



# Thomas Spade

September 14, 1939 - September 2, 2011

Pawleys Island

Thomas W. Spade

Thomas W. Spade, 71, of Pawleys Island, passed away Friday, September 2, 2011 at Waccamaw Community Hospital.

Born in Malden, Massachusetts, he was the son to Clayton J. and the late Rita Spade. Mr. Spade was an Air Force veteran as well as a member of Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by a brother, Stephen George Spade.

Survivors include his wife Celeste DeRain Spade, a native of Charleston, SC; son Thomas M.

Spade of Charleston; daughters Samantha Renee Jenkins of San Pedro, CA, Serena Spade Churchill (Thomas III) of Hanahan, SC, Celeste Tomlyn Spade of Springfield, VA; grandchildren Thomas Henderson Churchill IV, Stephen Joseph Churchill and Theresa Adele Churchill; sisters Katherine (John) Niziolek of Lenoir, NC, Evelyn (Thomas) Randolph of Baton Rouge, LA; brother John David (Sallie Jane) Spade of Columbia, SC; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at 12:30 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Charleston, SC with a burial following at St. Lawrence Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 from 6-8 pm at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Donations may be made to Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church, 1633 Waverly Rd. Pawleys Island, SC 29585 or Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 888 King St. Charleston, SC 29403.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center  
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588  
(843) 651-3295  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Service

SEP 7. 12:30 PM.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Celeste, it was our honor to get acquainted with you and Tom at dialysis, and we are saddened by his death. I watched Tom come into the big room Friday morning, going to the glassed in room he had been using. He was all smiles, looked happy, and was his usual, jovial self! I would have waved to him, but he did not look back my direction.*

*You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jack and Charlotte Miller*



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**Charlotte A. Miller** - September 08, 2011 at 08:28 PM



“*Mr. Spade, which I have always known you by for the 20+ years I have known your family. I remember you as the strong father figure of your household, gaining the love and respect of your wife and children with the love you always seemed to show them. What I also remember is the faith you had in our Savior Jesus and that you shared with your family. As one father to another, job well done. Which I believe our Savior will say to you also when you meet him face to face.*

*To his wife and children I am praying for you during this time as you know how much your husband and dad loved you all. Family was important to him and obviously you all have that same love and family character. As someone else who lost their dad, I know the feeling you might be feeling, but remember what he has taught you all and would want you to be doing right now. Focus on family with open arms, peace, love and remember that God's joy does come in the morning. Because we know the joy of knowing Mr. Spade's salvation.*

*James 1:2-4 is my favorite verse I hope it brings you comfort and joy.*

*Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.*

*I love you (Ms. Spade, Thomas, Samantha, Serena and Celeste) and I know Jesus will hold you all close to him during this time and our prayers are with you even if we are miles and miles away.*

*Sylvester "Sly" Jackson*

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**Sylvester Jackson** - September 06, 2011 at 11:58 AM