

# FOREVER LOVED...



*A piece of our heart lives in*  
**HEAVEN**



## DON'T

*Don't spend too much time in mourning,  
tears are for the sad.  
I've left to be with Jesus,  
and that should make you glad.  
Don't waste your hours in grieving,  
no need to feel distressed.  
I've dealt with life's frustrations  
and in my happiness, God gave me rest.  
Don't vex yourself with questions,  
or try to reason why.  
Life here for me was ended,  
it came my time to die.  
Don't lose the love I gave you,  
feed it with your care.  
Grow it with devotion,  
and spread it everywhere.  
Don't fret because my leaving,  
came in such a way;  
We'll have another meeting  
in God's eternal day.*

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# Homegoing CELEBRATION

*Honoring the Life of*



## Robert L. Bolds, Sr.

Thursday, November 9, 2023 • 10:00 AM

**CUNNINGHAM MORTUARY CHAPEL**  
3809 Raeford Road • Fayetteville, NC 28304



## Order of Service

Processional . . . . .Minister and Family  
Selection . . . . .Sharon McNair  
Scripture . . . . .Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Johnson, Jr.  
Prayer . . . . .Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Johnson, Jr.  
Selection . . . . .Jordan Bolds  
Eulogy . . . . .Minister Bishop Royal  
Benediction . . . . .Minister  
Recessional . . . . .Family

### INTERMENT

*Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery*  
Spring Lake, North Carolina 28390

### REPAST

*The Bolds family invites you to be their guest at*  
Fuller's • 7735 S Raeford Road  
Someone will be there to sign you in for the Bolds Repast.



### *Acknowledgements*

*Words cannot express and thoughts cannot imagine the appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to our family during the sickness and bereavement of our dear love one. We are truly thankful for every prayer, good deed and visit. We pray that God continues to bless each of you.*

## Robert's Life...

**R**OBERT L BOLDS, SR., age 76 born May 10, 1947 to Riley and Lubertha Bolds in Statesboro, Georgia passed away October 30, 2023. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Ludie Pearl Bolds and brothers John Willie, David, Rollie, Harvey and Ollie.

ROBERT attended William James High School and graduated in 1966. Afterwards he enlisted in the United States Army during the Vietnam War in March 1967. After returning from combat he married his high school sweetheart Merinda Love in December 1968. Fort Bragg was his first duty station, where he spent 27 of his 30-year career. During his military career he completed tours in Vietnam, Johnston Island Atoll and Korea. Robert retired from the United States Army in 1997 at the rank of Sergeant Major. After leaving the military he worked as a General Manager for Myers Security Company until he retired again.

ROBERT loved music and loved to dance. When in High School he was a drum major. During his younger years he would "turn it out" on main street during the Homecoming parade with his creative moves. He also played the trumpet while in the high school band. He loved the Class of 1966; he never missed a class reunion. Robert loved to listen to jazz music and go fishing with his son and friends. Robert took pride in his lawn. He won lawn of the month in the neighborhood. He loved American big car like Cadillac and Lincoln.

He will be remembered by a loving family – wife of 55 years, Merinda, who was the love of his life; son Robert Bolds Jr of Fayetteville, North Carolina and daughter Tammy Bolds of Raleigh, North Carolina and a host of nieces and nephews.



## *The Twenty Third Psalm*

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green  
pastures. He leadeth me beside the still  
waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me  
in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through  
the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear  
no evil; for thou art with me, thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me. Thou  
preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest  
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life; and I shall  
dwell in the house of  
the Lord for ever.*

