AFTER ACTION REPORT
CALL TO HONOR #2
ALABAMA NATIONAL CEMETERY
MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA
Tuesday, June 8, 2021
10:15 am

The unclaimed remains for this service were located at the Tuscaloosa Memorial Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

For this service MIAP-AL interred Fireman James Leon Weaver, US Navy Vietnam veteran. Mr. Weaver was born on May 26, 1946 and died on July 8, 2020.

A Flyover by a Vietnam era Birddog and Glasair III flow by a Vietnam Marine veteran F4 pilot had to be cancelled because of a low ceiling. At 10:10 a.m. six Alabama Patriot Guard Riders escorted the cortege to the committal shelter. At the shelter the Patriot Guard was assisted in forming a flag line by two additional patriots. The cremains and the Folded Flag were transported from the ALNC staff car into the shelter by members of the Bessemer Navy Honor Guard.

The service included a welcome, introduction, opening prayer, song by Homeland, remarks/dog-tags placed on urn, bell ringing, live TAPS, flag folding with presentation to a MIAP volunteer, closing song by Homeland, and benediction. Bob Barefield declared that "James Leon Weaver, YOU ARE FORGOTTEN NO MORE!"

Thirty-five people attended the service despite threatening weather. At the conclusion of the service attendees passed by Mr. Weaver's urn to pay final respects before the urn was taken to the columbarium and placed in the niche. A final salute was rendered by the MIAP volunteer.

Total time for the service was 30 minutes.

You may read about the service on the Support Committee for the Alabama National Cemetery (SCALNC) website blog: https://scalnc.org/blog/f/service-to-inter-unclaimed-veteran-held-at-alnc, and see photos posted on their photo gallery: https://scalnc.org/photo-gallery .

Respectfully submitted,
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MIAP-AL Veteran Recovery Volunteer

Attachment:
Weaver Program