



## **CMSGT Robert Alec Merritt, Jr. USAF (Ret.)**

February 24, 1932 - January 29, 2026

CMSGT Robert Alec Merritt, Jr., USAF (Ret.) age 93 of San Antonio went to be with his Lord on Thursday, January 29, 2026. He was born February 24, 1932 in San Marcos, Texas to Robert Alec Merritt, Sr. and Ilde New Merritt who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Martha Lynn Merritt and his son, Gary Dean Merritt. He is survived by his children, Rebecca Vinyard and her husband, Patrick and Paul Merritt and his wife, Susan; grandchildren, Jennifer, Jackie, Christopher, Shelley, Brooke, Justin, Tommy, Brittney and Bailie; great grandchildren, Alexander, Summer, Aiden, Caleb, Holden, Ryan, Camden, Willow, Connor, Rosie, Eleanor, Ruby, Lainey and Arthur; great great granddaughter, Isabella; nieces and nephew, Tracy Perelli, Michael Hobert and Donna Tanton; and numerous great nieces and great nephews.

### **SERVICES**

Visitation will begin at 11:30 A.M. followed by the Service at 12:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. Interment with Full Military Honors will follow at 1:30 P.M. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 11:30 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Damian and Hofhein purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of CMSGT Robert Alec Merritt, Jr. USAF (Ret.).*



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**Damian and Hofhein** - February 16 at 11:43 PM

LT

“ *Love Connie Thornburgh purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of CMSGT Robert Alec Merritt, Jr. USAF (Ret.).*



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**Love Connie Thornburgh** - February 16 at 01:57 PM

LB

“ *Linda New Barfield purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of CMSGT Robert Alec Merritt, Jr. USAF (Ret.).*



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**Linda New Barfield** - February 16 at 11:14 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of CMSGT Robert Alec Merritt, Jr. USAF (Ret.).*



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February 12 at 10:32 AM

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“ *CMSgt John Jasper, USAF ret purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of CMSGT Robert Alec Merritt, Jr. USAF (Ret.).*



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**CMSgt John Jasper, USAF ret** - January 31 at 10:00 AM