

Brinson, James Albert Jr. (Jimmy), 1st Platoon

31 December 1944 - 12 October 2006

Millen Cemetery, GA

Colonel James Albert Brinson, Jr. was born on 31 December 1944 to James A. Brinson Sr. and Frances Lovett Brinson. A native of Savannah, GA, he had one brother, Bobby. He was a retired colonel of the U.S. Marine Corps and spent the last 10 years of his life in Buford, GA. He served in Vietnam, and was awarded several medals, including two purple hearts. Col. Brinson married Donna Brinson of Buford, and they had a son, Christopher J. Brinson and a daughter, Kimberly. Col. Brinson was a member of the Masonic Lodge 242 and a member of the Celebration Baptist Church in Hoschton. He had two grandchildren, Charlie Britton and Jack Britton. He died suddenly on 12 October 2006 at the age of 61. Colonel Brinson was interred at the Millen Cemetery with full military honors.

USMC Resume:

The Basic School Class 1-68 Alpha Company, 1st Platoon, Jun-Nov 1967

Purple Heart x2

Personal Reflections about Jimmy Brinson: