



MICHAEL ARTHUR GAVIN

July 15, 1948 - September 14, 2024

Michael Arthur Gavin, 76, passed away on September 14, 2024, in Tallahassee, Florida. He was born in New York, grew up in Miami, and served in the Army in Korea and Vietnam. Mr. Gavin graduated from Emory University with his BSN and put this to use in the ER, OR, training pediatric nurses, on a Native American Reservation in New Mexico, and in the prison system.

Those who knew him here in Tallahassee will remember him for his forever service mindset, solving problems for any and everyone who let him know. This passion to "fix things" and the dogmatic way he tackled his missions will be his legacy.

Most will remember him for his voice, both in volume and song. You may have heard him sing at one of many funerals, including the one held annually for those experiencing homelessness, or in one of the churches around the community. He loved the Lord, and one of his favorite places to praise through song was the gospel sings at the American Legion. You may have heard him at Mission BBQ. In addition to his favorite restaurant, he also sang the National Anthem at an FSU softball game, the Grand Opening for the Tallahassee VA, and countless other places.

He is survived by his wife, Tanya Gavin; his military family; a community of friends; and his children, including his son Michael and daughters Erin and

Michelle.

Full Military Honors Services will be held at the Tallahassee National Cemetery on Friday, October 11, 2024 at 2:00 PM. Those who will attend should line up their cars on the right side of the administration building to form a line that will all proceed to the location for the service together. It is suggested that you arrive between 1:30 to 1:45 PM.

The family is being cared for by Jackie Fulford and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory. 850.610.4444

Previous Events

Full Military Honors Service

OCT 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery
5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311