



Mr. Thomas Haywood Reeves

September 18, 1944 - June 25, 2023

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. MATTHEW 11:28-30

Mr. Thomas Haywood Reeves took his rest on Sunday, June 25, 2023, at the ECU Medical Center in Greenville, NC. Thomas, the son of the late Simon Bernard and the late Emma Jane Pope Reeves, was born in Pitt County on September 18, 1944. Although unexpected, and we are consumed with grief, we are consoled by memories of his dedication and love for his family and friends, a witty personality, a sense of humor, a love of history, enjoyment of fishing and working on his boat.

Thomas graduated from South Ayden High School in 1962. Immediately after graduation he attended Elizabeth City State University. After completing his freshman year, Thomas decided to change course as he went on to enlist in the United States Army. As a member of the 1st Infantry Division of the US Army, where he served three tours in Vietnam. It was at South Ayden High School, however, where he met the love of his life Eva Mae Murphy. Eva Mae and Thomas lived in Ayden, NC and were married 49 years. They raised five children: Tammy, Angela, Tony, Jacqui, and Mike. He is also survived by his sister, Queenie Harper (brother-in-law Aaron "Bojak"); his brother, William Trent Reeves (sister-in-law Mary); his sister-in-law, Belvina Banks, beloved

grandchildren: Keith, Jayla, Talya, Simone, Michael, Anderson, Jayda, Jalynn; daughter-in-law, Pam; sons-in-law, Derek and Jeffrey; and a host of cousin, nieces, nephews and other loved relatives.

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

Cemetery Details

Ayden Cemetery

3796 Lee Street
Ayden, NC 28513

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUN **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Ayden, NC 28513

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - June 30, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ *Mr. Thomas Haywood Reeves*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Rev.Milton&Delorse Staton Family lit a candle
in memory of Mr. Thomas Haywood Reeves*



Rev.Milton&Delorse Staton Family - July 02, 2023 at 12:07 AM



“ *My condolences to the Family. All of you are
in my prayers 🙏. May God continue to watch
over you in your time of bereavement.
Deepest Sympathy, Margaret....Greenville,
NC*



Margaret Chapman Williams & Family - June 29, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *He will be well miss I think about him and Jamie cutting grass
together .He was a good and lovely person never had a bad word to
say about anybody we will miss you.Jamie Corey And Lula Best*

Lula Best And Jamie Corey - June 29, 2023 at 03:19 PM

HV

“ *My sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the family. Prayers for comfort and peace will continue to be put before God.*

*Sincerely,
Hazel Cannon Vance*

Hazel Vance - June 29, 2023 at 12:51 PM

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“ *Thinking of you family during this difficult time. Know that you have our heart's deepest sympathies. Sending prayers, and caring thoughts your way. Remember that we love you and are here for you!*



Zet & Faison Family

Octavia Faison - June 29, 2023 at 08:58 AM

AH

“ *Sorry For your loss
Praying for Comfort
GENE & JENNETTE BELL/FAMILY*

Annette Hart - June 27, 2023 at 12:43 PM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - June 27, 2023 at 09:03 AM

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“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - June 26, 2023 at 11:19 AM