



## SFC (Ret) Velda Colise Offer

October 16, 1961 - September 7, 2011

Velda Colise Offer, 49 of Waynesville, formerly of Baltimore, Maryland, a retired U.S. Army Sergeant First Class, passed away Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, Ft. Leonard Wood.

Services will be held in the Vaughn Greene Funeral Home, 5151 Baltimore National Pike, Baltimore, Maryland. Local arrangements are under direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory, Waynesville/St. Robert.

Ms. Offer is survived by her treasured companion: MSG Robert Ducksworth, Waynesville, MO; her parents: Robert and Dorothy Offer of Baltimore, MD; three siblings: Robert Offer, Jr. and Cherby Worthington both of Baltimore, MD and Mia Smith of Lithonia, GA; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews; aunts, uncles, cousins, and her beloved terrier mix: Stanley.

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Happy Heavenly Birthday Sis! I miss you so much! I think about you daily. I will see you again. Until then, love you! Mia Smith*

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**Mia Offer Smith** - October 16, 2025 at 09:57 PM

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**Mia Offer Smith** - November 09, 2024 at 11:08 PM

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**Mia Offer Smith** - October 16, 2024 at 09:57 PM

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“ Happy Birthday Sis! I miss you so much! I think about you every single day. You were the best big sister a girl could have. I think about all the fun times, the laughter, the closeness and the bond we shared. I think fondly on how you would dress up to go out and how you always turned heads everywhere you went! When you decided to join the Army, I was surprised because you were always a girly girl who loved your makeup and hair and I never pictured you in Army fatigues. But you were always bossy and tough and I knew you could do it. Then you made Drill Sergeant! That was a perfect fit. I wish I had one more day, one more hour, one more minute that we could spend together, talking and laughing like old times. Holidays aren't the same without you. You were always the life of the party and we all miss you. But I know I will see you again one day. Until then, I love you and miss you and will never stop thinking about you.

Love,  
Mia Offer Smith

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Mia Offer Smith - October 16, 2024 at 09:55 PM



“ SFC (Ret) Velda Colise Offer

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

TA

“ I will always remember you and SSG Stacy Vasquez taking me to WWE after PLDC graduation. The evening that we shared was memorable and I talk about it often. Thank you. You will be missed

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Teri Scroggins, MAJ (RETIRED), US Army - July 29, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ To the family of Velda Offer, I'm so sorry for your loss. I knew her as SFC Offer. She was my supervisor when I was in Mannheim, Germany. I had also first met her in Seoul, Korea, and we even made it a point to meet up when she was in Baghram, Afghanistan when I was in Kandahar. Our paths crossed all the time. She was my friend and a great mentor. If it wasn't for her, I never would have enjoyed Germany the way I did. She helped me find my apartment, she took in my then girlfriend Jenny as family, and made sure I was always well taken care of. We had talk about life and I even got to meet her beloved Robert. Everyone that knew her knew how kind she was and how much she did things to help others. My friend Bryan Wolf also was my colleague that misses her so much too. We both didn't realize she was hospitalized and feel so bad we found out later. She impacted our lives in such positive ways and I am forever grateful and honored to have known her and been blessed with her in my life. She literally shaped my future for the better by allowing me to complete my schooling, and ensuring housing so my girlfriend could live with me. This was just an example of the many things she did to go out of her way to make a difference. Her life was cut short but her memory will live on forever. I just wanted to let her family and friends know how important she was to me.##imported-begin##Tom Jarboe##imported-end##

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April 11, 2012 at 07:17 PM



“ u will be missed dearly velda in an still hear your voice so cleary calling your sisters name talking about the kids.##imported-begin##m pearson##imported-end##

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November 08, 2011 at 07:09 AM



“ u will be missed dearly##imported-begin##m pearson##imported-end##

November 08, 2011 at 07:03 AM



“ DS Offer was my DS during AIT. She reached out to me during a time of need. I have searched for her over the years to let her know how much I appreciated her, but I could never find her. Her kindness changed my life.##imported-begin##JoAnn Chan Dupree##imported-end##

November 07, 2011 at 09:16 PM



“ SFC Offer was my NCOIC at the Yongsan Legal Assistance Office in Seoul, Korea. She was an outstanding Soldier and leader who took care of her people and always got the job done. She was also one of the nicest people I've ever met. Thank you for your service, SFC Offer -- rest well.##imported-begin##LTC Derek Stratman##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 11:36 AM



“ SFC Offer was my NCOIC at Fort Monmouth. She was an outstanding leader, soldier and person. She worked constantly to take care of soldiers and their families, and she helped me immeasurably. Velda was a great asset to the Army and this country, and we need lots more like her. Job well done, Velda.##imported-begin##LTC Thomas Adams##imported-end##

November 01, 2011 at 10:30 AM



“ Velda was a great person, and will be missed. My condolences.##imported-begin##Hans##imported-end##

November 01, 2011 at 12:10 AM



“ SFC Offer was my Drill Sergeant in AIT. I can still hear her voice as if it was yesterday. She was a great Soldier, Mentor, and Leader. My Prayers are with her family. Rest in Peace DS Offer!##imported-begin##Dalphnie Thomas Terrell (Washington)##imported-end##

October 23, 2011 at 07:49 PM



“ Everyone here at Cross Creek Animal hospital wants to send our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Ms. Velda Offer. Our thoughts and prayers are with.##imported-begin##Cross Creek Animal Hospital##imported-end##

September 14, 2011 at 09:59 AM



“ I am very sorry for your sudden and terrible loss.##imported-begin##Kathy Goodman##imported-end##

September 12, 2011 at 08:17 AM