



# Deacon Thomas Uzzell Sr.

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**G**oldsboro - Deacon Thomas Uzzell Sr., 77, completed his earthly assignment and transitioned from labor to reward, on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at home surrounded by his loved ones. The Celebration of his Life will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 12:00pm with a viewing from 11:00am to 11:50am at Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly (GRDA), 211 West Hooks River Road, Goldsboro, NC . There will be a visitation on Monday, January 15, 2024 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations, 1701 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro, NC. He will be laid to rest at the Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery on Monday, January 22, 2024 at 12:00pm.

Deacon Thomas was born November 18, 1946 in Wayne County to Mr. James Uzzell and Mrs. Alberta Worrells Uzzell. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Deborah Jones Uzzell; two sons: Travis Uzzell of the home and Thomas Uzzell Jr. of Jacksonville, FL.; one daughter-in-law, Shannon Uzzell; three grandchildren: Zaria, Jarred and Thomas III; one great grandson, Trenton; sisters: Lillie and Bettie; brother, Jimmy; sister-in-law, Dorothy and a very special niece, Bridgette.

Deacon Thomas was preceded in death by his parents; brother, James Jr.; sister, Addie; daughter-in law, Natoya.

Services of caring, compassionate and distinguished class entrusted to J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations of Goldsboro.



# Events

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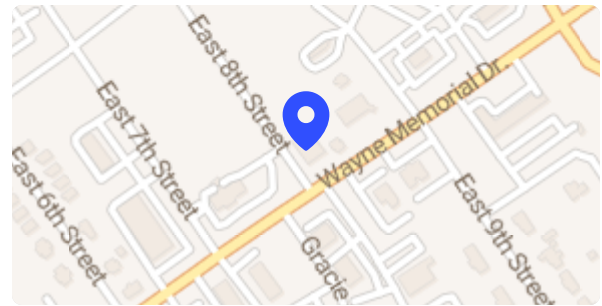
## Chapel Visitation

**Monday**, January 15, 2024

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

**J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations, Inc.**

1701 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro NC 27534



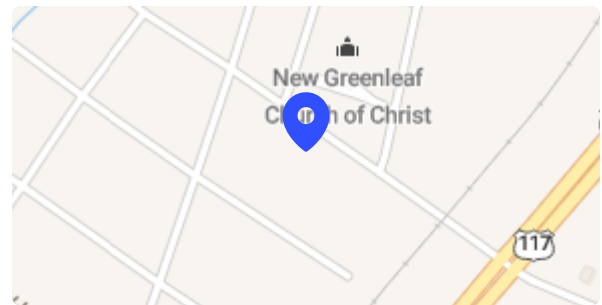
## Church Viewing

**Tuesday**, January 16, 2024

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM ET

**Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly (GRDA)**

211 West Hooks River Road, Goldsboro NC 27530



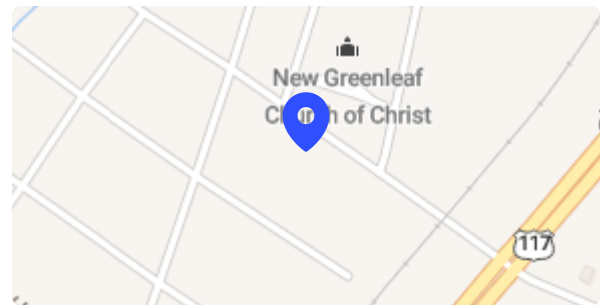
## Celebration of Life

**Tuesday**, January 16, 2024

12:00 PM ET

**Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly (GRDA)**

211 West Hooks River Road, Goldsboro NC 27530







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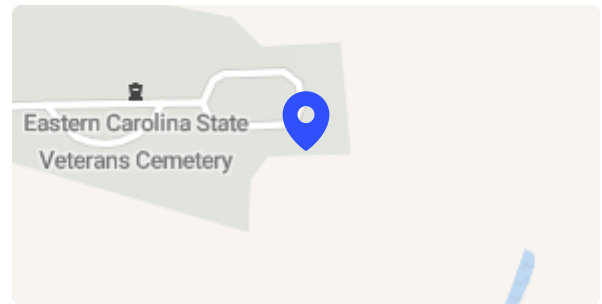
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### Burial


