



SMSgt. Windell Rockwell Mimms Jr. USAF (Ret.)

September 4, 1941 - November 15, 2022

Windell Rockwell Mimms Jr., born September 4th 1941 Thomasville Georgia, graduated to heaven on November 15, 2022. He graduated from High School in Smyrna Georgia. He met his wife Rena Carol Ward at Pioneer Baptist Church in Syracuse, New York they were married July 15th 1961. They had 4 children Roxanne, Julianne (deceased), Wanda Lynn and Robin Lynn. He served in the Air Force as a Czechoslovakian linguist in Darmstadt Germany. He got out of the Air Force after 8 years because the girls were starting school and he wanted them to be stable in one place. He got his teaching degree in Albuquerque and started teaching English in San Antonio, Texas. He had many extra jobs to help with feeding his growing family in addition to teaching he was a janitor at Lackand Baptist responsible for the shiny floors in the nursery hallway, part time butcher, painter, worked at Dairy Queen, bus driver, score keeper, ran track with the Rayburn track team, camp counselor, Royal Ambassador leader, Deacon at Lackland Baptist Church, cook for the men's prayer breakfast on Saturdays, he was also the pitcher for the Lackland Baptist mens softball team. He ran at least 2 marathons. He went on to get his Masters in English and his Principalship. He taught school in Northside for over 25 years at Sam Rayburn Jr High, John Jay High School, Taft High School and Richland Hills Elementary. He worked for Primerica and also taught classes for Primerica. He continued his military service in the Air National Guard as a Unit Historian. He was called up by the Air National Guard in 1991 to write the classified and the unclassified version of the Desert

Storm war. He was awarded THE AIR FORCE ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL.

"Technical Sergeant Mimms researched and completed a Unit History Report so excellently organized and formatted that it has been selected by the office of History, Air National Guard Support Center as a sample for all new unit historians throughout the Air National Guard. Awarded May 18th 1986. He was preceded in death by his father Wendell Rockwell Mims, his mother Sarah Margaret Mims. He has 7 brothers and sisters Judith Churchill (deceased) Joyce Clements, Pat Roker (deceased), Vernon Mims (deceased), Herb Mims, Janice Sauve, and Pamela Foster. He has 16 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Church
18755 Stone Oak Pkwy.
San Antonio, TX

Graveside Service with Military Honors

NOV **29**. 1:45 PM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 820-3891

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of SMSgt. Windell Rockwell Mimms Jr. USAF (Ret.).*



November 27, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *Rock Mimms lead Sunday as hook and worked with the youth group when I was in Jr High and High school. He also was a teacher at Sam Rayburn Jr High while I was there. He never missed an opportunity to speak into the lives of those he was around. He was influential in helping me deepen my faith walk at a young age, in making me realize that my faith and my life needed to match up. Thank you sir for your impact in life at an early age.*

Rich Finch - November 21, 2022 at 09:16 AM



**at Lackland Baptist Church*

Rich Finch - November 21, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ *Love you Daddy*

Roxanne Mimms - November 21, 2022 at 01:19 AM



Did you forget him beating you in the nude over a shampoo cap& getting 18 stitches in your head???? You are so phony!

wanda groom - December 10, 2024 at 05:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of SMSgt. Windell Rockwell Mimms Jr. USAF (Ret.).*



November 19, 2022 at 11:16 AM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - November 17, 2022 at 01:43 PM