



## TSgt John William Sammons

November 19, 1934 - March 11, 2020

TSGT John William Sammons, 85, husband of Mary Willis Sammons for 61 years, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Anderson, SC, he was the son of the late Lloyd Elmer Sammons and Pallie Gafford Sammons. A graduate of Anderson High School, John went on and honorably served his country in the U.S. Air Force, retiring in March of 1976 after 24 years of dedicated service.

After his military career, John went to work for Greenville County Recreation Department, and retired as Commissioner in 1991. John and his wife were faithful members of Lee Road Baptist Church.

Along with his loving wife, John is survived by his children: Rick Sammons, Greg (Donna) Sammons, Tim Sammons and Lisa Sammons Fowler (Brian); brother: Raymond Sammons and wife Jean; 12 Grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Along with his parents, John was predeceased by a daughter: Teresa Sammons; sisters: Helen Vickery, Mary Brown and Pat Bean; brother: Lloyd Sammons.

A visitation will be held on Friday, March 13, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. until 1:50

p.m. at Lee Road Baptist Church in Taylors. Funeral service will follow in the church sanctuary at 2:00 p.m.

Burial with military honors will be at Mountain View Memorial Park in Travelers Rest.

The family will be at the home.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM (ET)

Lee Road Baptist Church  
1503 E. Lee Rd.  
Taylors, SC 29687  
(864) 244-4678

## Church Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of TSgt John William Sammons.*



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March 13, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ *From, Your Engineered Systems Inc. Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of TSgt John William Sammons.*



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**From, Your Engineered Systems Inc. Family** - March 13, 2020 at 09:16 AM



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March 13, 2020 at 08:45 AM

MS

“ Mary and family, I am so sorry for your loss of John but PTL you know he well today. No more sickness, no more pain, just having a good time with our Savior. Love you all and will keep you in my prayers.

Love,  
Mary Ellen Smith

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**Mary Ellen Smith** - March 12, 2020 at 04:00 PM

BF

“ I would just like to start by saying what a great man John Sammons was. His legacy will live on through his sons, daughter, and his grandkids. I truly consider it a gift to have been able to know this man. I have had the pleasure of knowing John for a large part of my life and was able to marry his beautiful daughter Lisa. I loved just sitting around with him talking about sports especially Clemson football and all his Air Force stories. And I can honestly say I never heard the same story twice. I would just sit there in amazement hearing about all the different places and things he had experienced in his life. Don't forget about the Tigers either. He could tell you any stat of any player or record over the past 30 years. John even though your gone, your memory will still live on in all of us. John you will truly be missed. Until I see you again....

Brian Fowler

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**Brian Fowler** - March 12, 2020 at 03:18 PM

JF

“ *Dear Mary and family,  
We were so sad to hear of Johnny's death. May God bless and  
comfort you is our prayer. We love you!*

*Sincerely,  
Joyce & George Fisher  
Lyman, SC*

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**Joyce Fisher** - March 12, 2020 at 11:48 AM