



Otis Jerome Elam

January 12, 1942 - November 15, 2023

Of Fairfax Station, VA, passed Wednesday, November 15, 2023. Beloved husband to Shirley Elam; loving father to Tonya Elam Springer and Jeronica Nicole Elam; cherished grandfather of Christopher Jerome Elam and Austin Curtis King.

A visitation will be held at Antioch Baptist Church, 6531 Little Ox Road, Fairfax Station, VA 22039 on Tuesday November 28, 2023, from 10AM until time of service at 10:45AM. Interment Quantico National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Otis' memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org].

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church
6531 Little Ox Road
Fairfax Station, VA 22039

Funeral Service

NOV 28. 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church
6531 Little Ox Road
Fairfax Station, VA 22039

Graveside Service

NOV 28. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172-1636
(703) 221-2183

Tribute Wall

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“ Merry Christmas we miss you

Jeronica Elam (Daughter) - December 26, 2025 at 07:31 PM

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“ Jeronica Elam (Daughter) lit a candle in memory of Otis Jerome Elam



Jeronica Elam (Daughter) - November 15, 2025 at 04:42 PM

SE

“ Holy Spirit, please fill me afresh today (Oct 16) with Your love, peace, and joy, on this our 58th Wedding Anniversary ... to Otis in Heaven 🙏❤️. I miss you so

Shirley Elam - October 17, 2024 at 09:13 AM

SE

“ Happy Valentine's Day ❤️

Shirley Elam - February 14, 2024 at 04:36 AM

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“ Shirley Elam lit a candle in memory of Otis Jerome Elam



Shirley Elam - January 12, 2024 at 07:12 AM

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“❤️ Otis' love, like God's, is always with me. Merry Christmas in Heaven. I love you and miss you. 🌲

Shirley Elam - December 24, 2023 at 10:38 AM

VE

“4 files added to the tribute wall



Victor and Bernice Evans - November 28, 2023 at 02:26 PM

VE

“With our deepest sympathies, we will miss a wonderful uncle. Aunt Shirley, we believe the following with all our hearts and when you feel like reading, we hope this will comfort you the way it does for us: Life like a mist, appears for just a day, then disappears tomorrow. All that we are can quickly fade away. Replaced with tears and sorrow. If a man should die, can he live again? Hear the promise GOD has made: “He will call, the dead will answer. They will live at His command. For He will have a longing for the work of his own hand. So have faith, and do not wonder, for our GOD can make us stand. And we will live forever as the work of His own.” Meanwhile, cherish your memories and we will keep in touch. Love you so much!

Victor and Bernice Evans - November 28, 2023 at 01:13 PM

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“ Tammy, Keyanna & Henry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Otis Jerome Elam.



Tammy, Keyanna & Henry - November 27, 2023 at 01:59 PM

FA

“ I am sorry for your loss. Please accept my sincere condolences.
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Fabiola - November 27, 2023 at 11:25 AM

RL

“ My condolences to the family of Colonel Otis Elam , a former Norfolk State University classmate , which was then known as Norfolk Division of Virginia State College. Elam and I , along with Kenneth Norman who is listed on the Memory Wall and six other classmates were commissioned together in January 1969 . I lost track of Elam after graduation but still considered him as a friend and a ROTC buddy. Rest in peace Spartan soldier for you don't have to study war no more.

*Rev. Dr. James Edwards , III
Retired Pastor / Author
U.S. Army Airborne Captain 1969-1972*

Rev. Dr. James Edwards, III - November 26, 2023 at 06:39 PM

PR

What an honor it was to meet Shirley and Otis and paint their portrait many years ago. I will never forget the first thing he said when he saw the portrait, “Doesn't she look like a queen?” He only had eyes for her. My condolences to Shirley and all his family.

Patricia McMahon Rice - December 11, 2023 at 08:16 AM

KN

“ From the day we took the Commission Oath as young officers at Norfolk State, I was aware that old molds no longer confined us or our dreams!. Otis has made us proud and I pray he lives on in your hearts as he will in mine.

May GOD rain his blessing upon you Mrs. Elam and give you peace.

Kennith B Norman

Kennith Norman - November 25, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Otis Jerome Elam.



November 22, 2023 at 09:01 AM

CC

“ To the Elam Family - May the sorrow you feel in your heart lighten by the love that surrounds you.

With love and support from the Chunn family (NJ) | Cheryl Chunn



Cheryl Chunn - November 22, 2023 at 08:54 AM