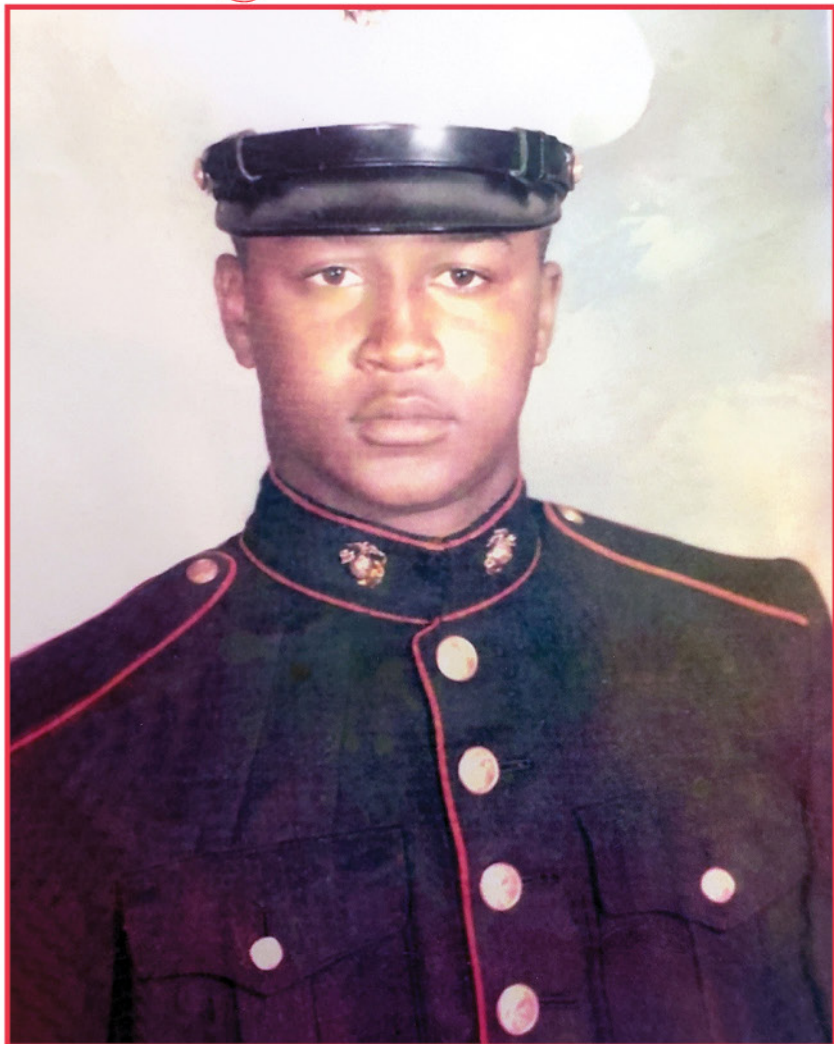


Celebration of Life



AUGUST 19, 1951-JANUARY 14, 2022

*Randy Collis
Grice*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

Rest Haven Cemetery
Latta, South Carolina
Rev. Sylvester Sarratt, Officiant

Randy Collis Grice, son of the late Bobby Randolph Grice and Esther Lee Campbell Grice, was born in Dillon County on August 19, 1951. He grew up on a farm of the Hayestown community in Lake View, South Carolina. The family moved to Dillon, South Carolina, where he attended and later graduated from Gordon High School. He joined St. Mark Baptist Church at an early age, and maintained his relationship with the Lord!

Randy was a proud member of the United States Marines from 1969 until 1972; receiving basic training in Parris Island South Carolina and was later stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and Camp Pendleton, California. Randy received a National Defense Service Medal and a Rifle Sharpshooter Badge. While he served during this Vietnam Era, his entire unit was in staging for deployment, but his mom's prayers prevailed and he didn't get deployed. Upon his honorable discharge, he moved to Washington, DC, where he became a City Metro Bus Driver.

Randy reunited with his high school sweetheart, Roxie from Gordon High School days and in 1973, Roxie and Randy united in holy matrimony and to this union, two daughters were born.

Randy became a certified Welder upon graduation from Florence Darlington Technical College in 1978. Later in life, he began a new career at PPM, an Encor Company in Bennettsville, South Carolina from 1992 until his passing on Friday, January 14, 2022 as a Dedicated Contract Employee.

