



## **SMSGT Bennie F. Ketchum, USAF (Ret.)**

May 23, 1929 - November 1, 2023

SMSGT. Bennie F. Ketchum, USAF (Ret.) age 94 of San Antonio passed away Wednesday, November 1, 2023. He was born May 23, 1929 in Yazoo City, Mississippi to Leonard and Fanny Ketchum who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Charlotte Patricia "Pat" Ketchum, his sisters, Adine and Jewel.

He is survived by his daughter, Patricia Ketchum Bell; his son, Bennie F. Ketchum, Jr.; his grandchildren, Brandee Ketchum, Phillip Ketchum, Jesse Ketchum and Thomas Alan Bell; his brother, Donald Ray Ketchum and his wife, Mona

Visitation will be from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Monday, November 13, 2023 at the Mission Park Funeral Chapels Medical Center, 8332 Fredericksurg Road. The Service will begin at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at the Funeral Home Chapel. Interment with Full Military Honors will follow at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Disabled American Veterans ~ [www.help.dav.org](http://www.help.dav.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Medical Center  
8332 Fredericksburg Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78229

## Service

NOV 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ James Rouse and the C&S Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SMSGT Bennie F. Ketchum, USAF (Ret.).

James Rouse and the C&S Family - November 09, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of SMSGT Bennie F. Ketchum, USAF (Ret.).



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“ SMSGT Bernie Ketchum was a wonderful man, father, friend and Veteran. I was so honored to know him. Kathryn Cooney

Kathryn Cooney - November 07, 2023 at 11:47 PM