



TSGT. Clinton E. Echols, USAF (Ret.)

August 16, 1934 - April 19, 2024

TSGT. Clinton E. Echols, USAF (Ret.) age 89 of San Antonio joined his spouse Mable Louise Thompson Echols in death on Friday, April 19, 2024.

Clinton was born in Columbus Georgia on August 16, 1934, to Henry Echols Sr. and Rosa Echols. Clinton professed his faith and was baptized at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in Columbus Georgia. In 1953 Clinton graduated from Spencer High School. He attended North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University until 1954. In 1954 he joined the United States Air Force and completed 20yrs of service retiring in 1974. Clinton completed an additional 18yrs at United Services Automobile Association as an insurance specialist and security officer. Clinton used his time to volunteer in multiple roles. He was a mentor to elementary students and a volunteer at Wilford Hall Medical Center for 26yrs.

Clinton was most proud of his longstanding membership with Rainbow Hills Baptist Church where he served faithfully.

Clinton is survived by his is children, Michele Kelley (Antony Kelley), Michon Charles and Javier Echols. He is also survived by his Committed Partner Ms. Barbara Anne Dorsey of Columbus, Georgia; his grandchildren, Hali Washington, Tahmeira Kelley, Kiana Kelley Melendez, Nathaniel Echols, Naiya Kelley, Layla Echols, Memphis Echols; great grandson, Brooklyn Carter

Villarreal and his great granddaughter Seraphina Echols.

Lastly, Clinton is survived by his sister Mrs. Rosa Pearl Berry (Charles Edward Berry).

He was preceded in death by his siblings Mrs. Mary Echols Lester, Henry Echols, Jr. and Mrs. Mae Francis Crocker.

Clinton leaves behind a legacy of love and will be mourned by a host of family and friends.

On Thursday May 9, 2024 Visitation will be from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive.

On Friday, May 10, 2024 the Service will begin at 12:00 P.M. at the Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel located at the rear of Mission Burial Park Dominion, 20900 IH 10 West.

Do not stop at the first building. To locate the chapel at the Cemetery, follow the signs to the "Office" Interment with Full Military Honors will follow at the Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 I.H. 10
West San Antonio, TX 78230

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAY **10**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall

GC

“ Rest in power Uncle Clint. Going to miss you.

Gregory Crocker - May 10, 2024 at 02:00 PM

CO

“ Cuffys of CO Ohio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of TSGT. Clinton E. Echols, USAF (Ret.).

Cuffys of CO Ohio - May 09, 2024 at 01:01 PM

CO

“ Cuffys of CO Ohio purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of TSGT. Clinton E. Echols, USAF (Ret.).



Cuffys of CO Ohio - May 09, 2024 at 01:01 PM

DK

“ Dr. Charles Kennedy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of TSGT. Clinton E. Echols, USAF (Ret.).



Dr. Charles Kennedy - May 09, 2024 at 12:18 PM

YF

“ Your Allen Tharp Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of TSGT. Clinton E. Echols, USAF (Ret.).

Your Allen Tharp Family - May 09, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of TSGT. Clinton E. Echols, USAF (Ret.).



May 09, 2024 at 09:55 AM

GS

“ George, Stacey, Shanasia, Lucien Sylman purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of TSGT. Clinton E. Echols, USAF (Ret.).



George, Stacey, Shanasia, Lucien Sylman - May 08, 2024 at 03:35 PM

KD

“ KEITH, SEBRENA, RENNA, DENNIS, (LESTER'S) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of TSGT. Clinton E. Echols, USAF (Ret.).



KEITH, SEBRENA, RENNA, DENNIS,(LESTER'S) - May 06, 2024 at 11:21 PM

LB

“ Le-Quita and Lester Booth send condolences to Michele, Michon and the Echols family. We will never forget the wonderful time we had when Clinton spent time with us on New Year's Day 2023. He really enjoyed himself, especially the chocolate pie! We will never forget Clint!

Lester Booth - May 06, 2024 at 07:44 PM

LC

“ 44 years ago Clint taught me to sweep the side walks and clean the grounds at Rainbow Hills Baptist Church by his example. I took the broom from him and added a lawn blower and did the duty for the past 44 years.
Thank you Clint for leading by example ☐

Larry (God's Child) - May 06, 2024 at 05:11 PM

CD

“ COL(ret) David & Lanita Davidson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of TSGT. Clinton E. Echols, USAF (Ret.).

COL(ret) David & Lanita Davidson - May 05, 2024 at 10:47 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of TSGT. Clinton E. Echols, USAF (Ret.).



May 05, 2024 at 10:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of TSGT. Clinton E. Echols, USAF (Ret.).*



May 05, 2024 at 09:30 PM