 **Monday**, January 22, 2024

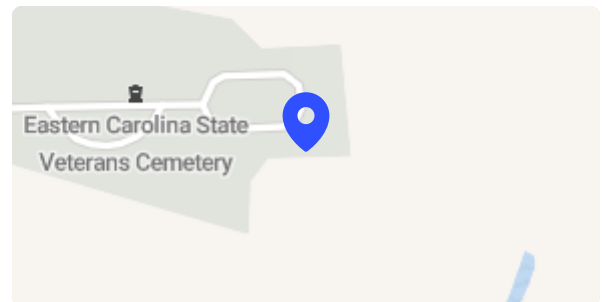
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 **Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery**  
164 Longs Plant Farm Road, Goldsboro NC  
27534



### Cemetery Details

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# Tribute Wall

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TF

**The Wilder Family** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

January 16 at 1:15 PM



EB

**Estrella Bryant** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

When I was little and we lived with them. I wouldn't eat my food if it touched and did not like vegetables. He would sit with me until I ate all of my food. It made me mad at the time. But I was thankful later and understood why he did it. There's so many good memories I have of him. He always treated me like a daughter and will be missed. I love you.

January 16 at 10:38 AM



DU

**Dan And Deborah S. Uzzell** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

January 16 at 6:15 AM



DH

**Deborah Hobbs** sent a virtual gift in honor of Thomas.

January 15 at 6:58 PM



BE

**Beatrice Edmundson** sent a virtual gift in honor of Thomas.

Sending prayers to the Uzzell family. May God give you comfort, forever love and peace.

January 15 at 6:41 PM



TB

**Tammy Davis Bell** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

January 15 at 4:09 PM





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**Bobby Holden And Eula Holden** posted:

Condolences to the family, we were 1965 classmate at Norwayne School, thoughts and prayers are with the family. 🙏

January 15 at 2:31 PM



**Deacon Recio Miller** posted:

I enjoyed working with Mr Thomas at coastal wholesale and the fellowship we shared rest easy Dec I'll see you again one day

January 15 at 11:13 AM



**Washington Family** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Uzzell family.



January 15 at 11:07 AM



**Washington Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Thomas.



January 15 at 11:07 AM



**Leora Sauls Waters** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

To: The Uzzell Family So very sorry to hear about your loss. May our Heavenly Father give you peace and comfort during your bereavement time. Sadly submitted, Leora Sauls Waters Norwayne Class of 1966



January 14 at 6:58 PM



**Paulette Harper Uzzell** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



January 14 at 6:03 PM



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PG

**Pamela Gardner** posted:

Deborah and Family, We are deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Cousin Tom. Losing a loved one is an unimaginable pain. Please remember that you're not alone in your grief. As you navigate this difficult journey, lean on the love and support of friends and family. May you find comfort in the cherished moments you shared together, and may his memory bring you peace. Our deepest condolences and prayers are extended to you and the family. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. With love and remembrance, we share in your sorrow. Lovingly Submitted, The Gardner Family (Wanda, Edgar Jr, Charlene, Pamela, Lisa, and Michelle)

January 14 at 12:20 PM

FC

**Franklin Coley** posted:

A finest example of friendship and patience. Rest In Peace, our Brother.

January 13 at 8:50 PM

SH

**Shanika Holden** sent a virtual gift in honor of Thomas.

To Uzzell family, May you be covered with our savior hands during this time of grieving! Know that he is resting in his masters arms peacefully! Barbara Coley Holden & Family

January 13 at 6:04 PM



DW

**Dorothy Washington** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

I will miss my only brother I will ever have. All though he was my brother in-law I always thought of him as a big brother. He was a good husband to my sister Deborah and a good father to my nephews and grandfather. I love you brother and will always remember our talks. Rest in peace my brother your sister Dorothy

January 13 at 5:58 PM



SB

**Sis. Barbara Snead Barron** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Our condolences too Mother Deborah and family. May God give you comfort, at this time of sorry. From your church family .Sis. Julia Swinson , sis. Sadie Tuten ,and sis Barbara Snead Barron .

