



## SGT Thomas James Sweatt II

October 16, 1946 - September 2, 2024

Thomas J. Sweatt of Fayetteville, NC passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, September 2, 2024.

Thomas (affectionately known by his wife as Sweatt) was born in Fayetteville, NC to the late Thomas J. Sweatt and Martha Juanita Pierce. He attended Cumberland County Schools and at the young age of eighteen he enlisted in the United States Army. During his service, he courageously fought in the Vietnam War, earning numerous prestigious awards, including the celebrated Purple Heart.

After service he went on to further his education at Fayetteville Technical Community College where he obtained his Associate's Degree and began a remarkable seventeen-year career as a Radiologic Technologist. He was a dedicated and faithful worker.

Beyond his work he would find solace in the smooth voice of his favorite singer, Marvin Gaye. In these moments he would unwind, laugh and play, filling the room with his infectious smile and humor.

In 1964 he met the "love of his life" Mary, and they united in matrimony in 1965, sharing fifty-nine incredible years together. Of this loving unions, three children were born, Thomas, Martrisha and Travis.

A dedicated husband, devoted father, his legacy of love will live on. A noble and selfless man, he touched countless lives, leaving a legacy of love and kindness that will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

He was preceded in death by his father Thomas J. Sweatt, mother Martha Juanita Pierce and daughter Martrisha Delia Sweatt.

Those blessed to honor his legacy are: loving wife, Mary L. Sweatt. Sons, Thomas T. Sweatt Sr., and Travis L. Sweatt. Grandchildren, Thomas T. Sweatt Jr. and Zen C. Sweatt.

Sister, Shirley Wesley (Rudolph). Brother, Williard Earl Sweatt and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

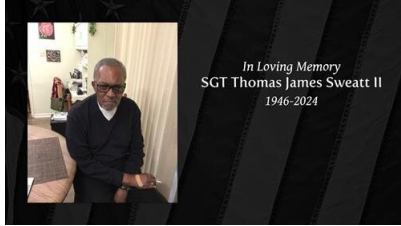
SEP 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

# Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of SGT Thomas James Sweatt II



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - September 10, 2024 at 09:35 AM

BR

“ Thomas and I met at the enlistment center in Raleigh NC on August 24, 1965  
We went on the Buddy plan and spent everyday together until we Graduated  
Airborne School in February 1966  
Thomas assigned to the 101st Abn Division in Ft Campbell KY and I came to the  
82nd Abn Div  
We both served with the 101st in Vietnam and both got a purple heart and lived to  
tell about it  
We remained life long.Friends  
It.is an HONOR TO CALL HIM MY FRIEND FOR LIFE  
AIRBORNE ALL THE WAY

Billy Rhone - September 17, 2024 at 09:29 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gainey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SGT Thomas James Sweatt II.

Ronald Gainey - September 10, 2024 at 02:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of SGT Thomas James Sweatt II.



September 10, 2024 at 02:07 PM

CB

“ Christine DAVIS BEAUFORD lit a candle in memory of Thomas Sweatt



Christine DAVIS BEAUFORD - September 09, 2024 at 11:27 PM

JC

“ Joe L. & Lore K. Cromartie lit a candle in memory of Thomas Sweatt



Joe L. & Lore K. Cromartie - September 09, 2024 at 07:28 PM

SS

“ Shirley, Rudolph, Shawn, Shea planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SGT Thomas James Sweatt II.

Shirley, Rudolph, Shawn, Shea - September 09, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of SGT Thomas James Sweatt II.



September 09, 2024 at 03:24 PM

TD

“ Thaddeus Daniels lit a candle in memory of Thomas Sweatt



Thaddeus Daniels - September 09, 2024 at 11:25 AM

JB

“ Jimmy Buxton lit a candle in memory of Thomas Sweatt



Jimmy Buxton - September 08, 2024 at 10:15 PM

KP

“ With Deepest Sympathy in the passing of your loved one.



Kenneth Pittman - September 07, 2024 at 02:08 PM

PS

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Sweatt Family! A Veteran and a Goldenbull! Thomas Sweatt will always be remembered! Rest In Heaven Soldier!



Patrick Smith - September 07, 2024 at 07:33 AM

JM

“ Jasper McMillan lit a candle in memory of Thomas Sweatt



Jasper McMillan - September 05, 2024 at 08:15 PM

MP

“ I will always cherish his sense of humor, he always made me smile. I know he will be miss by many but one day soon we will see him in perfect health.

Mary Perez - September 04, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ Tommy, not only were you my brother, you were also my good friend. I will miss your great sense of humor and the many laughs we shared with you and Mary. I love you and will forever miss you. Sleep well my dear brother❤️❤️🙏❤️❤️

Shirley Wesley - September 03, 2024 at 11:54 PM

RJ

“ Ruby. C Jones lit a candle in memory of Thomas Sweatt



Ruby. C Jones - September 03, 2024 at 06:29 PM

CM

MARY AND FAMILY SO SORROW TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF SWEATT, GOD WILL GIVE YOU STRENGHT FOR THE JOURNEY AHEAD.CAROLYN MURPHY

CAROLYN MURPHY - September 04, 2024 at 11:19 AM

AL

Mary and family, I am very sorry for your loss. Our Heavenly Father will give you the strength you need to get through this very difficult time. Your family is in my prayers and on my heart.Angela Leggett

Angela Leggett - September 05, 2024 at 03:39 PM