



## Johnnie Vailes

July 24, 1950 - February 21, 2023

Johnnie Vailes was called home on February 21, 2023, at the age of 72 in Manassas, VA, after battling with multiple ailments. Despite his discomfort Johnnie faced through life he took on his challenges with and smile on his face and a desire to good for others.

Johnnie was born July 24, 1950; the youngest child of two, to the parents of William Angelo Vailes and Melissa Sterling Vailes, both of New Bern NC. Johnnie was educated in the School system of Craven County until achieving graduation from JT Barber high School 1969. Soon after graduation, Johnnie decided to serve his country enlisting into the United States Army April 7, 1969, serving his country Honorably until Mar 20, 1972. While relaxing at home he enjoyed watching sitcoms, westerns and his favorite series Star Trek, but when in his travels he was a character full of life conversing with anyone he encountered as a dear friend.

Affectionately referred to by all as "Pop", Johnnie never chose to have children of his own, instead electing to play a key role in the lives of his loving niece Natasha Crook, nephews Myron (Latoya) Crook and Kendall Crook, and the many grandchildren he'd gained through marriage.

Johnnie "Pop" Vailes was preceded to glory by his parents William and Melissa Vailes and sister Willie Marie Crook. He is survived by his Wife Vickie

Baker-Vailes whom he married November 7, 2013 in Dillon, SC. Along with his wife, he also leaves to cherish his memory his grandchildren, niece and nephews and a multitude of family and friends who will continue to recollect him lovingly as a caring and devoted husband, uncle, grandfather, brother, son, and solidier.

On March 27, 2023, Johnnie is to be laid to rest at Quantico National Cemetery located on adjacent to the U.S. Marine Corps base Quantico in Prince William County, Va. This place is reserved for those that served their country with honor and dedication. Johnnie's celebration of life service will be held at the Peirce Family Funeral Home in Manassas Virginia on March 27, 2023, beginning at 1030am.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
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## Interment

MAR 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery  
18424 Joplin Road  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnnie Vailes.* ”



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