



## Michael Lovic Langston

October 5, 1944 - February 4, 2026

Michael Lovic Langston, 81, passed away peacefully at home on February 4, 2026, following a brief illness. He was born on October 5, 1944, and grew up in the Smith Creek community of Sopchoppy, Florida.

Michael began his career in public service and law enforcement in Miami, Florida, working with the Florida Highway Patrol from 1964 to 1965, and again from 1967 to 1968 following his military service. Michael proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1965 to 1967. While serving in Vietnam, he received numerous awards, including the Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Combat Medal, and Expert Rifle Badge. Following his military service, Michael continued his lifelong commitment to public service when he returned home to Tallahassee and joined the Tallahassee Police Department. He began as a uniformed patrol officer in 1968 and rose through the ranks, retiring as a Lieutenant in 2001. He continued to serve as a Reserve Officer from 2001 until 2012.

A man of strong faith, Michael was a devoted member of East Hill Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon and Sunday School teacher. His commitment to his church, his family, and his community defined his life.

Michael is survived by his wife, Kelly Thompson Langston, and their children:

Beth Parramore (Michael), Ellen Olsen (Ronnie), Kevin Langston (Krysti), Laura MacKinnon (Rodney), and Jamie Barber (Todd). He is also survived by his grandchildren: Hunter Faris, Georgia Parramore, Catherine Olsen, William Olsen, Sutton Langston, Elsie MacKinnon, Ruby MacKinnon, Margot MacKinnon, Archer MacKinnon, Clayton Barber, and Brannon Barber. He is survived by his sister, Gayle Harrell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Manley and Ruth Casseaux Langston; his sisters, Bernice Anderson, Malba Berg, and Beatrice Limbaugh; and his brothers, Warren Langston and Walt Langston.

A family visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. at East Hill Baptist Church, followed by the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will take place at 1:00 p.m. at the Tallahassee National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to East Hill Baptist Church or Big Bend Hospice.

Kelly Barber and Jessie Hill of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) are assisting the family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 10:00 AM (est)

East Hill Baptist Church  
912 Miccosukee Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

## Funeral Service

FEB 10. 11:00 AM (est)

East Hill Baptist Church  
912 Miccosukee Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

## Burial

FEB 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery  
5015 Apalachee Pkwy  
Tallahassee, FL 32311  
(850) 402-8941

# Tribute Wall

GH

“ *Gayle H. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Michael Lovic Langston.*



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**Gayle H.** - February 09 at 12:02 PM

YF

“ *Your FCCC Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Lovic Langston.*



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**Your FCCC Family** - February 09 at 05:44 AM

DW

“ *Dena, Russ & Wes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Lovic Langston.*

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**Dena, Russ & Wes** - February 08 at 10:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Lovic Langston.*



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February 08 at 10:08 PM

BB

“ *Bud and Lisa and Laurie and Bill purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Michael Lovic Langston.*



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**Bud and Lisa and Laurie and Bill** - February 06 at 08:57 AM

RF

“ *Randy and Terah Parker and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Lovic Langston.*



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**Randy and Terah Parker and family** - February 05 at 07:41 PM