



## Thaddeus Riggins

January 22, 1953 - September 20, 2024

Longs....

Thaddeus (Tim) Riggins, a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps, 71 years old departed this life in his home in Longs South Carolina on September 20 th , 2024. He

was born in Loris, South Carolina to Eveline Richardson and Clarence Gerald.

Thaddeus attended school in Loris, South Carolina and worked at United Van Lines for

over thirty-five years. He served for five years in the United States Marine Corps,

including two years in Vietnam attaining the rank of Sargeant. He completed his service

in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and was honorably discharged in 1977.

While serving his country, he earned the National Defense Service Medal, the Marine

Corps Good Conduct Medal and a Meritorious Mast. He was proud to have done his

duty to defend the freedom and democracy of citizens across the United States of

America. Thaddeus was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

organization

in Charleston, SC. He was the embodiment of hospitality; it was clear when you visited

his home that he ensured you wanted for nothing.

Thaddeus was preceded in death by his mother Eveline Richardson and his father

Clarence Gerald. He is survived by his loving wife of 29 years Ramona Riggins, 4

sons: Oris Mays, Thaddeus Parker, Timothy Williams, Demond Lewis, and 1 daughter

Jaquana Covington. He is also survived by 3 stepsons: Raymond (Patty) Key, Ralph

(Helene) Key, and Ali Key, 3 stepdaughters: Denise (Mack) Guinn, Marion Key, and

Lachean (Ro) Kimbrough. 8 Sisters: Pauline Kelly, Della (Buford) Tann, Betty Gerald,

Mae Gerald, Cheryl Gerald, Terry Gerald, Patricia Gerald, Annie Gerald and 2

brothers: Vonzie Riggins, and Billy Gerald and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and his loving best friend Chance (scootapoo)

Riggins.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 11:00 am at Goldfinch Funeral Home

Loris Chapel with Bishop Billy Gore officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Special Thanks to all our friends and family who came out to show their support in our time of sorrow.

The family cordially invites you to a celebration of life for Thaddeus (Tim)

Riggins at Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church,  
337 Flag Patch Road, Loris, SC 29569 immediately following the service.

Goldfinch Funeral Home Loris Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

**Beaufort National Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel  
1011 Highway 9 Business East  
Loris, SC 29569  
(843) 756-9273  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thaddeus Riggins.* ”



September 27, 2024 at 09:14 AM



“ *Augusto and Sharon DeJesus purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thaddeus Riggins.* ”



**Augusto and Sharon DeJesus** - September 26, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ *Tina, Sarah, Sarah, Beth and Jessica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thaddeus Riggins.* ”

**Tina, Sarah, Sarah, Beth and Jessica** - September 24, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thaddeus Riggins.* ”



September 24, 2024 at 04:16 PM

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“ *Smith Dray Line purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thaddeus Riggins.*



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**Smith Dray Line** - September 24, 2024 at 10:32 AM