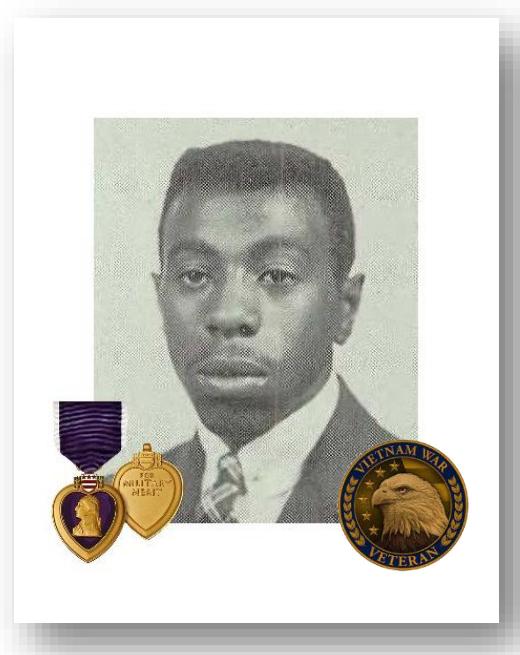


# Private First Class Curtis Lee Duckett

August 18, 1942 (Rockford, IL) June 23, 1967 (Binh Duong Province, Vietnam)

*Curtis L. Duckett, Panel 22E, Line 53, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Washington, DC*

**C**urtis Lee Duckett, 29, was born August 18, 1942, to Clifton and Corine (Walker) Duckett of Rockford. He attended Rockford public schools, graduating with the West High School Class of 1961. In high school he competed in Track events. After graduation Curtis married Elease Maria (Joyner) Duckett.



On October 17, 1966, he joined the United States Army. Private First Class Duckett started his tour of **Vietnam** on March 28, 1967, serving as an Infantryman with Company C of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion of the 14<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. Two months later, he made the ultimate sacrifice for this country when he was killed in action by an explosive device on June 23, 1967, in Vietnam's Binh Duong Province. To honor his ultimate sacrifice, PFC Curtis Lee Duckett was awarded the Purple Heart.

Other awards include the Combat Infantry Badge, the Vietnam Service Medal with One Service Star, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Army Good Conduct Medal

Curtis was predeceased by his Mother. He was survived by his Wife; Father; and Brother, Charles A. Duckett. Whether or not his Sister, Aurella Luckett survived him was not confirmed. The remains of Private First Class Curtis Lee Duckett are inured in Cedar Bluff Cemetery, Rockford.

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