



Harry Govan

January 1, 1957 - May 22, 2025

Mr. Harry Govan of Orangeburg, South Carolina passed away at the Veterans Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina on May 22, 2025. He was born on January 1, 1957, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the late Hercules B Govan and the late Lucille Robinson Govan.

Harry attended Orangeburg -Wilkinson High School, Orangeburg South Carolina. After graduating High School, he enlisted in the United States Army where he served at the Ft. Bragg military base in North Carolina with an honorary discharge. After the service, he followed in his father's footsteps in painting and home improvements.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister Mary Govan Ventour and two brothers Lucious Govan and Andrew Govan.

Harry was quiet and soft-spoken, and loved to smile.

He leaves to cherish fond memories three sisters: Shirley Southerland of Hampton Connecticut, Rita Green (daughter Videsha) and Vivian Glover both of Orangeburg South Carolina: Five brothers, Hercules "Bubba"(Elaine) Govan of Orangeburg SC, Leonard Govan of St. Matthews SC, Samuel (Elaine) Govan of Orangeburg SC, John (Merle) Govan of St. Matthews SC, and Nelson Govan of Swansea SC. Aunts: Maggie Robinson of Orangeburg

SC and Rebecca Robinson of Florida along with a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Tributes:

Thank you, Uncle Harry, for your unwavering love and for being such a wonderful part of our family. You will be deeply missed.

Forever your niece Justice.

Uncle Harry, you made every niece and nephew feel like your favorite. The definition of uncle was written with you in mind. I'll cherish the memories of Uncle Harry and I fishing. His infectious laughter made every moment together truly special. I will always love you Uncle Harry.

Your niece Videsha

Interment for Govan will be at Ft. Jackson National Cemetery on Monday June 2, 2025 after service.

Cemetery Details

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

Columbia, SC 29229

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Al Jenkins Funeral Home
2396 Russell St
Orangeburg, SC 29115
(803) 534-2522
aljenkinsfuneralhome@gmail.com

Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Miracle Way Of The Cross
626 First Street
Cameron, SC

Tribute Wall

RG

“ Thanks Unc for showing up during my youth. I'll hold onto the memories. You'll be missed. Love
Rickey

Rickey Green - May 29, 2025 at 05:04 PM

AC

May your soul rest in peace nephew! Love, Aunt Maebell Benjamin
Richmond, VA

Anita Chavis - May 30, 2025 at 09:13 PM

EJ

Asking God to be with this family and realize that each day brings us closer to our destination! Let's work towards making Heaven our home, our final destination! Much love ! Jackie Haigler-Ellison! God will wipe away all of our tears!

Ellison Jacqueline - June 01, 2025 at 10:01 PM



My sincere and Deepest Condolences to the Whole FAMILY HARRY will surely be missed 🙏

Sandra Butler - July 13, 2025 at 02:03 PM



Close friend of the siblings

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