



## Edwin Alonzo Thomas

April 7, 1942 - September 6, 2014

Edwin Alonzo Thomas, 72, of Gainesville, Virginia, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 6, 2014 at his home surrounded by his wife of 45 years, Betty, and his three children: Tina, Brad and Becky. Born in Leeton, Missouri, to Basil and Mae Thomas, he lived most of his life in Northern Virginia.

Ed was a spiritual and fun loving man who touched many people's lives. He was known by many names: Husband, Dad, Paw Paw, Brother, Uncle Eddie, Spiritual Advisor, Counselor and Friend. He was always willing to jump in and help out anyone in need and even more willing to share a good joke with a friend.

Ed was extremely loving and proud of his wife of 45 years, Betty Ann Thomas, as well as his three children. Bettina Renee Smith, her husband Jay Smith, her four children Jessica (15), Jordan (13), Aidan (11) and Avery (8). Bradley Edwin Thomas, his girlfriend Niki Jaimeyfield, and daughter, Sierra (14).

Rebecca Lynn Sturgill, her husband Craig Sturgill, her two daughters Elizabeth (5) and Violet (1). He is also survived by his brother, Clarence James Thomas of Kansas City, Missouri; his brother, John Edgar Thomas of Leeton, Missouri; and his sister, Laura Johnson of Boulder, Colorado. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

The family will receive friends on Monday, September 8, 2014, from 7:00pm until 9:00pm at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110. Church services will be on Tuesday, September 9, 2014, at 12:00pm at Centreville Baptist Church, 15100 Lee Highway, Centreville, Virginia.

Interment immediately following the church services at Quantico National Cemetery. Friends and family are invited back to Centreville Baptist Church following interment for a Celebration of Life reception. Memorial donations may be made in Ed's name to the American Cancer Society: P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. You can also donate to American Cancer Society online at <https://www.cancer.org/involved/donate/memorialgiving/memorial-giving>.

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road  
Triangle, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

SEP 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Baptist Church  
15100 Lee Highway  
Centreville, VA

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. May the fond memories shared with him be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain. Acts 24 : 15

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**Delores Allen** - September 15, 2014 at 06:15 AM

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“ I met Ed in 2006 when I was going through some 'tough times' in my life. He was so easy to talk to and made me feel at ease. I learned a lot about the 'Holy Ghost' from Ed. I loved his Bible study sessions on Sunday at 11:00 am. I could see and feel the love for Christ and for others in Ed's heart and soul. He was a very special person and will be missed by so many people and of course, the CBC (Centreville Baptist Church) Singles!

*Jan Atchison*

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**Jan Atchison** - September 10, 2014 at 11:52 AM

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“ Ed was like a father to me and held my hand though many of my life most difficulty times. My most favorite memory is canoing with Ed on a jurior high youth re-treat and hitting a big rock. I saw Ed coming out of the water slowly with his glasses half off and water dripping off his nose. We both were a mess and we just started to laugh. Ed touched so many lifes and he is now receiving his crowns in Heaven. Ed now you can hear out of both ears so you will need to get ear plugs when Rusty and James join you in heaven.

*Take care my friend you will be missed everyday!!!!*

*Scott Hensley*

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**Scott Hensley** - September 08, 2014 at 11:17 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Edwin Alonzo Thomas.*



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September 08, 2014 at 10:28 AM



“ *Randy Greene purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Edwin Alonzo Thomas.*



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**Randy Greene** - September 07, 2014 at 10:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edwin Alonzo Thomas.*



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September 07, 2014 at 09:45 AM