



Mr. Thad Merrick Sr.

November 30, 1930 - November 12, 2019

Thad Merrick, Sr. entered this world November 30, 1930 to the late Dallas and Ida McCullor Merrick. He entered rest on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 in Hampton, VA.

Thad served in the Army of the United States in the Korean War, ranked as a Corporal from 1952 to 1954 and was honorably discharged. He enjoyed talking about serving in the army and the places he traveled. Thad was the oldest member of the American Legion Post #226 of Swan Quarter, NC.

Thad was a member of Saint Mary Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ. In the community and by relatives Thad was known as "Little Daddy". He was friendly, loving, and had a caring heart. Thad made sure his wife and children had the necessities as well as unnecessary things. Whatever Thad was involved in he gave it his best, whether it was being a truck driver, operating his own woodcutting business, or at home, he was diligent and devoted.

Thad was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Shirley Sadler Merrick for sixty-four years. During this union they were blessed with two sons, Terry Merrick and Thad Merrick, Jr. (both deceased) and five daughters.

Thad "Little Daddy" is survived by five daughters, Debra Johnson (Rodney) of Hampton, VA, Carolyn Johnson of Hampton, VA, Linda Merrick of Swan Quarter, NC, Nerissia Merrick of Durham, NC, Pam Green (Oris) of Glen Burnie, MD; extended family, Lettie Lee Mann and Richard Howard; nine grandchildren, Teneisha (Edward), Wesley, Michael, Ramon, Oris (Alicia), Kyla, Niesha, Malcom, Shirley; four great-grandchildren, Terri, Edward, Noah,

Kaiden; one brother, Joseph Merrick of Connecticut; two brothers-in-law, Sammie Sadler, Jerome Blount; one sister-in-law, Emma Blount; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

To God Be The Glory for a life well lived....We love you dearly "Little Daddy" and we will never forget your love for each of us.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

19708 US Highway 264
Swan Quarter, NC 27885

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Old Richmond Missionary Baptist Church
18525 US Highway 264
Swan Quarter, NC 27885

Celebration of Life Service

NOV 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thad Merrick Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thad Merrick Sr.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - December 11, 2019 at 10:41 AM



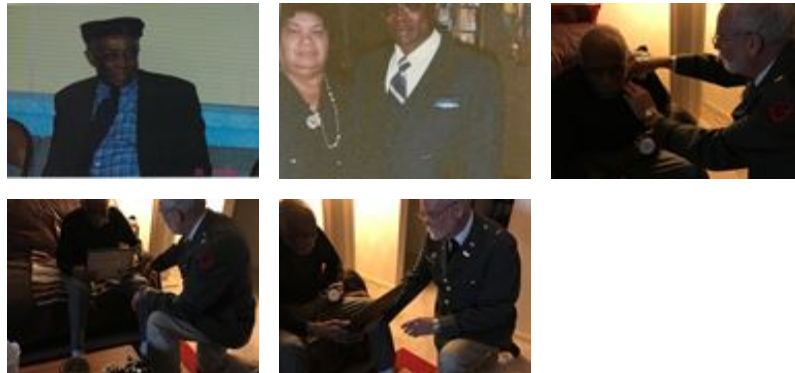
“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Thad Merrick Sr..*



November 22, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - November 22, 2019 at 12:52 PM

MB

“ To Carolyn Johnson & First Lady Debra Johnson - My sincere condolences to you and your family during this time. My prayer is that God will give you strength as you go through this journey. With much love, Mary M. Barrett, Canaan Baptist Church, Hampton, VA 23669



Mary M. Barrett - November 20, 2019 at 11:45 AM

DB

“ Donnie Blount lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thad Merrick Sr.



Donnie Blount - November 19, 2019 at 03:27 PM

LG

“ *Lee Arneta Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thad Merrick Sr.*



Lee Arneta Greene - November 19, 2019 at 03:25 PM

TB

“ *Takeya Blount Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thad Merrick Sr.*



Takeya Blount Bell - November 19, 2019 at 03:23 PM

TB

“ *Theresa Blount lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thad Merrick Sr.*



Theresa Blount - November 19, 2019 at 03:21 PM

FA

“ *Faith A. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Thad Merrick Sr..*



Faith A. - November 19, 2019 at 03:17 PM

EH

“ *Evangelist Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thad Merrick Sr.*



Evangelist Hudson - November 13, 2019 at 07:42 AM

EH

“ *Evangelist Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thad Merrick Sr.*



Evangelist Hudson - November 12, 2019 at 04:04 PM