



## COL(R) Thomas M. Vassy

April 20, 1931 - March 21, 2017

Vassy - COL(R) Thomas M. Vassy, age 85, of Lawrenceville, GA formerly of Gaffney, SC passed away on Tuesday, March 21, 2017. Funeral services will be held Friday, March 24, 2017 at 2:00 PM in the Snellville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Pastor Brian Krawczyk will officiate. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 2:30 PM at Bold Spring Baptist Church in Troy, SC, where he was a member. Col. Vassy was a Ret. Colonel in the US Army and a Vietnam Veteran. Col. Vassy is preceded in death by his parents Eula Hudson & Thomas Kindred Vassy; and sisters Margaret Muckley, Betty Stone, and Helen Callison. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years Mary Rodgers Vassy; sons & daughters-in-law Tim & Barbara Vassy of Cumming; Jeff & Robyn Vassy of Comer; son Brooks Vassy of Alpharetta. 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Col. Vassy was a 1955 graduate of Clemson University and earned a masters degree in Business Administration from the University of Miami in Florida in 1967. He served overseas in Germany, Panama, Saudi Arabia, & Vietnam where he earned a Bronze Star for valor. He was a loving and devoted husband and father. For all his accomplishments, he was most proud of his 6 grandchildren. He was outstanding in his role as a grandfather and he was adored by all of his grandchildren as their beloved "PaPa", especially Phillip (who was his favorite). Col. Vassy never met a stranger, loved people well, and kept everyone entertained with his witty sense of humor. We were blessed to have him as the patriarch of our family, setting an example of integrity, hard work,

and character. He was devoted to God, family, and country. He will be greatly missed. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive., SW, Snellville, GA 30078. 770-979-5010. Please leave online condolences at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Bold Spring Baptist Church Cemetery

2806 Callison Hwy  
Troy, SC 29848

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe  
209 South Hammond Drive  
Monroe, GA 30655  
(770) 267-2594  
info@stewartfh.com  
<https://www.stewartfh.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Snellville  
2246 Wisteria Drive  
Snellville, GA

## Graveside

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MAR **25**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Bold Spring Baptist Church  
2806 Callison Hwy  
Troy, SC 29848

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of COL(R) Thomas M. Vassy*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - March 23, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“ *COL(R) Thomas M. Vassy*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *My names is Freddie Harmon from Gaffney SC and friends of the Callison family.  
I'll never forget that day in Vietnam (1969) a Full Biird Colonel name Thomas Vassey came to visit me. He had a policy to visit any soldier in Nam that was from Gaffney. I knew I would see him one day, because Helen told my Daddy to let me know the Colonel would come by. I was talking to Col Vassey and my first Sargent shouted for him to get off my desk. When the Col turned and Top saw those Eagles on his shoulder, Top almost knocked himself out saluting. Top said to me after the Col left, why didn't you tell me he was a Col. I told Top, you didn't give me a chance  
Salute to Colonel Thomas Vassey from Spec 5 Harmon*

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**Freddie Harmon** - March 24, 2017 at 12:24 PM

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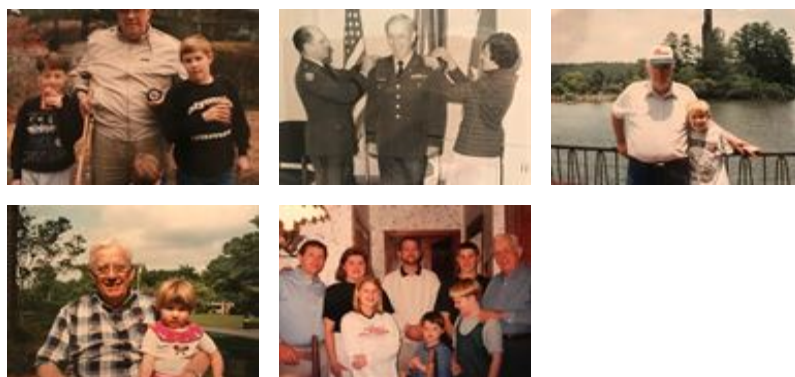
“ Tom (nickname Sonny) made a tremendous contribution to his extended family by collaborating with another cousin, Rion Vassy, to research and publish a compilation of family history going back several generations. It has anchored and linked our family and indeed contains many "Precious Memories". We'll miss him, and will be remembering Mary and children. Dave and Becky Vassy

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**Dave Vassy** - March 24, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - March 23, 2017 at 04:03 PM

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“ Everyone at Amy's Flowers in Dallas is thinking about you and praying for you and your family during this time. We are so sorry for your loss. Love, Jamie and Amy Benson

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**Amy Benson** - March 23, 2017 at 01:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of COL(R) Thomas M. Vassy.*



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March 23, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of COL(R) Thomas M. Vassy.*



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March 23, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ *All of us here at The Flower Store in Auburn will be thinking of of you Brooks, as well as your Mother and your family. You are in our prayers, Stanley Sistrunk*

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**Stanley Sistrunk** - March 22, 2017 at 04:55 PM