



## Gerald Eddie Dutch

October 23, 2021

Gerald Eddie Dutch was born in Washington, D.C., on December 19, 1948, to the late James and Helen Dutch.

As a native Washingtonian, Gerald was educated in the District of Columbia school system, where he graduated from Anacostia Senior High School in 1967. At Anacostia Senior High School, Gerald was a distinguished student-athlete, gaining recognition as an All-Metropolitan (All-Met) football player.

After graduating from high school, Gerald received a football scholarship to Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, N.C. As a student-athlete, he studied Physical Sciences-Theology. In 1970, Gerald enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, serving his country on active duty for two years and in the Marine Corps Reserves for four years. While on active duty, Gerald served as a paratrooper in the Vietnam War, earning numerous medals and various recognitions, including the Navy Cross and letters of accommodations.

Upon honorable discharge from the military, Gerald worked for C&P Telephone Company (now Verizon), later entering the federal government, working at the Government Printing Office, retiring on disability in 1982.

At the tender age of 14, Gerald met his childhood sweetheart, Sandra Brawner. They married on September 2, 1998, and from this union, Elliott,

Stephanie, and Melissa were born. Gerald was a very loving and supportive husband, father, and grandfather. In his retirement, he enjoyed reading, sports, and spending time with family and friends.

He leaves loving memories to be cherished by his wife, Sandra Brawner-Dutch; children, Anthony, Elliott, Stephanie, and Melissa; grandchildren, Amya, Elijah, and Benjamin; sister, Wandra D. McManus (Michael), and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. His parents, James and Helen Dutch preceded Gerald in death.

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Yeshua Church of God In Christ  
8675 Phoenix Drive  
Manassas, VA 20110

## Funeral Service

NOV 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Eddie Dutch*

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January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM