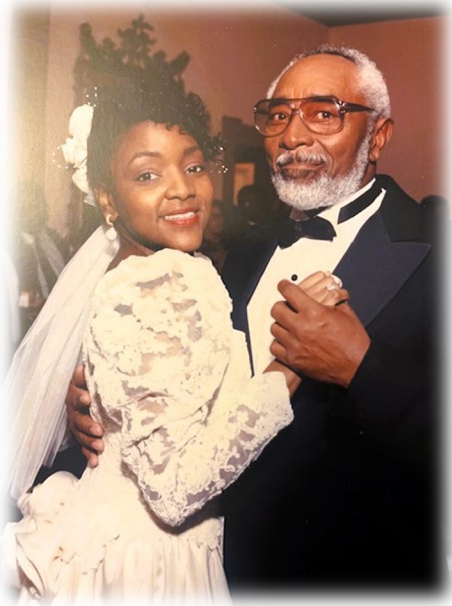


A Heart of Gold

A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two shining eyes at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best.
God knows you had to leave us,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day He took you home.
To some you will be forgotten,
To others, just part of the past,
But to us who loved and lost you,
Your memory will always last.

Love you Dad,
Your daughter Michelle



A Tribute to My Husband

Yours was a useful life.
You worked well while here;
You were generous with our time,
As you toiled from year to year.
Many a life you did touch, always doing your part;
Glad to serve when called upon
With a meek and humble heart.
Your life was dedicated to things noble and true;
It was no task for you to work, that, you wanted to do.
You'll never be forgotten though
You have passed away,
The deeds you've left behind will live on each day.
You were a loving husband, caring father/grandfather,
dear brother, respected uncle and friend.
God knows you were a good person, faithful to the end.
Your life on earth is over, a new life you have found;
A life where there is no suffering or pain,
A life where you will receive your crown.
You have gone to a better home,
One which none of us could give.
There you may rest in peace;
There you shall forever live.

Your loving wife,
Eva



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Mr. Arthur Fitts
(SFC) RETIRED
SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 17, 1928 - JUNE 3, 2024

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024 AT 11:00 AM
Allendale Community Funeral Home
156 PLEASANT STREET WEST
ALLENDALE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29810
MINISTER MICHEAL LAWTON, OFFICIATING

Order of Service

Rev. Dr. Bernice Graves, Presiding

PreludeSoft Music

Processional..... Clergy, Family & Friends

MILITARY HONORS

Opening Selection..... Kara Troy

Scripture ReadingsDeacon Eugene Capers
Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Bernice Graves

Solo.....James "Shortie" Fitts (nephew)

Words of Remembrance

As I Knew Him.....Levern Cohen (brother-in-law)

Family TributeMichelle Fitts Foster (daughter)

AcknowledgementsAllendale Community Funeral Home

Special Selection.....Rev. Tyriq Harley

Words of Comfort..... Minister Michael Lawton

COMMITTAL SERVICE - PRAYER - BENEDICTION

Funeral Director's RemarksDr. Betty D. Strudwick

Recessional "I'll Fly Away"

Interment

Beaufort National Cemetery
1601 Boundary Street, Beaufort, SC 29902

Acknowledgments

The family of the late Arthur Fitts would like to extend sincere gratitude for the support that was shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you in a very special way.

The Fitts Family



Reflection of Life

The life of **Arthur Fitts**, began on September 17, 1928. He was born to the late Mannie Fitts Sr. and the late Florie Capers Fitts in Allendale County, South Carolina.

At an early age, he was spiritually born again and joined St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church and was later baptized. He was educated in the public schools of Allendale County, Camron College, the University of Maryland and the University of Texas.

Mr. Fitts entered into the United States Army where he proudly served his country for over 20 years with one tour of duty in Japan with the 24th Infantry Regiment (the last all black combat unit in the Army). He earned numerous awards including the National Defense Service Medal and several Good Conduct Medals. He was a member of the VFW and the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters: Catherine Mitchell, Eunice Ogletree and Earnestine Saxon; five brothers: Mannie Fitts Jr., James Fitts, Richard Chisolm, Walter Fitts and Willie (Bill) Fitts and a grandson, Brandon Terry.

He entered into eternal rest of Monday, June 3, 2024 at his residence in Allendale, South Carolina.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories, his wife, Eva B. Fitts of the home; one daughter, Artles Michelle (Michael) Foster of Bowie, MD; three sons: Daren White of Savannah, GA, Derrick White of Anniston, AL and Darryl White of Anderson, SC; two sisters: Evelyn Lawton of Allendale, SC and Florie Barnes of Augusta, GA; seven grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and a host nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and dear friends.