


### CHARLES HENRY SNIPES



Charles Henry Snipes, 75, went home to be with his Lord & Savior Thursday, November 16, 2023. He was born April 18, 1948 in Colquitt, Georgia to the late Henry Clinton Snipes and Gertrude Ritter Snipes. Charles enlisted in the U.S. Army on May 17, 1968 and

 proudly served 2 years, 11 months and 28 days. He attained the rank of SP5 and received the following commendations: Sharpshooter (rifle M-14), Expert (M-16), VSM, VCM w/ 60 Device, GOMDL (First Award), CMS, NDSN and Purple Heart. He served 1 year, 6 months and 15 days during the Vietnam Conflict. Following his discharge, he worked with the Savannah Police Department. Thanksgiving of 1971, he met the love of his life, Marlene O'Berry and they were married on March 17, 1972. He attended Savannah State College and received his Bachelor's Degree from Logos Christian College. He served many years as a Pastor, Missionary and Evangelist. His greatest joy was his family and grandbabies. He was happiest when he could fish or squirrel hunt.

Surviving family include his wife of 51 years, Marlene Snipes; two daughters Beth (Richard) Arnau and Cheryl Snipes; four grandchildren Isabella, Zoey, Layla "Maddie" and Coleman; sister Ann Snipes; and a host of extended family and friends.

The family received friends Monday, November 27 at The Anchor Church in Callahan. His celebration of life service was held Tuesday, November 28 also at the church with Pastor Dwight Allen, Rev. Larry Collins, Rev. Henry Thornton and Pastor Carlton Jones, officiating. Burial followed at Jacksonville National Cemetery with full Military Honors.

Peebles Funeral Home served the Snipes family.

Condolences may be expressed at: [www.pffh.com](http://www.pffh.com).