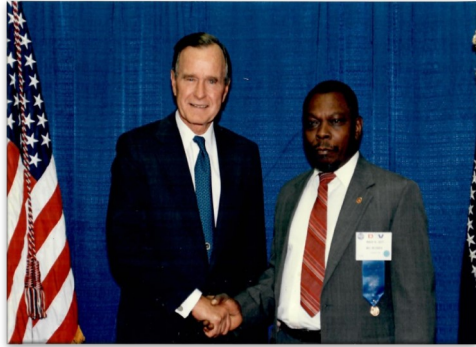


HONOR IN SERVICE



Disabled American Veterans Motto:

“Fulfilling our promises to the men
and women who served.”

That Man is a Success

That man is a success
who has lived well,
laughed often and loved much;
who has gained the respect of
intelligent men and women
and the love of children;
who has filled his niche and
accomplished his task;
who leaves the world better
than he found it,
who has never lacked appreciation
of Earth's beauty or failed
to express it;
who looked for the best in others,
and gave the best he had.

-Robert Louis Stevenson

Acknowledgement

We acknowledges with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness
shown to us during this time of bereavement.

The Gist Family

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IN LOVING MEMORY



SFC ROGER D. GIST SR., USA RET

25 August 1938 - 26 July 2022

Sunday, August 7, 2022

1:00 P.M.

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home

727 N. Patterson Avenue

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Rev. Raymond D. Hampton, Eulogist

HIS STORY

SFC Roger Dean Gist Sr. USA, Retired, the son of Evelyn Kathleen Gist, was born 25 August 1938 in Pacolet, SC. He completed his final mission on 26 July 2022.

After high school, Roger attended classes at Surry County Community College. His distinguished military career in the US Army earned him the rank of Sergeant First Class. He retired with 17 years of service. Later, as a Counselor and Attorney-in Fact, he represented veterans with Disabled American Veterans (DAV) for 23 years. He held memberships with the DAV, American Legion, and Non Commissioned Officers Association. When not assisting others, he enjoyed fishing, football, guns, coin and stamp collecting, real estate, and investing.

He was preceded in death by his mother; siblings, Luther Gist and Shirley Gist; daughter, Renee Gist and former wife, Geraldine Gist.

Those who remain to cherish his memory and legacy include his children: Roger D. Gist Jr, Regina D. (George) Freyberger, Ronnie D. (Lhaila) Gist, Ramon D. Gist (Sonya Miller), Rochelle D. Gist, Ryan D. (Nani) Gist; grandchildren: Anissa Johnson, Ronnie Gist Jr, Rhea Gist, JoMon Burris, Nicholas Gist, Courtnie Holmes, Kayla Gillespie, Laila Gist, Demarkus Gist, Demonica Gist, Jadalynn Haia, Kaileese Haia, Alex Williams-Gist, and Ryan Gist Jr; great-grandchildren: Levi Royal, Vy'ra Burris; siblings: Fletcher Gist, Larry Gist, Dorenda "Buttercup" Gist, Catherine Gist, Marion Gist, Ora Mae Gist, John "Popeye" Gist, and Brenda Richardson; a host of nieces and nephews; special friends: Robert (Bobby) Gillis, Ann Ceasar, Sylvia Matthews, Paula Thompson, Penny Thomas, Joani Burris, Dennis and Janet Ross.

ORDER OF SERVICE



Family Visitation

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Selection

“A Change is Gonna Come” *

Scripture: Psalm 23

Ms. Evelyn Walker

Poem

Ms. Marion Gist

Reflections

Family and Friends

Eulogy

Reverend Raymond D. Hampton

Recessional

Interment

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, Virginia

*Recorded Music

TO MY BROTHER

I see you got your wings all fluffy and new

Your children really do miss you and we do too

You went to sleep on this side but you woke up in paradise

I wish you could comeback so we could do it twice

I already miss you more than you will ever know

I find it so very hard to really let you go

I thank God for allowing me to spend time with you

To hold your hand and talk to you I don't know if you knew

I was there kissing your cheek and messing in your hair

To show you how much I love you and really do care

I am grateful for the love that we have for each other

So grateful to God for you being my loving big brother

God saw the pain was too much for you to bare

So he took you home to Glory to heal your body there

We didn't see each other often but we always

stayed in touch

I never realized how I would miss you so very much

I am filled with such tremendous grief I pray heavenly

father you bring me some relief

I will one day take this very flight hopefully I have lived a

good and righteous life

Rest in peace my brother I hope you feel no more pain

By the grace of the Almighty we will see each other again

I love you forever and a day

Your Baby Sister,

Marion Gist