

- PALLBEARERS -
Family and Friends

- FLORAL ATTENDANTS -
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- INTERMENT -
Tuesday, February 18, 2025
12:30 (EST)
Ft. Mitchell National Cemetery
553 Highway 165
Ft. Mitchell, Alabama 36856

- ACKNOWLEDGMENT -

The family of the late Retired Sergeant First Class Horace Fanning acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you. A special thank you to Homestead staff members, Hospice Care staff and V.A. staff and their timeless time and patience while caring for our brother.

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

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A SERVICE OF LOVE AND REMEMBRANCE FOR



RETIRED SERGEANT FIRST CLASS

HORACE
FANNING

"Life is not measured by the breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."

We love you, big brother Horace.

Brother Booker and
Sister Bernice



Joe Benning
INDUCTION CENTER
DATE June 1945
Fort McLe Ala.
BASIC TRAINING
DATE June + July 1945
Anniston Ala.
TRAINING STATION
DATE June thru Nov. 1945
Fort Piccard Va.
TRANSFERRED TO
DATE December 1945
New York, N.Y.
TRANSFERRED TO
DATE January 1946
Germany
TRANSFERRED TO
DATE February 12, 1946
DISCHARGE
DATE
CITATION

Harry S. Truman
George C. Marshall
Douglas MacArthur
John J. Pershing



THE OBITUARY

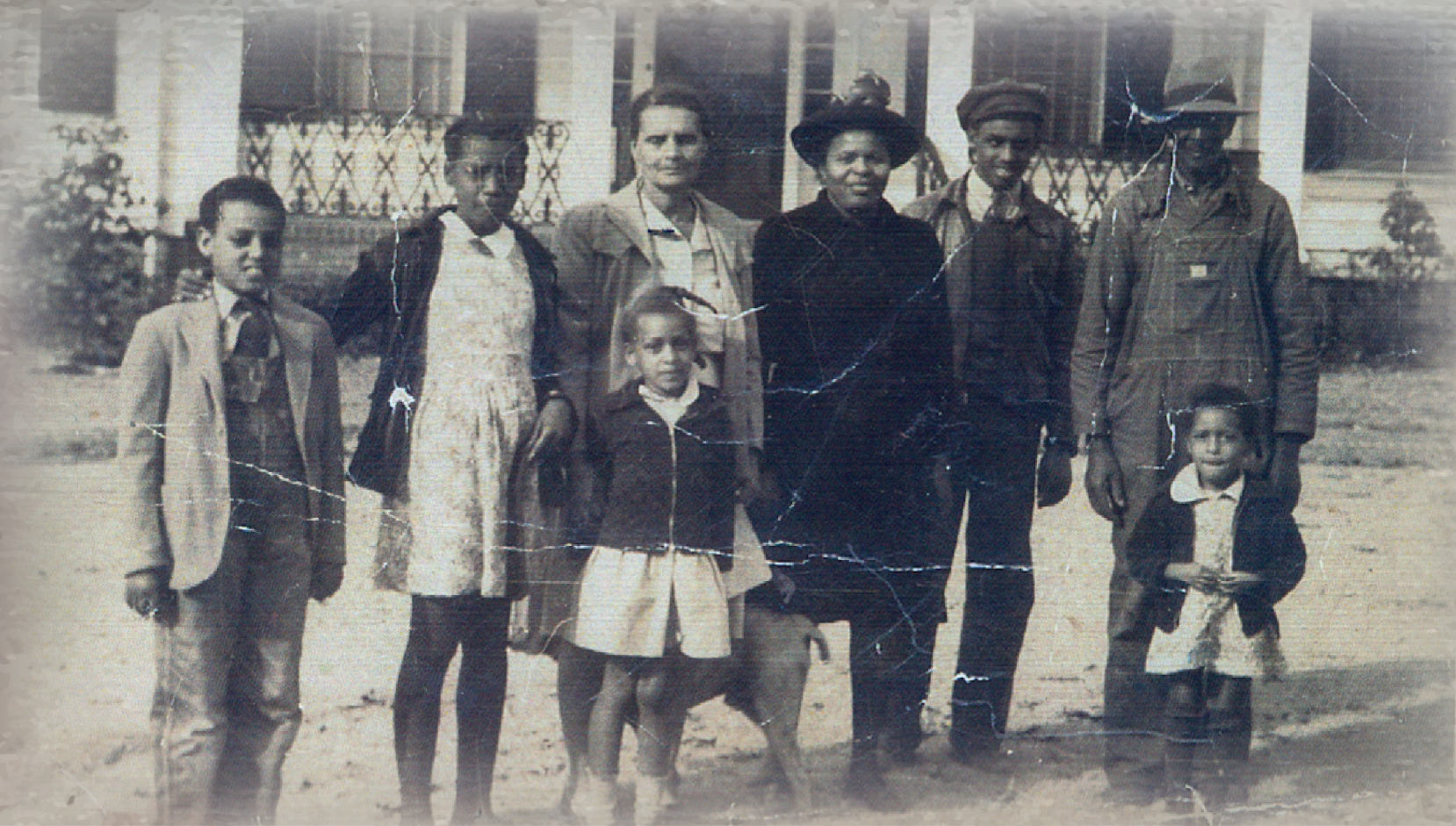
Retired Sergeant First Class Horace Fanning, a cherished family member, respected veteran, and beloved member of the Opelika community, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, February 9, 2025. Born on December 28, 1926, in Troup County, Georgia, Horace was the son of the late Mr. Sam and Mrs. Minnie B. Fanning, Sr. His life was a testament to dedication and service.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and joined Hope Well Baptist Church in Upatoi, GA.

Horace attended grade school in Upatoi, Georgia. At the age of 18, he volunteered his service to the United States Army. His military career was marked by honor and commitment, and he served his country with distinction until his retirement over five decades ago.

Horace was preceded in death by his loving wife, Julia Fanning, a brother, and five sisters. Their memories were a source of joy and solace throughout his life.

He leaves to cherish his wonderful memory: one brother, Booker (Martha Jeanne) Fanning of Aliquippa, PA; one sister, Bernice Fanning Holmes of Marietta, GA; two special nieces, Lenora Fanning Fitzpatrick of Pine Mountain, GA and Tommie Flowers (Oswald) Barham of Baltimore, MD; one special great-nephew, Aki Dunlap of Hampton, GA; a special friend of the family, Jessica Ward of Marietta, GA; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and friends.



THE ORDER OF SERVICE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025
12:00 O’CLOCK NOON

HARRIS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
515 South 6th Street Opelika, Alabama 36801

BISHOP KENNETH CARTER, OFFICIATING

- Processional..... Clergy and Family
- Scripture Readings:
 Old and New Testament..... Reverend Roger Jones
- Prayer of Comfort Reverend Jerry Dowdell
- Musical Selection Virginia Graham
- Obituary..... Read Silently
- Musical Selection Virginia Graham
- Eulogy..... Bishop Kenneth Carter
- Recessional
- Benediction



*God is the rivers of life,
That runs through you,
The rock of hope beneath you,
The eagle of glory above you,
The spirit of grace within you,
May he open up the heaven,
And pour his blessing over you.*

*Love,
Tommie*

