##imported-end##

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“ To be sure that we will be able to read what others may say in your tribute we place this condolence##imported-begin##Dr Paul and Melva Gilmore##imported-end##

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