



# Mr. Ollice Lee Briley

JUL 22, 1952 - JAN 31, 2024



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**G**oldsboro- Retired TSgt. Ollice L. Briley, 71, completed his final earthly mission on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at UNC Wayne Healthcare, Goldsboro, NC surrounded by his loving family. The celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 2:00pm with a viewing from 1:00pm to 1:50pm at The Bridge Church, 188 Whitley Church Road, Princeton, NC. The interment will occur at a later date at the Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery, 164 Longs Plant Farm Road, Goldsboro, NC.

He was born on July 22, 1952, in Saint Louis, Missouri to the late Walter Briley and the late Calvie Lee Mack Briley. He leaves precious memories to his loving wife, Eloise Marie “Deborah”; his daughters and grandchildren: Aleczina Marie Briley of Morehead City, NC, Amie Nicole Briley of Durham, NC, Alexandra Lynn Briley (Isaac) of Goldsboro, NC, Alexis Dorcas Briley (Alexander) of Greenville, NC and Alycia Elizabeth Briley (Dominic, Emani, & Ayden) of Goldsboro, NC; sister, Selena Outlay Matherson of Florissant, MO; brother, W. Jerome Outlay (Carrol) of Arlington, TX; brother-in-law, Darryl Donaldson of Saint Louis, MO and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends.

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




# Events

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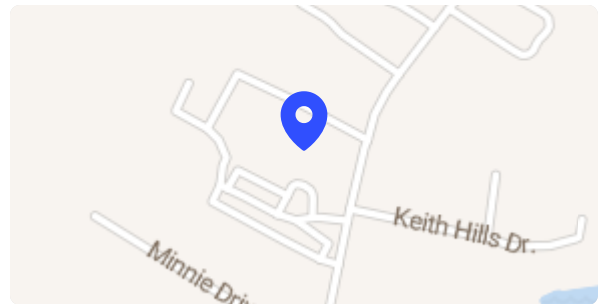
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## Church Viewing


 **Saturday**, February 10, 2024


 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM ET

 **The Bridge Church**  
188 Whitley Church Road, Princeton NC 27569

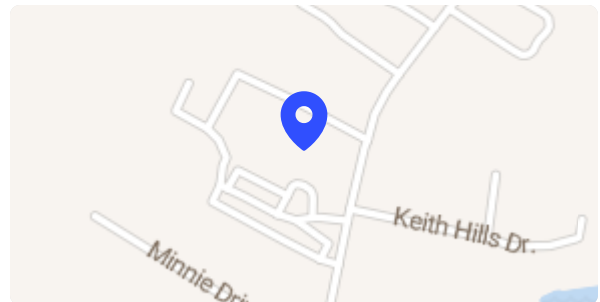


## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, February 10, 2024

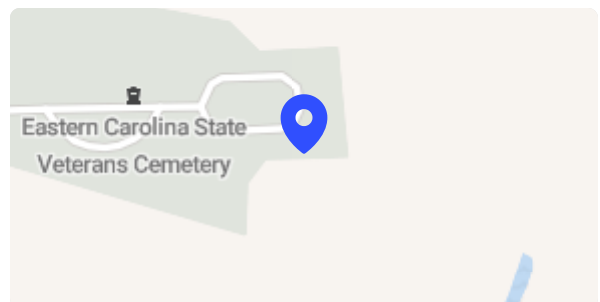
 2:00 PM ET

 **The Bridge Church**  
188 Whitley Church Road, Princeton NC 27569



## Cemetery Details

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





# Tribute Wall

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**Helen Hoenig** posted:

Mr. Briley was the first person I hired as a brand new Service Chief, and what a great choice. We were very lucky to have him on board. Although happy for him, I missed him dearly when he took a new position to be closer to home. He was a dear colleague.

February 14 at 9:23 AM



**Tanisha "Stella" Smith** lit a candle in honor of Ollice.

Mr. Ollice and I worked together for many years at the Raleigh VA. True funny story: Somehow I always locked my keys up inside my locker and he would always be there to help me get it open. He would always say: Stella one day I'll retire and I will not be here to open this locker, so you better get to a combination lock. Laughing as I type this: I told him the day I remember you will be retired. Well, fast forward some years later he retired and I finally had to get that combination lock. He spoke often about his love for his wife, his grandchildren, his girls, and fishing. Truly kind hearted man, he will be missed. Amie, my sincere condolences, as well as thoughts and prayers for comfort and strength to you and your family. Tanisha aka Stella Smith



February 10 at 5:49 AM



**Jeremy, Ellen, Drew, & Walter** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Briley family.



February 9 at 4:05 PM



**Leroy, Tina And Lauren Wiley** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Briley family.



February 9 at 8:26 AM



**Eddie And Carolyn** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Briley family.



February 9 at 6:46 AM



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EC

**Eddie And Carolyn** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ollice.

February 9 at 6:46 AM



SK

**Shirley Kee** lit a candle in honor of Ollice.

February 9 at 6:35 AM



LR

**Larry Rhodes** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Briley family.

February 8 at 1:57 PM



JF

**Jackie Williams And Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ollice.

February 8 at 12:38 PM



WS

**Warren & Iris Street** lit a candle in honor of Ollice.

February 8 at 11:20 AM



WS

**Warren E. Street, Sr** posted:

First and foremost, my prayers and condolences go out to the entire Briley Family. I met OB and the Briley family, in June of 1988, while being duty stationed together at Vance AFB, Oklahoma. OB was my mentor, brother, and friend and he definitely made a difference in my Air Force career and in my life. OB was a gentle giant and the patriarch of the Briley family. I know for a fact, that OB will be deeply missed by those that loved him and everyone that knew him. OB, I'm going to truly miss our telephone conversations and visits my brother.

February 8 at 11:18 AM



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**Phia & Kitty** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Briley family.

February 8 at 9:00 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Briley family.

February 8 at 8:37 AM



**Love Your Raleigh 1 Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ollice.

February 8 at 8:37 AM



**Lisa Wood And All The Staff At Ihop** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Briley family.

February 8 at 4:56 AM



**Lisa Wood And All The Staff At Ihop** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ollice.

February 8 at 4:56 AM



**Diane** lit a candle in honor of Ollice.

It's been nice knowing Ollice great person to work with at the durham VA he will be greatly missed my deepest condolences to his family God 🙏

February 7 at 7:24 PM





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KP

**Katherine Payne** lit a candle in honor of Ollice.



February 7 at 5:52 PM

WC

**William Collins** posted:

My cousin was my role model growing up in St Louis Mo. He took me under his wing and kept me on the right path. I will miss our Saturday morning talks and I will miss you terribly. Heaven has just received another foot soldier. Rest in peace #1cuz.

February 7 at 5:36 PM

SD

**Shirlene Drew** posted:

Ollice was a kind, loving, caring family man and Veteran, whom I got to know through his daughter, my longstanding friend and coworker, Amie. We shared many laughs about and fond memories of her Dad, Mom and family. In all, his love and care for his family, and service to his fellow Veterans, always shined through. From one daddy's girl to another, Amie, I am sorry for your loss and will continue praying for all of you during this difficult time. Hold tight to the memories of your dad. He was a true patriarch who loves and will continue to watch over you. God bless you, Shirlene

February 7 at 4:14 PM

JS

**James S.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ollice.



February 7 at 4:10 PM

AB

**April Brewington** posted:

Amie, you and your family are in my sincerest prayers and thoughts.

February 7 at 3:10 PM





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**John Twitty** lit a candle in honor of Ollice.

Briley and I spent time together in Korea. We became good friends and ruled the basketball courts during our time there. Briley was an awesome person who loved his family. After spending time together we realized that our paths had previously crossed in Europe, again on the courts. I will continue to pray for the family that the Lord will continue to bless and keep you.



February 7 at 2:14 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Briley family.



February 7 at 12:55 PM



**Sherita Witherspoon** lit a candle in honor of Ollice.

I worked with Ollice at the Raleigh VA clinic and have many fond memories. He was a gentle giant with a wealth of knowledge and a heart of gold. My sincere condolences to Amie and the Briley family.



February 7 at 12:26 PM



**Jim Mathues** posted:

I just heard the news about Ollice's passing. He was a gentle giant and a great friend to work with. He was working with our PM&RS department at the VA when I arrived and really helped me to feel at home after moving here from Ohio. I spent a cold, misty night with him fishing on some dock at the coast. It was a miserable night but also the most fun! He was always at the center of our PM&RS holiday breakfast celebrations and always made the best pancakes. I'm not sure, it may have just been a pancake mix from Sam's club, but he put a lot of love into them! 😊 I'll always remember him fondly. He made a difference for our staff and for the Veterans we serve. He was always able to diffuse a situation if someone came in disgruntled. Some of it may have been his size, but a lot of it was his humor and heart! Sending my deepest condolences. Jim Mathues

February 7 at 11:54 AM



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MA

**Melissa Artis** lit a candle in honor of Ollice.

February 7 at 11:51 AM



LF

**Lisa Moore And Family** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Briley family.

February 7 at 10:41 AM



LF

**Lisa Moore And Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ollice.

February 7 at 10:41 AM



TB

**Trista S Brodie** lit a candle in honor of Ollice.

Prayers of comfort to the family. Trista Brodie, Social Worker(Friend of Amie Briley)

February 7 at 10:08 AM



HB

**Henry Brown** lit a candle in honor of Ollice.

February 7 at 9:47 AM



EG

**Eldress Lorraine Gist** lit a candle in honor of Ollice.

February 6 at 2:48 PM





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**Shirley Arnold Hinton** lit a candle in honor of Ollice.

February 6 at 9:52 AM



**Lucy** lit a candle in honor of Ollice.

February 4 at 3:16 AM



**Sally Hill** lit a candle in honor of Ollice.

I met Mr. Briley many years ago when his daughter Lynn and my daughter became friends. I thought that he was one of the kindest and good natured people I have ever met. He always acted glad to see you no matter how much time had passed. We love you all and are in our prayers. I know he'll be missed. Love, Sally

February 3 at 7:20 AM



**EG Eldress Lorraine Gist** February 6 at 3:02 PM

To Eloise and Lynn and family . So sorry to hear of your loss. Will keep you all in prayer. Love, Lorraine Gist

**AR Allen Akins Us Army Retired.** February 5 at 2:21 PM

Mr. Ollice worked at the VA Clinic in Raleigh on Poole Road with my Wife many years. He and I fished many times.



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

February 1 at 11:22 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Briley family.

February 1 at 10:27 AM





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**Karen Womer** posted:

Ollice and I worked together for many years at the VA. The staff would gather for lunch in our conference room on a regular basis to share a meal and fellowship. We frequently got Chinese food and Ollice would give me his broccoli if they forgot to leave it out of the General Tsao's he faithfully ordered. He was a great man who served his country with pride and continued to serve his fellow Veteran's at the VA. He was very proud of his children and spoke of them and his lovely wife often. I know he will be deeply missed by those who loved him. My God give you peace and comfort as you celebrate his life and grieve such a great loss. Karen (Amrine) Womer.

February 1 at 5:07 AM



**Tanisha Smith** February 9 at 3:51 PM

Mr. Ollice and I worked together for many years at the Raleigh VA. True funny story: Somehow I always locked my keys up inside my locker and he would always be there to help me get it open. He would always say: Stella one day I'll retire and I will not be here to open this locker, so you better get to a combination lock. Laughing as I type this: I told him the day I remember you will be retired. Well, fast forward some years later he retired and I finally had to get that combination lock. He spoke often about his love for his wife, his grandchildren, his girls, and fishing. Truly kind hearted man, he will be missed. Amie, my sincere condolences, as well as thoughts and prayers for comfort and strength to you and your family. Tanisha aka Stella Smith



**Amie** February 7 at 6:52 AM

Thank you Karen. You accurately described Dad's dislike of broccoli in his Chinese food as he would make one of his daughters or mom take it out of plate at home too...LOL Appreciate your love and kind words



**Doreatha. Sutton** February 4 at 11:54 AM

You have my deepest sympathy at the loss of your husband may God bless you and the family



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

Sincere condolences and heartfelt prayers to the family.

January 31 at 9:20 PM



**Mary Bryant** lit a candle in honor of Ollice.

My prayers and condolences to his family and friends

January 31 at 6:13 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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