



Markeith Driskell

August 6, 1997 - December 5, 2025

SPC Markeith T. Driskell, age 28, passed away December 5, 2025. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, December 23, 2025 at 1230 PM in the chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville with the Rev. Shedrick Ellington officiating. Interment will follow at GA Veterans Memorial Cemetery with Full Military Honors. The family will receive friends and family from 1100 AM until the funeral hour.

Markeith Driskell was born in Macon, GA to Shanda Lee Driskell and Markeith Donaldson. He was serving in the United States Army stationed in Okinawa. Markeith enjoyed riding his motorcycle, fishing and going to the gym. He loved spending time with his kids, family and friends and kayaking at the lake. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Delois Driskell, paternal grandparents, Alphonso and Francis Donaldson, devoted aunt Rosemary Johnson and devoted uncle Alphonso Donaldson, Jr. He was a member of the Sound of Praise church.

Markeith Driskell is survived by his wife, Erena Driskell; children, McKenzie Taylor Driskell, Ayden Kou Driskell and Jasmine Kira Driskell; mother, Shanda Lee Driskell (Martine); father, Markeith Donaldson; sisters, Tiffany Driskell, Manikka Driskell, Zaniya Driskell, Te'ayrra Starr, Kayla Yarbrough and Mary Beth Pickman; brother, Bryan Pickman; mother-in-law, Tomoe Yoza; father-in-law, Hideki Yoza; sister-in-law, Misaki Yoza; maternal grandfather, Harry

Driskell (Julia); grandmother-in-law, Youriko Shimajira; devoted and loving cousins, Tawana Brown, Cutazja Parker, Jada Trawick, Amari Cantrell; special friends Ryan Sullivan; and a host of other aunts, uncles and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy.
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Markeith Driskell



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - December 23, 2025 at 11:03 AM

MW

“ I am sorry I'm to hear about markeith passing I miss going fishing with you buddy. I hope to see you again one day in heaven and we can go on more fishing trips in our kayaks



markeiths kayak fishing buddy Wes - February 27 at 12:13 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - December 25, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - December 23, 2025 at 09:37 AM

JS

“ I met Markeith at the huddle house about 10 yrs ago. He got to be my good friend. we use to laugh a lot about things. he use to show me pretty girls on his phone and say what about this one. i would laugh and say you better leave them girls alone. so I nick named him ho dog. he thought that was so funny. He was a good kid. I sure will miss him. RIP ..prayers for the family and friends..

Judy hudson (hh nickname was sister) - December 22, 2025 at 08:35 PM

RS

“ Good morning, everyone.

If Ya'll don't know me I would like to introduce a little about myself My name is Ryan Sullivan I am a former active duty Marine that served 11 years, and I thank you all for coming today to show your respects to a great man, to some of you a friend, a father, and a husband. Being prior military, it feels like a sense of duty and responsibility to care for my fellow military members especially those things that Markeith was going through and many in this room know some of or all the things this man was battling. Just hoping to share something from the heart concerning Marky Mark, a nickname that he ended up getting while we were chilling on Whitebeach where we met Kiah and her kids' thanks for that little moment, he was able to joke around with your boys.

This coming memorial marks a full week since we lost Mark — and most of us are still in shock and in a bit of disbelief that He's gone so quickly, personally I am still expecting my phone to ring or get a million notifications with his messages, or for me to send him somethings as he was always like the first on my chats. We weren't family by blood, but Markeith became like a real younger brother to me and gladly took Him under my wing. We didn't even know each other super long — just since about March time frame when I was rolling on my 50cc blue moped and he had his 400cc ninja not sure who remembers those times lol— but you know it's not about time, it's about the connection that God gives between people, And with Mark, that bond was real doing literally everything together, hiking, swimming, riding, fishing, camping, working out, and whatever trouble we could get into. I am more than certain Marky Mark had his own special place in your hearts and lives, and no one can truly replace that place Marky had, as he would always finding ways to make you laugh and loved being silly he was just always trying to have a great time. The one thing That I want to hold onto and maybe you should too is that this same Mark is that I have come to learn that this guy despite all he was going through he truly didn't give up and is a true fighter.

I've been replaying that last day over and over in my mind at times

at times I blame myself for Marks death the what ifs that if you could have done that day differently just a little to have him back I would. That Thursday the day of Marks Crash — after Bible study — we left base and headed toward Gate 1. It was around 20:40–20:50. Mark was in front of me and saw Mark dancing on his motorcycle like he did often, especially after our “Jesus’ days” — church, Bible study, the nights where the Spirit was strong and lingering in the air. You couldn’t miss it — he’d be dancing, laughing, praising God like the world couldn’t touch him.

