



*315<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing Alumni Association  
315<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing Excellence over the Years  
Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina*

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Please understand that we do not have the resources to send the newsletter to your personal email address. I have approximately 1,200 members listed on the master roster and about 400 are currently active, including those with delinquent dues and those we are unable to locate. Linda Skillman, our membership chairman and secretary, sends out reminders if you are overdue.

Dues are \$5 per year - \$12 for 3 years - \$24 for 6 years

Make check payable to [315 AW Alumni Association](#)

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## *Final Fly-By*

**SMSgt Florence “Flo” Marks, 315<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing JAG Office Paralegal, passed on 11 March 2021 at the age of 75. If my memory serves me correctly, she worked for our JAG Officer at the time, Lt Col Andrew “Andy” Savage. Flo knew at a very early age that she wanted to join the military and leave Oklahoma. All the male members of her family served in the armed forces. She joined the Air Force in 1963. She joined us in the 315<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing and would retire 25 years later. She also joined the US Attorney’s office as a paralegal for another 25 year career. Once she retired there, she worked in multiple law firms around Charleston over the next twenty years. She earned her Associates Degree at the College of Charleston, and from there she never looked back. The one thing she truly taught her children how to survive with whatever comes your way.**

**Arrangements for the family will be provided by Carolina Funeral Home. On Sunday 21 March at 3:00 pm, a memorial service will be held at New Covenant Church of God, 2801 Ashley Phosphate Road in North Charleston. Following the service, there will be the Air Force Honor Guard ceremony at the Valor Wall, Carolina Memorial Park, 7113 Rivers Avenue, at 4:00 PM. Carolina Park is located directly across from Trident Tech College. I will be attending.**

**I just received a weather report saying there will be a 95% change of rain tomorrow, the day of the funeral. You may want to bring your large umbrella as all of us may not fit under the overhead shelter.**

**Time is running short so I will continue with the remainder of this newsletter within the next few days.**

**Enjoy the wet weather weekend, drive safely, and we’ll be talking.**

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