January 13 at 8:55 AM





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TJ

**Thomas Jones** posted:

Dear Cousin Deborah and family, We want to convey our heartfelt condolences for the passing of your beloved husband, father, and friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time, and may God provide you with the strength you need as you move forward. With sympathy, Tom & Rose Jones

January 13 at 7:27 AM

OL

**Ollie Lofton** sent a virtual gift in honor of Thomas.



January 13 at 3:26 AM

LB

**Lynwood Batts** sent a virtual gift in honor of Thomas.

R. I.P. Thomas, I will never forget when we were Baptized together by Rev. Peterson. I didn't know you were a Soldier nor did I know you knew I were but it's All Good!



January 12 at 3:59 PM

EM

**Ed Marlette** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Mr Thomas passing. He was a good man. We worked together at Coastal Wholesale for years. He was a great supervisor always easy going and willing to help anyone in any way. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

January 12 at 3:16 PM

VB

**Valerie Jones Bryant** sent a virtual gift in honor of Thomas.

On behalf of Ruby Jones Gills & Family We send our condolences.



January 12 at 10:41 AM



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**Valerie Jones Bryant** sent a virtual gift in honor of Thomas.



January 12 at 10:39 AM



**William Waheed** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Prayers, Condolences.Cosmo D.



January 12 at 10:10 AM



**Willie Mae Harvey'shehee** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

To The Uzzell family, please accept our deepest sympathy on the passing of Thomas. Some of us went to school with him at Norwayne and that is how our family came to know and care about him. Please know that we have fond memories of him as we all were growing up. Some of us moved away and lost touch with him but we have always thought of him with kindness in our hearts. We will keep you all in our hearts and prayers. Know that we truly care. With Deep Sympathy,.The Harvey Siblings. Bessie, Earl, Billy, Noah, Mary and Wille Mae



January 12 at 10:05 AM



**Elnora Loftin Dewitt** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



January 12 at 6:07 AM



**Kim Edmundson Sutton** posted:

My sincere condolences to the Uzzell family. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

January 12 at 5:01 AM



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WS

**Willie Mae Harvey'shehee** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

To Uzzell family, please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Deacon Uzzell. As a little girl, I knew the teenager Thomas Uzzell and I never forgot his kindness to me as a child. I was fortunate enough to tell him a few years ago, how much his kindness meant to me and as surprised as he was that I remembered him, he was happy that I shared it with him and his wife. That was the only time, I've spoken with him since my childhood days, but I will never forget him. Your loved one will live on in the memories of people like me, whose lives he touched. Submitted with deep sympathy Willie Mae Harvey'Shehee



January 12 at 3:52 AM

DU

**Deborah Uzzell** November 20 at 11:19 AM

Thank you so much for your kind words

TW

**Thea Williams** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

January 12 at 1:11 AM



NJ

**Nora (Penny) Jones** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

January 11 at 9:04 PM



AH

**Annie Hutchins** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Bridgette, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Uncle. Condolences to you and your family. Azusa Life Global Fellowship Church Family

January 11 at 2:52 PM



RW

**Rosemary Wilder** posted:

Deborah, I'm sorry to hear about the passing of Thomas. My deepest condolences and prayers are with you and your family.

January 11 at 12:43 PM



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BN

**Billy & Linda S. McClain Eureka, Nc** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

January 11 at 12:18 PM



LS

**Linda Smith, FI** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

January 11 at 9:54 AM



EA

**Evelyn Alston** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

January 11 at 8:47 AM



EL

**Evon & Doris Rowe Lassiter** sent a virtual gift in honor of Thomas.

January 11 at 8:45 AM



CW

**Classic Monument Co.Llc Terry Wynn** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

January 11 at 6:48 AM



EG

**Elder And Mrs Andrew Jones, Jr. Goldsbo** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

January 11 at 6:35 AM





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PF

**Patricia Lewis And Family** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Sorry for the loss of your love one. He will truly be missed. Patricia Lewis and family

January 11 at 5:34 AM



WK

**Wanda H Kirk** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

January 11 at 3:17 AM



BR

**Brenda Reid** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

So sorry for your loss. praying for the family during this difficult time .

January 10 at 7:15 PM



RR

**Roy Reid** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

To Deborah and the entire family, please accept my sincere condolences !

January 10 at 6:10 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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