And I am holding onto that memory because it was victorious. Just recently 2025 Nov 11th Mark was filled with the Holy Ghost and baptized in Jesus’ Name. That wasn’t small — that was a powerful and an eternal life-changing event for him. I believe deep in my heart that in those moments at the gate as we left, he was rejoicing in God, listening to his gospel music like he always did, dancing his silly dance, full of joy.

He told me he had somewhere to go, so he took off toward Mizugama. I didn’t know that would be the last moment I’d ever see him and that hurts — it hurts deeply not just for me but for all of us. But if that had to be our final moment together again I wouldn’t change it for the world, I’m so grateful it was a moment of joy, a moment of peace, a moment that reflected who Mark was becoming in Christ Jesus.

I couldn’t relate to every struggle he carried — but I walked with him through as much of it as I could. I hope he knew how much he mattered. I hope he felt supported, cared for, and loved — because that’s what he was to me.

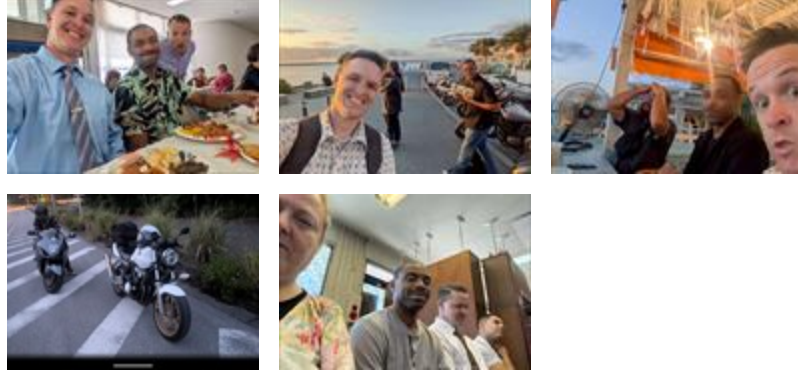
Even through the pain and the silence, I have hope. Because I know where he is. I know his soul was sealed in Jesus’ Name. I know the Holy Ghost was in him. And that gives me comfort — even when it hurts — to know my brother is rejoicing in a place far greater than this world could offer.

I know we miss him. We feel the weight of his absence.

But we also hold onto the promise that this is not the end.

Thank you for letting me share everyone.

And to my little brother — Markeith — I’ll see you again in Heaven someday.



Ryan Sullivan - December 21, 2025 at 09:46 PM

BE

“ *Shanda and family we love you all our love is with you he was a lovely and sweet young man a filled our hearts with joy love grandma Brenda and Cliff and Beck* ”

Becky - December 21, 2025 at 05:39 PM

RS

“ *I don't know you, but do want thank you for your service.* ”

Rebecca Scott - December 21, 2025 at 09:48 AM

JM

“ *Markeith. God. Bless. You. Ty. Fr. Ur service. May. All. The. Good thing. Speak fr. You* ”



Jodie Mosley - December 21, 2025 at 12:26 AM

MK

“ *Thank you for your service SPC Markeith Driskell. Condolences to all of the family & friends.* ”

MJ Kines - December 20, 2025 at 04:04 AM

NB

Thank you for your Service Sir

Nettie Butts - December 20, 2025 at 03:07 PM

EW

Thank you for your service 🙏

Elizabeth Wilson - December 22, 2025 at 08:10 PM

PT

“ *Markeith was one of the good ones. I taught him in high school and was so proud of his dedication to the military after graduation. Praying for his family and friends.*

Pam Tindal - December 19, 2025 at 11:02 PM

LC

“ *I did not know this young man I just wanted to say you and your family are in my thoughts and Prayers. It is hard to loose family but a little harder at the Holidays. God Bless you and him and THANK him for his Service. He will be watching over you from Heaven*



linda p cheeves - December 19, 2025 at 09:54 AM

MP

“ *It's hard for me to find words, all I can say is that he was a wonderful friend when I was going through the absolute worst time in my life. He always smiled when we worked together and was kind and helpful. I will forever be thankful for his friendship and his kindness. Prayers and strength to the family and lived ones. Sending hugs and condolences. -Martina*

Martina Perkins - December 18, 2025 at 10:05 PM