

# SPC Troy Levell Pearson

VILSECK, GERMANY - SPC Troy Levell Pearson, 23, died Wednesday, May 14, 1997 in Vilseck, Germany.

Services conducted by Rev. W.T. Holmes were held Thursday, May 22, 1997 at St. Matthews No. 1 Baptist church, Estes Road. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were members of the U.S. Army and flowerbearers were former classmates.

Born in Fairfield County, N.C. Nov. 23, 1974, he was the son of Avon and Burnette Pearson. Pearson attended Salisbury College and enlisted in the U.S. Army and attended basic training at Ft. Jackson. He also attended Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Knox, Ky. where he was awarded the MDS of 63 M.A. Abrams Tank Mechanic.

Pearson was assigned to the Headquarters Company of the 63 Armor Battalion and received many military awards including the Army Achievement Medal (2d OLC), Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army Forces Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon and the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force Medal.

Survivors include his parents, Avon and Burnette Pearson; sister Stephanie Pearson; 16 uncles; 11 aunts; one special aunt, Willie M. Pickett; grandmother, Mat Owens of Connecticut; one great-great-grandmother, Minnie Mobley of Greensboro, N.C.; one great-great-uncle

Paul L. Pearson of Columbia; a devoted friend, Carmel Young; nieces; nephews; and other relatives.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents, Lillian Pearson, John Owens and Bernice and Willie Mobley of Winnsboro.

Russell-McCutchen Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. 5/29/97