



## Sgt Joshua Craddieth

June 17, 1945 - July 8, 2021

Joshua Craddieth, named after his paternal grandfather, was born June 17, 1945 to James and Bernice Dickerson Craddieth in Lowndes County, MS. He accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Hebron C.M.E. Church. Educated in Steens, MS, he attended Hardy Bluff Elementary School and graduated from R.E. Hunt High School. Enlisting in the Army in September 1966, Joshua was promoted to the Rank of 1st Sergeant on May, 1, 1982, and served faithfully & tirelessly until he retired on September 30, 1991.

While Serving in the military, he received numerous awards. Army Service Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal (7), National Defense Service Medal W/Bronze Service Star, Army Commendation Award (3rd Award) Army Achievement Medal (2nd Award), Overseas Service Ribbon (4), NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Award), Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), Overseas Service Bar-5 and a Driver and Mechanic Badge. After his retirement, he made Ridgeway, South Carolina his home, and then became owner of Craddieth Trucking, LLC.

Joshua made his transition to his new home on July 8, 2021 in Camden, South Carolina.

In addition to his parents, Joshua is preceded in death by three

(3) Brothers: Baby Willie James Craddieth, Ralph Craddieth, and Culbert Craddieth. Two (2) Sisters: Loretta Craddieth Gray, and Nettie Ree Ogden.

Joshua is survived by five (5) Sisters: Betty Dickerson, Chicago, IL., Rachel (Louis) Jennings, of Steens, MS, Elaine (Frederick) Humphries, of Columbus, MS, Jeanette (Darrel) Riles, of Verona, MS., and Delois Craddeith, of Steens, MS Five (5) Brothers: Andrew Craddieth, Sr., of Columbus, MS, Otto Craddieth, of Chicago, Fl., Johnny Craddieth, Sr., of Columbus, MS, Keith (Linda) craddieth, of Steens, MS, and Arvis (Anamisha) Craddieth, of Houston, TX. Joshua also leaves a special Friend, Corrine Byrd and her daughter, Christy Wilder, of South Carolina. One Hundred plus (100+) Nieces, Nephews, and a host of loving Aunts, Uncles, and very large extended family.

His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. Matthew 25:21

# Cemetery Details

## New Zion Steens Cemetery

Steens, MS 39766

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - Columbus  
1123 5th Ave N  
Columbus, MS 39701  
(662) 328-1730

## Funeral Services - Graveside

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Zion Steens M.B. Church  
3301 Sand Road  
Steens, MS 39766

# Tribute Wall



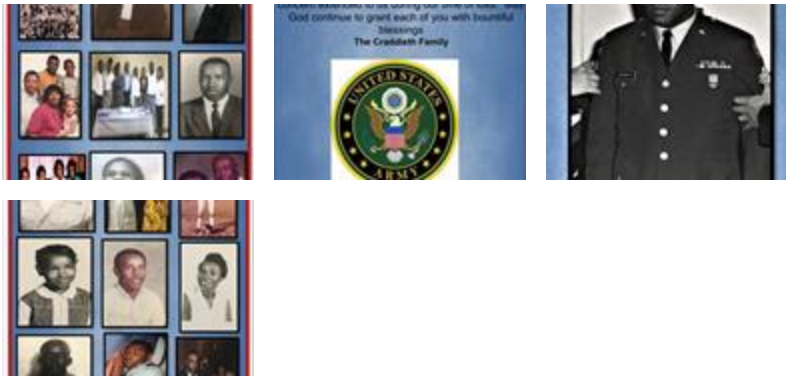
“ *RIP my friend. Thank you for the peanuts throughout years. You will be missed by your friends here in Ridgeway/Lugoff community. Our condolences to the family. May you find comfort in the fond memories that you shared. ....The Mickle Family*



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