



SFC Thomas Woolridge

December 7, 1936 - February 5, 2024

Thomas Woolridge was born in Augusta Ga, on December 7th in 1936 to the late James L. Woolridge and Lois C. Patton. He was raised in New York where he began his military career. He departed this life on February 5, 2024. Thomas later transferred to Fort Bragg where he continued to serve throughout his military career of 24 years of service. The time that he spent traveling would lead him to Lumberton where he met and married Ms. Ruth Williams where they spent the last 60 years or so together. She would always say, " Girl how long me and old Sarge been together, and I would say over 60 years, and she would go lord that's a long time ain't it"?

Thomas was well loved by many people and in the late 70s to early 80s he joined Golden Leaf Lodge #124 and after that he continued his Masonic journey through the different Houses of Masonry. I only wish that I could list them all, but I think that it would be another book.

On August 4th 1965, Thomas and Ruth were married and went on to build a life together with 5 kids.

Thomas is preceded in death by one daughter, Doris Williams, one grandson, Randall Woolridge and sisters Francis, Ruth, and one brother James.

He leaves to cherish his memories; Four children: Bobby Cullum (Lourdes), Frank Williams (Emily), Keith Woolridge (Trena) and Michell Woolridge. One sister, Deloris Kibbler and one sister-in-law, Carolyn Johnson. Three grandchildren: Victoria(Timothy), Danielle(Cameron), and Crystal, who would always call me every morning and want to know how her OG is doing. A very

special niece, Yvette Petty and special friend, J.W. Jacobs. He also leaves to cherish his memories 8 great-grandchildren, Dakota, Jayda, Shaun, Colton, Jade, Delilah, Zymeak, and Jariah. And a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **12.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
1904 Elizabethtown Road
Lumberton, NC 28358

Homegoing Celebration

FEB **13.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Thompson Chapel Baptist Church
2083 Popes Crossing Rd
Lumberton, NC 28358
(910) 671-0202

Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of SFC Thomas Woolridge



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - February 13, 2024 at 09:30 AM

LM

Thanks for serving SFC Thomas u will be deeply missed. But ur memories will never be forgotten. I never met u before but ur assignment here on Earth was challenging but u concorded every battle.

Latonya McNeill(Family)& Ramone McKinnn - February 24, 2024 at 12:46 PM

DD

“ My Condolences are with the families we will keep you in our prayers and thoughts. Deacon Mr. Robert Dixon & deaconess Mrs. Dixon T.C.M.B.C.



demetrice dixon - February 13, 2024 at 12:49 AM

KA

“ Kenneth Addison sent a virtual gift in memory of SFC Thomas Woolridge



Kenneth Addison - February 11, 2024 at 10:50 AM

EM

“ Elliott McDowell lit a candle in memory of SFC Thomas Woolridge



Elliott McDowell - February 10, 2024 at 02:15 AM

YS

“ YOUR AF&AM BROTHER'S IN RED SPRINGS purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of SFC Thomas Woolridge.



YOUR AF&AM BROTHER'S IN RED SPRINGS - February 09, 2024 at 01:03 PM

DC

“ Dennis & Freda Cromartie lit a candle in memory of SFC Thomas Woolridge



Dennis & Freda Cromartie - February 08, 2024 at 09:30 PM

JF

“ *My Sincere Condolences to the family of Thomas Woolridge. Sending Prayers.*



Judy Thompson Frye - February 08, 2024 at 12:29 PM

LE

“ *Leon Ellis sent a virtual gift in memory of SFC Thomas Woolridge*



Leon Ellis - February 08, 2024 at 10:43 AM

G#

“ *GLL #124 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Thomas Woolridge.*

GLL #124 - February 08, 2024 at 08:38 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of SFC Thomas Woolridge.*



February 08, 2024 at 08:38 AM

EM

“ Elliott McDowell lit a candle in memory of SFC Thomas Woolridge



Elliott McDowell - February 07, 2024 at 09:55 PM

LE

“ Leon Ellis sent a virtual gift in memory of SFC Thomas Woolridge



Leon Ellis - February 07, 2024 at 09:28 AM

EM

My Deepest Sympathy

Elliott McDowell - February 07, 2024 at 09:41 PM

SW

“ My heartfelt condolences are extended to the family of Mr. Thomas Woodridge during this most difficult time. I pray that Gods caring and comforting presence will help ease the pain of your loss.
Sincerely

Sheriff Burnis Wilkins - February 07, 2024 at 08:39 AM

RB

“ *RONALD BRACEY lit a candle in memory of SFC Thomas Woolridge*



RONALD BRACEY - February 07, 2024 at 06:31 AM

HW

“ *Harry Worley lit a candle in memory of SFC Thomas Woolridge*



Harry Worley - February 06, 2024 at 08:14 PM