

**Allan Imes****M-4385**

Allan Imes, 90 of Griffin, Georgia passed away on November 21st, 2025. Allan was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in 1957 upon graduation from Mercer University. In 1963 he volunteered for Special Forces duty and was assigned to the 7th SFG (A) where he completed a 6- month TDY to Vietnam (A-735). In 1968 Allan was reassigned to the 5th SFG(A) in Vietnam (B-52). He was retired from active duty in 1978 after 20 years of service. Following his military career, Allan served as the Director of the Griffin High School ROTC Department. He is survived by his wife (Aliene), son (Allan), and daughters (Paula, Pamela, Patricia). A funeral service was held at the Griffin First United Methodist Church on December 2nd, 2025. Interment is at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Griffin, Georgia.

LTC(R) Allan Brown Imes

November 21, 2025 (Age 90)

Griffin, Georgia

Special Forces

SFA Chapter 59, Mem# M-4385

SOA Mem# 2539

Allan Brown Imes, age 90, of Griffin, Georgia, was called home by his Lord and Savior on Friday, November 21, 2025, at Brightmoor Hospice.

Allan was born on June 17, 1935, in Griffin, Georgia. He has gone home to join those who preceded him in death; his parents, George Carlton Imes, Jr. and Lillian Lavice Brown Imes, and his brother, George Carlton Imes III.

Allan graduated from Griffin High School in 1953 and attended Gordon Military College and Mercer University. Upon graduation from Mercer University, Allan was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. He honorably served 20 years and 6 months of active duty, retiring at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He was a decorated veteran of the Vietnam War.

Following his military service, Allan served as the Director of the Griffin High School ROTC Department, where he faithfully led and mentored students for an additional 17 years. He was also a devoted member of Griffin First United Methodist Church, where he was active in many ministries.

Allan received numerous accolades throughout his life, including the TV 11 Alive Community Service Award and the Exchange Club "Man of the Year." In 1991 he served as General Griffin, and he was honored as "Citizen of the Year" and recognized as a "Pillar of the Community." Above all his achievements, Allan was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Allan is survived by his beautiful wife of 69 years, Aliene Nail Imes. They have four beloved children: Paula Imes, Pamela Imes, Patricia Imes Gatlin (Greg), and Allan B. Imes, Jr. (Lorrie). His grandchildren are Amanda Griffin, Ty Griffin, Trey Griffin, Casie Gatlin Brooks (Brannon), Jacob Gatlin (Holly), and Ava Grace Imes. His great-grandchildren are Aiden Stephens, Abigail Griffin, Allie Brooks, and Brody Gatlin.

Allan is also survived by his sister, Amanda Arnette ("Kitten") Spell of Charlotte, North Carolina; his sister-in-law, Ann Imes of Griffin, Georgia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Monday, December 1, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Griffin First United Methodist Church. A funeral service will be conducted on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Pastor Andrew Covington will officiate. Interment with full military honors will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.