

SFC Greg Lamonte Sutton

March 24, 1969 - June 6, 2007



Funeral for Sgt. 1st Class Greg Lamonte Sutton, 38, Fort Sill, will be at 11 a.m. today at Frontier Chapel with Maj. Kenneth Hurst, chaplain of 214th Fires Brigade, Fort Sill, officiating. Sgt. 1st Class Sutton died Wednesday, June 6, 2007, in Baghdad, Iraq. Burial with military honors will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va. Local arrangements are under direction of Lawton Ritter Gray Funeral Home.

He was born on March 24, 1969, in Fayetteville, N.C., to Claudie L. and Ollie G. Ward Sutton. He grew up in Fayetteville and graduated from Westover High School. He joined the Army in 1991, serving in various places such as Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Sill; Fort Drum, N.Y.; Korea and Iraq. During his time of service, he earned several medals, achievements, badges and awards including the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal (3rd Award), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (5th Award), National Defense Service Medal w/Bronze Service Star, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (3rd Award), Southwest Service Medal w/Bronze Service Star, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon (3rd Award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd Award), NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge (Posthumous), Expert Weapons Qualifications Badge, Expert Driver and Mechanic Badge (Driver-T). While in the military, he attended Central Texas College and received an associates' degree in criminal justice. He married Joane Rullan on Sept. 24, 2003, in Killeen, Texas. He was a Masonic Mason member of Mistletoe Lodge 31 and a member of the Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America Lawton Chapter 751. He was a bowler and was involved in many leagues.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; his children, Sari Nicole Sutton, and Andrew D. Sutton, both of Texas; and Cailee Jenae Sutton, and Greg Lamonte Sutton II, both of the home; his mother, of the home; a sister, Trivilla S. Connor, Greenville, N.C.; two nephews; two nieces; and many close friends. He was preceded in death by his father, retired Sgt. 1st Class Claudie L. Sutton.

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