



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of **Eddie Thomas Leach, Jr.** wishes to express their sincere appreciation for every act of kindness, every prayer, every visit, every call, and every expression of sympathy shown during this time of loss. Your love and support have been a source of comfort and strength.

May God richly bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and compassion.

The Family

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

— PSALM 23:1

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

EDDIE THOMAS LEACH, JR.



JUNE 21, 1952 — JUNE 9, 2026

MEMORIAL SERVICE

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026
12:00 NOON



REFLECTIONS

Eddie Thomas Leach, Jr., of Smithfield, North Carolina, peacefully departed this earthly life at Hospice House in Smithfield. The family extends its heartfelt gratitude to the physicians, nurses, caregivers, and staff whose compassion, kindness, and dedicated care provided comfort and support during his final days.

Eddie was born to the late Eddie Thomas Leach, Sr. and Doris Elizabeth Lee Leach. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Artelia Hamme Leach, and his sister, Linda Faye Bennett.

A devoted father and loyal family man, Eddie leaves to cherish his memory his beloved son, Eddie Thomas Leach III, affectionately known as "Spirit," who brought immense pride and joy to his life.

He is also survived by his loving siblings: three sisters, Lillian Lee, Annette Pearson, and Brenda Leach; and two brothers, Clifton Leach (Anita) and Connie Leach. In addition, he leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends who will forever treasure the memories they shared with him.

Eddie will be remembered for his quiet strength, unwavering loyalty, and deep love for his family. His gentle spirit, warm presence, and kindness toward others touched the lives of many. During his final days, he was surrounded by the love and support of family and friends whose visits, phone calls, text messages, prayers, and thoughtful acts of kindness brought him comfort and made each day meaningful.

Though he will be deeply missed, his memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Military Honors Ceremony



Opening Remarks

Military Honors

Closing Remarks



*A life well lived is a precious gift,
Of hope and strength and grace,
From someone who has made our world
A brighter, better place.*

*It's filled with moments sweet to share,
And memories to treasure,
A life well lived is a lasting gift
Of love beyond all measure.*

