



Acknowledgment

The family of Thomas Taylor Holmes wishes to express sincere thanks and eternal gratitude for every act of kindness shown to Tee during his illness and his family during this very time of our loss. Every act of support, encouragement, prayers is much appreciated. We like to thank the Veteran hospital and all of their different departments for the excellent care you gave to Thomas. To his home health caretaker, Deondra McMillian, AKA Dee, we will forever be grateful for you. You always made his day better.



The Broken Chain

We little knew that *morning*
that God was going to call your name.
In life we *loved* you dearly, in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to *lose you*, you did not go alone;
for part of us went with you, the day
God called you home.
You left us peaceful *memories*,
your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you,
you are *always* at our side.
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same;
but as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.
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Love Always,
Your children, Grandchildren, Sisters and
Brothers, Nieces and Nephews.



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Home Going Celebration In Loving Memory Of Thomas Taylor Holmes

Sunrise
February

13,
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Sunset
February

27,
2
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Saturday, March 5, 2022 • 11:00 AM

Graveside Services
**SILVER GROVE IMMANUEL
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Raeford, North Carolina

Rev. Dr. James W. Parsons,
OFFICIATING

Order of Service

PRESIDING.....Rev. Dr. J. W. Parsons
Silver Grove IMB Church
SERVICE READY TO BEGIN
FAMILY SEATED
INVOCATIONRev. Dr. J. W. Parsons
SOLO Zayrain Carpenter
SCRIPTURES READING
Old TestamentEvangelist Maudie Parsons
Silver Grove IMB Church
New TestamentEvangelist Maudie Parsons
Silver Grove IMB Church
PRAYER OF COMFORT Pastor Michelle King
Flowing in Christ Ministries
REMARK.....Family Member - Scotty McCormick
Friend - Billie Eden
Silver Grove Member - Jack Galberth
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CHURCH RESOLUTION ...
..... Deaconess Elain Shaw
SOLO Elder David Purcell,
Ricky Majette (Saxophone)
EULOGYRev. Dr. J. W. Parsons
COMMITMENT SERVICES.....Rev. Dr. J. W. Parsons
RELEASING OF DOVES
BENEDICTIONRev. Dr. J. W. Parsons



The Obituary

Thomas Taylor Holmes also affectionately known as “Thomas or Tee”, was born to the late Thomas and Reba Holmes on February 13, 1941 in Raeford, N C. At an early age Thomas joined Silver Grove Missionary Baptist Church and was a member of the Male Choir of which he always enjoyed.

Thomas received his formal education at Upchurch High School in Raeford, North Carolina and graduated with the class of 1958. Upon graduating, he attended NC A & T HBCU University, in Greensboro, NC, in which he was a band member and participated in the Alumni band each Homecoming year one of the highlights of his life. Thomas entered the U.S. Army in 1963 after leaving North Carolina A & T University and was honorably discharged in 1969.

Thomas was married to the late Alice Jean McCormick, they had no children but he became a father to her daughter, Swanda and raised Vincent and Scotty McCormick in their loving home. “Tee” was a jewel to our family and always giving us love and support, and for that we are grateful. A lot of value was taught and learned in their home.

Thomas worked at Burlington Industries until his retirement in 2000.

In 2000, Tee rekindled a relationship with someone from his past, Priscilla Steele in which this loving relationship lasted until his death. With a loving heart, Tee welcomed Priscilla’s daughter, Veronica and granddaughter Da’nah into his life as

well. As his health decline, they both provided needed support to Priscilla to care for Tee until his death.

Tee peacefully transitioned from his earthly home to his eternal home on Sunday February 27, 2022 at the Firsthealth Hospice House in West End, NC. He was preceded in death by his daughter Rosalind Chappelle, and two brothers: Anthony and James Holmes.

Treasuring his memories are daughter, Swanda (Ricky) of Garysburg NC; sons: Vincent (Ellicia) of Fairfax, VA and Scotty McCormick, Chesapeake, VA; five grandchildren: Terrell and Roderick Magette, Santiago Brown, Trave’ Chappelle, and Skye McCormick; two great grandchildren; sister, Tyne Henderson, Raeford, NC; brothers: Milton Holmes (Maria) of Raeford, NC and Donnie Holmes of Arlington, VA.; two aunts: Katherine Taylor, Norfolk, VA, and Eunice Wade of Durham, NC; three sisters-in-laws: Maxine and Helen Holmes, Bridgel Jacobs of Brown Summit, NC; two brothers-in-law: Bobby and George Jr McCormick of Raeford NC; his close companion, Priscilla Steele and her daughter, Veronica and granddaughter Da’nah all of Aberdeen and Raeford, NC respectively, and a host of nieces and nephews.

