



## Sgt Vincent O'mar Thomas

December 26, 1980 - October 29, 2014

Sgt. Vincent O'mar Thomas, affectionately known as "Vint", departed this earthly life on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 in Florence, SC. Born on December 26, 1980 in Sumter, SC, he was a son of Mr. Eddie W. Thomas and Mrs. Gladys Wilson Thomas.

Vincent was educated in the public schools of Lee County, where he was a proud student and graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School class of 1999. He was a remarkable student, most notably excelling as a member of the Mt. Pleasant High School Choir, Varsity Basketball and Varsity Football teams. Vincent continued his education at South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, where he matriculated in his studies and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration. As a student at South Carolina State College, he became a proud member of the Omega Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Vincent began his Christian walk at an early age and joined Ebenezer A.M.E. Church in Mayesville, SC. After graduation, Vincent lived in Florence, SC where he frequently visited different churches during his Christian walk.

Vincent enlisted in the United States Army National Guard in 1998 and was currently serving as a reservist until his untimely death. While in the military he completed a tour of duty in Afghanistan. Vincent was awarded numerous medals while serving in the military: Meritorious Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Components Medal (1 OLC), National Defense Service, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Military

Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Service Medal Former Republic of Yugoslavia, South Carolina Meritorious Service Medal, South Carolina Achievement Ribbon, South Carolina Active State Service Medal and Driver and Mechanic Badge. As an Army Reservist, he was employed as a supply specialist, and was currently employed with Amtrak Railway of Florence South Carolina.

Vincent enjoyed cooking, traveling, listening to old school music, working out at the gym, watching basketball, football and other sports. He loved spending time with his family and special friends. He was a fun-loving person whose smile opened the hearts of many. He has left an indelible impression on all who have had the pleasure of knowing and loving him.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Mr. Nathaniel and Helen Davis Wilson; his paternal grandmother, Ms. Eva Abraham; an aunt, Gwendolyn Thomas; four uncles, Wendolyn Thomas, James Earl Riggins, Nathaniel Wilson and James Wilson.

Vincent's wonderful memories will always remain in the hearts of those who loved and cherished him, especially his devoted parents, Eddie W. Thomas, Charlotte, NC and Gladys Wilson Thomas, Maysville, SC; his two loving sisters, Lori Ann Bolden, Sumter, SC and Moneak M. Thomas, Bishopville, SC; his loving and devoted brother, Eddie Bernard Thomas, Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo; his precious niece, Alexis Thomas, Elloree, SC; his two cherished nephews, Brandon Bolden, Kansas City, MO and Malik Thomas, Sumter, SC; his aunts, Pearl Wilson, New Haven, Conn., Georgiana (James) Dixon and Mable (Harrell) Marshall, Mayesville, SC, Thelma (Robert) Frierson, Tampa, FL, Betty Wilson, Columbia, SC, Evelyn (Melvin) Plowden, Mayesville, SC, Janie Mae (Van) Singleton, Sumter, SC, Gloria (Thomas) Wilson, Costilla Jett, Laureen Phillips, Wanda Abraham and Anterneal Hines, Charlotte, NC; his uncles, Buford (Sandra) Wilson Sr., Richard Wilson, of Mayesville, SC, Robert (Elizabeth) Wilson, Oceanside, CA, Thomas Wilson, Sumter, SC, Allen (Brenda) Thomas, Paul (Mary) Abraham, Johnny (Rachel) Abraham Sr. and

Stanley (Phyllis) