



# Mr. Joseph Henry Lofton

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**G**oldsboro - Mr. Joseph Henry Lofton (Pig), 82, completed his earthly journey and transitioned from labor to reward, Thursday, April 24, 2025 at UNC Health Wayne, Goldsboro, NC. The celebration of his life will be held on Friday, May 9, 2025 at 12:00pm with viewing from 11:00am to 11:50am at the Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly (GRDA), 211 West Hooks River Road, Goldsboro, NC. He will be laid to rest at 2:00pm at the Eastern Carolina State Veterans Cemetery, 164 Longs Plant Farm Road, Goldsboro, NC.

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# Events

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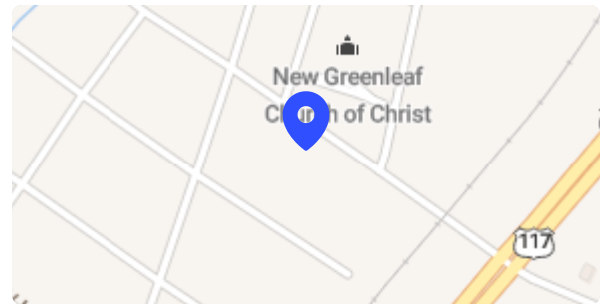
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## Church Viewing

**Friday**, May 9, 2025

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM ET

**Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly (GRDA)**  
211 West Hooks River Road, Goldsboro NC  
27530

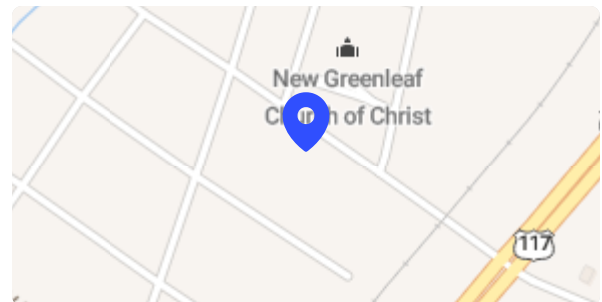


## Celebration of Life

**Friday**, May 9, 2025

12:00 PM ET

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211 West Hooks River Road, Goldsboro NC  
27530

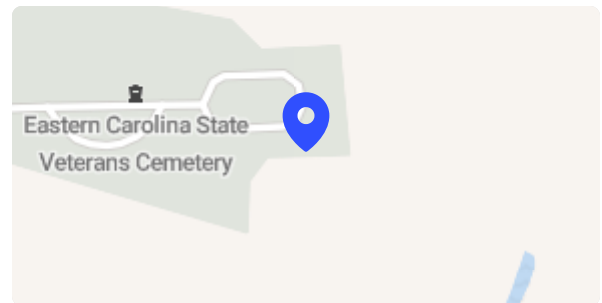


## Burial

**Friday**, May 9, 2025

2:00 PM ET

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






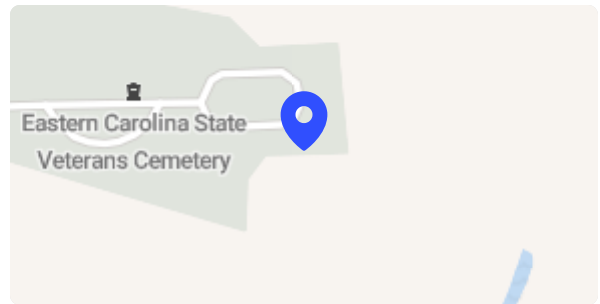
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### Cemetery Details

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





# Tribute Wall

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ET

**Eddie Thompson** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Eddie & Linda Thompson, we express our sincere condolences to the family

May 9 at 3:46 AM



SH

**Shantier** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

May 9 at 3:10 AM



YK

**Yvonne Kennon** posted:

I am saddened to hear about Mr. Joseph Henry Lofton's passing. I'm so sorry for your loss Stephanie Rowe. May God comfort you and your family during this difficult time. Sending you lots of love and prayers.

May 8 at 4:47 AM

IL

**Inez, Tisha, Keith & Lafayette** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Lofton family.

May 8 at 4:37 AM



SR

**Shonda Rodgers** posted:

It was an honor to work for Mr. Lofton when he served as the warden of Neuse CI.

May 8 at 4:00 AM

SR

**Shonda Rodgers** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

May 8 at 3:58 AM

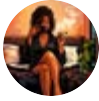




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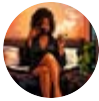
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**Imaqueen Nomatterwhat** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

May 7 at 10:56 AM



**Imaqueen Nomatterwhat** posted:

Sending my love prayers and condolences to my dear auntie Stephanie Rowe-Leverett in this time of grief may God be with you and your family love you much from your neice kristen

May 7 at 10:55 AM



**Sharon Mack** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Prayers and condolences to the Lofton family.From the Mack's family.

May 6 at 7:00 PM



**LE** **Lauretta Elliott** May 9 at 5:48 PM

The Elliott Family sends sincere condolences to the Lofton family...we pray Joseph's sweet spirit continue to dwell in you!



**Nadine Going** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

May 6 at 3:32 PM



**Denise Williams** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

May 6 at 9:48 AM





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MW

**Maria Williamson** posted:

Tonya, keeping you and your family in my prayers. Your dad was the kindest man. Always had a smile.

May 6 at 5:02 AM

CH

**Charlene Holmes** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

May 5 at 2:00 PM



SI

**Sonya Isler** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

May 5 at 1:47 PM



SJ

**Sherry Jones** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

May 5 at 1:31 PM



RM

**Roger And Mamie Miles** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Roger and Mamie Miles Lit a Candle in the Memory of Mr. JOSEPH LOFTON

May 5 at 11:58 AM



SR

**Sheneka Rowe** posted:

My deepest sympathy. May you all find comfort in his calling home to our God and he rest in peace!

May 5 at 10:57 AM



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SL

**Sharon L Cox** posted:

RIP Cousin, you will be missed

May 4 at 1:42 PM

WB

**William & Gloria Burden** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

May 4 at 2:46 AM



DP

**Dj Perkins** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

May 3 at 5:05 PM



MC

**Mary Carmichael** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Mary Carmichael

May 2 at 9:12 PM



JM

**Jennifer Ham Moore** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

May 2 at 4:06 PM



TB

**Tammy Bell** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

May 2 at 3:09 PM





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PL

**Pat Lofton** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Rest in Paradise dear cousin 🙏❤️. God's comfort and blessings for the family ❤️

May 2 at 7:11 AM



DW

**David J Williams** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

May 1 at 6:25 PM



OL

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

May 1 at 10:48 AM



AM

**Ania Massey** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Tonya, may God strengthen you and your family during this difficult time. Continued prayers for you and family. With Love dear classmate Ania S Massey

May 1 at 7:48 AM



LB

**Leonard Bynum Jr.** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

April 30 at 7:44 PM



BF

**Battle Family** sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.

April 30 at 4:22 PM





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**Thomas & Martrina Carter** posted:

One of the best Warden's I ever had. Take your rest!

April 30 at 12:52 PM



**Janet D. Barnes** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.



April 30 at 6:19 AM



**Karen Swinson** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Meet Mr Loftin when I started my career in Corrections...and he was my instructor at LCC...such a wonderful, smart man...praying for you to Tonya and fam



April 29 at 6:35 PM



**Quique & Allen Coley** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Sending our deepest prayers and condolences to our classmate and friend Miss Tonya Lofton and your family during this difficult time! Mr. Lofton was a true gentleman, awesome father and husband and he will not be forgotten!



April 29 at 10:05 AM



**Floria Thurman, Dunn Nc** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.



April 29 at 5:14 AM



**Carolyn Chapman** sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.

To the family of Joseph Lofton, I would like to extend my heartfelt condolences on the passing of your love one, may our God comfort and strengthen all of you during this most difficult time, keeping you all in my prayers. Tonya I'm praying for you, love you. With sympathy; Carolyn Chapman



April 29 at 4:15 AM



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EH

**Eileen Grant Henry** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Annie Ramsey

April 28 at 2:52 PM



EH

**Eileen Grant Henry** posted:

Eileen Grant Henry

April 28 at 2:46 PM

DT

**Dianna J Thomas** posted:

My deepest sympathy and love to Mrs Doris and family. My heart is so saddened - Mr Lofton truly was a kind person, a great leader, and wonderful supervisor to me during part of my career with NCDPS. He will be missed by so many that he impacted over the years. May the Lord bless the family with comfort and peace as you share many memories together! Dianna J Thomas

April 28 at 12:40 PM

JE

**Julian Edwards** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

April 28 at 10:45 AM



RD

**Rhonda Coley Delcour** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

April 28 at 10:32 AM



HH

**Herbert P Hines** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Herbert P Hines light a candle for Joseph Lofton and family

April 28 at 5:45 AM





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WK

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

Mrs.Doris Lofton And Family. I Am So Sorry For Your Loss. Praying For You And Family ❤️

April 28 at 4:32 AM



CJ

**Charles & Clarissa Jacobs** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

April 27 at 12:32 PM



GR

**George L Richardson** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

April 27 at 10:55 AM



AT

**Ann Tyner** posted:

Rest in peace my cousin. My condolences to his family and friends and classmates. 🙏

April 26 at 5:14 PM

DH

**Dorothy Hardy** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

My deepest sympathy to the Lofton family on the passing of their loved one, my Dillard High School 1960 classmate. We lift prayers to the family for comfort during this difficult time.

April 26 at 12:53 PM



JJ

**Janice Isler** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

April 26 at 12:21 PM





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RH

**Reba Harris** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

April 26 at 11:23 AM



HH

**Helen C. Harris** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

April 26 at 11:13 AM



AF

**Annette Fullen** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

April 26 at 5:22 AM



DH

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

April 26 at 5:07 AM



JR

**Josa Raynor** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

April 26 at 4:34 AM





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SA

**Sgt Maj Alvin Ingram ..Us Army. Ret** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Worked with him and had many conversations about the military and life in general...Airborne sir..

April 25 at 4:30 PM



LJ

**Lakeshia Jones** August 13 at 6:32 AM

I totally agree. He spoke simple truths that still stands in my mind today when looking at situations. "Inmates don't always lie and staff don't always tell the truth"...in other words, always seek the truth.

GC

**Gail Collins** April 27 at 7:21 AM

Mr. Lofton was a good leader and a man of integrity. He was the best Regional Director ever appointed by the North Carolina Department of Public Safety. He was a good teacher, a good mentor, believed in fairness and doing the right thing. You were a pioneer and will never be forgotten or replaced.

TT

**Tonia Taylor** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

April 25 at 3:09 PM



WH

**Wilma Hamilton** posted:

The family has my condolences and I will keep you lifted up in prayer.Wilma Hamilton

April 25 at 2:37 PM

RM

**Robby And Kim Millard** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Robby and Kim Millard

April 25 at 2:35 PM



VM

**Vivian Morrisey** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

April 25 at 12:18 PM





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



April 25 at 11:14 AM



**Christine Hinnant** May 8 at 4:33 AM

Condolences to the Lofton family. James and Christine Hinnant



**Barbara Mitchell** April 26 at 6:24 AM

To the Lofton family, so sorry for your loss Barbara Mitchell



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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