



## Major Trudy Lee Caldwell

September 19, 1967 - November 7, 2018

Major Trudy Lee Caldwell  
US Army, Retired  
(Age 51)

Of Washington, DC, passed away November 7, 2018 at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD thus ending her three-year battle with cancer.

Born Trudy Lee Myrick, dearly beloved daughter of Eliza Myrick, in Madden, Mississippi and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Trudy enlisted in the United States Army in 1985 after graduating from Milwaukee's James Madison High School.

At the end of her initial enlistment Trudy attended Fayetteville State University (FSU) where she served as Student Government Association (SGA) President and, consequently, acted as student representative on the University's Board of Trustees. While at FSU she participated in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program. Trudy graduated cum-laude from FSU in 1994 as a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Quartermaster Corps.

During her military tenure, Trudy's assignments spanned the globe. Always a

high performer, Trudy was selected for the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS), Office of the Secretary of Defense Internship Program which led to assignments with The Joint Staff and the Army's Congressional Liaison Office where she was assigned to the U.S. House of Representatives. Under the JCS Internship Program, Trudy also graduated from Georgetown University with a Master's in Public Policy.

Trudy retired from active service in 2009 and continued her history of public service as a Department of Army Civilian assigned to the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Procurement) where she actively worked until her death.

Trudy is survived and dearly missed by her mother, Eliza B. Myrick; her two sisters, Hope Myrick and Charlotte Woodley (Michael); her uncles, Simon Myrick (Loneva) and Johnnie Myrick; her nephew, Londre Woodley; her niece, Lanetra Rimmer; her many cousins to include, Beneva Myrick, Sharon Lewis, Sheila McCune and Charles Riley; her Godchildren, Gabrielle Love and Devon McRae; her Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. sisters; her crew of lifelong friends and their respective children who affectionately refer to her as 'Auntie Trudy'; her comrades in arms and a host of professional colleagues.

A celebration of Trudy's life will be held at Marshall-March Funeral Homes - The District of Columbia, 4217 Ninth Street, N.W., Washington DC 20011 on November 17, 2018 at 10:00 AM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - The District of Columbia  
4217 Ninth Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20011  
(202) 723-1250  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marshallmarchfh.com>

## Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

MAR 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Arlington National Cemetery  
Arlington, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Major Trudy Lee Caldwell*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *I met Trudy when we worked together in Army Congressional Liaison office. She was a beautiful person. Even when she had to come on Capitol Hill she would always stop by and say hello to me. There are no words to express how deeply sorry I was to hear of her passing. My deepest sympathy to her family for their loss.*

*Gail Warren*

**Gail Warren** - November 17, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ *Giving all praise and glory to GOD, we're grateful that He allowed Trudy's and our paths to cross. Trudy's light continues to shine in the fun and loving memories of her friends and family. A fond farewell to a beautiful woman and friend. With love, Terri and Gil*



**Terri Ashley** - November 17, 2018 at 08:36 AM



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**Terri Ashley** - November 16, 2018 at 10:06 PM

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss  
Jesus Christ Loves Me  
Thank You For Your Service  
We Are Special*



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**Thomas Widgeon** - November 16, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased  
for the family of Major Trudy Lee Caldwell.*



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November 15, 2018 at 11:16 PM

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“ *Melissa Martin, Jennifer Chaddic, Eva  
Stancheva, purchased the Country Basket Bloom  
s for the family of Major Trudy Lee Caldwell.*



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**Melissa Martin, Jennifer Chaddic, Eva Stancheva, -**  
November 15, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - November 15, 2018 at 08:22 AM