

# SSG (Ret) L.T. Henson

December 8, 1929 - January 28, 2010



Funeral for retired Army Staff Sgt. L. T. Henson, 80, Lawton, will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Union Baptist Church, 1601 SW Charles W. Whitlow Ave., with Dr. C. W. Whitlow, pastor, officiating. Mr. Henson died Thursday, January 28, 2010, in Lawton. Burial with military honors will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery under direction of Howard Harris Funeral Services.

L. T. Henson was born December 8, 1929, in Milam, Texas, to Ben I and Lugenia Henson. He married Viola Mae Pierce in 1959. She preceded him in death. After enlisting in the United States Army, he retired after 20 years of military service as a staff sergeant. He served tours of duty in Germany, Vietnam, and other military bases in the United States. He was a Vietnam veteran, and during his military career, he received many accolades, awards, commendations and medals including The Good Conduct Medal 4th Award, National Defense Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Vietnam Service Medal with 2-stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with device 1960 and the Army Commendation Medal. He was a Vietnam veteran and a permanently hospitalized member of Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 751.

Survivors include his son, Ulysses; four daughters: Marvel Jo, Venessa, Tonya and LaShawnda, all of Lawton; three sons-in-law: James, Willie and Darryl, all of Lawton; a sister, Lenice Ogembo, Houston; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; and many nephews, nieces and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, three brothers, three sisters, two daughters, a grandson, and a granddaughter.