Randy's leisure time led him to become a member of "Wonder Lodge No. 459", where he served, along with his father. Later in life, his favorite pastime became following the Dillon Wildcats from his own "private viewing box" on Friday nights. He was also a big-time football fanatic favoring the Dallas Cowboys. He was an avid history buff and news fanatic. His biggest joy was sitting around at the annual family holiday dinners and discussing the hottest news topics with his siblings. He later turned that knowledge and sharp interest in keeping up with news, sports and trivia to his annual dinners with his two daughters and family. His favorite coffee/news shop was his daily visit to Tiger Mart I-95.

Randy was preceded in death by his wife Roxie Jones Grice and a brother, Larry D. Grice.

His memories will be cherished by his two daughters, Vanessa Regina (Thomas) Larry and Michelle Grice of Charlotte, North Carolina; three grandchildren, Dominique (Julia) Ferguson of Corpus Christi, Texas; Michael (Gina) Campbell of Columbia, South Carolina; Nasya Campbell of Charlotte, North Carolina and one great granddaughter, Carmen Ferguson. Five brothers, Bobby (Claudia) Grice, of Alexandria, Virginia; Billy Grice, Michael (Rose) Grice, and Charles K. Grice, all of Dillon, South Carolina; Two sisters; Betty (Cleo) Richardson, of Columbia, South Carolina and Barbara (Berry) Fairley of Raleigh, North Carolina; two sisters-in-law; Florine (Izelle) Jones of Dillon, South Carolina; Isalee (Larry) Davis of Charlotte, North Carolina; four brothers-in-law; Franklin Jones, Ellis Marion (Linda) Jones, and Ronnie Jones; all of Dillon, South Carolina; and Stephen (Alesia) Jones and Willie McDuffie, of Charlotte, North Carolina; one Aunt, Elder Louise Grice (Robert) Wilson of High Point, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.





*This memorial tribute is in honor of my second oldest brother,
Randy Collis Grice, like you there is none other.
You were a one-of-a-kind blessing to this great Earth.
You were a strong hard-working man who knew your self-worth.
You had really good connections, you knew how to make things happen.
You always said the funniest things, I think you missed your calling as a comedian*

*As I reminisce over the years, I think about your upbringing.
Being raised by two God-fearing parents, you knew the value of work and doing the
right things.*

*Upon graduation, you served your country in the United States military.
You completed the Parris Island Boot Camp and became a member of the few, the proud,
The Marines.*

*One of your assignments was as a military police in California.
When your tour of duty ended, you were honorably discharged and later relocated to the
District of Columbia.*

*You and your lovely wife, Roxie of 44 years, lived in Washington for a period of time.
There, you worked as a driver for the Metropolitan Transit Bus-Line.
Traveling in DC was a major feat, and you knew all of the routes without GPS. drtr
You had to be a people person because I'm sure some of your passengers put you to the test*

*DC is where your oldest daughter was born, God's gift to you and your wife.
Your youngest daughter was born in Dillon, this precious gift came later in your life.
You have beautiful daughters, grandchildren, and a great grand. I'm sure they made you
proud.
You enjoyed the Dallas Cowboys, and westerns and truly laughed out loud.*

*You tirelessly took the early morning commute to work each and everyday.
Little did we know that God needed you to rest from labor to reward and come his way.
You kept God first, kept your family together, and enjoyed life to the fullest while here.
Now, take your retirement in Heaven where your loving wife awaits you there.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Sylvester Sarratt, Officiating

Prelude

Processional..... Pastor, Family and Friends

Scriptures:

Old Testament (1 Thessalonians 4:13-14).....Minister

New Testament (Matthew 5: 1-4)Minister

PrayerMinister

Remarks

Mr. Leroy Jackson (PPM-Encor)

Mr. Ronnie Jones (Brother In Law)

Mr. Michael D. Grice (Nephew)

Acknowledgements/Obituary..... Sharika Richardson
Shropshire, Esq. (Niece)

Words of Comfort Rev. Sylvester Sarratt

Benediction Rev. Sylvester Sarratt
Pastor: New St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church
Dillon, SC

Committal-Final Benediction-Interment

Rev. Sylvester Sarratt

Rest Haven Cemetery

Floyd Dale, South Carolina



*Whatever you do, work at it with
all your heart, as though you were
working for the Lord and not
for people.*

—Colossians 3:23 GNT

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*Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness
the family of Randy Grice feels towards all our
family and friends who have consoled us during our bereavement.
Your prayers, love, presences and service have restrained us. All other
acts of kindness were greatly appreciated.
May God richly bless each and every one of you in a very special way.*

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