

The Obituary

Life's voyage came to an end for Retired Master Sergeant John "*Jackie*" Carter, Jr. on Tuesday, August 18, 2015, at National Healthcare Center in Sumter, South Carolina.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, on April 19, 1928, he was a son of the late John Sr. and Mamie Washington Carter.

"John" received his education in the New York public schools system and furthered his education in the Military.

At a young age, he was drafted in to the United States Army and served his country with honors for twenty six years in Germany, Africa and Vietnam.

After "John's" discharge from the military, he began employment with a company in New Jersey where "John" was employed for several years prior to his retirement. Thereafter his retirement, he returned home to reside in Paxville, South Carolina.

"John" was married to Ilse Rhine of Germany who preceded him in death. Several years later, he met and married Evelyn Wilkerson who also preceded him in death.

Survivors include one son, Kevin A. Carter of New Jersey; one step-daughter, Charlotte Payne of Bronx, New York; one sister, Doris C. Riley of Paxville, South Carolina; two aunts, Dora Raynor and Jerona W. Riley of Sumter, South Carolina; nieces and nephews, Jacqueline DeGraff of New Jersey, George Riley of New York, New York, Sharon Riley and Patricia Riley both of Washington State, Michael Riley of New York, New York; cousin, Alvin Harvin of New York; a host of other cousins, relatives and friends.