



## Mills Lawrence Fleming

September 24, 1929 - February 12, 2023

Mills Lawrence Fleming, was 93 years old when he met Jesus face to face on Sunday, February 12, 2023. Mills was born in Spartanburg, SC and lived in Winston-Salem, NC before moving to Lawrenceville with his wife and sons in 1970. He was a graduate of Clemson University with a BS degree. After graduation, Mills entered the U.S. Army and served at Fort Jackson, SC followed by service in Japan with the 1st Cavalry Division. Upon discharge, Mills student-taught and completed his Masters degree at Clemson University and accepted employment with Western Electric Co. and Bell Laboratory where he obtained two U.S. Patents and special recognition for work relating to telecommunications.

Mills was an active member of First United Methodist Church until he became homebound in his elder years.

Mills is preceded in death by his beloved bride, Martha of 65 years and his granddaughter, Allison Fleming. He is survived by his son Philip M. Fleming (Laurel), David T. Fleming (Danette) and his granddaughters Rachel and Emilee. Mills affectionally know as "Poppy" to so many, was a great man of integrity and follower of Jesus Christ. Poppy was a kind, gentle and extremely patient man. Poppy was quick to offer an encouraging word. His smile would light up a room and he laughed easily. He lived a life of service to his family. There was not a day that went by where Poppy was not asking how he could help. To know Poppy was to love and cherish him dearly. Our loss is Poppy's gain. Thank you God for our Living Hope, Jesus Christ.

On February 4, 2021 during Covid, Mills beloved wife Martha passed away. Per their wishes, Martha and Mills remains will be placed together. A memorial service will be held for both Martha and Mills at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA on Friday, April 14, 2023 at 12:30pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Haven at Hebron Maternity Home in Dacula, GA., [www.thehaven.house/give/](http://www.thehaven.house/give/), The Haven, P.O. Box 604, Dacula, GA 30019, or Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, [www.jdrf.org](http://www.jdrf.org).

Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Veterans Cemetery Rd  
Canton, GA 30114

# Previous Events

## memorial service

APR 14. 12:30 PM (ET)

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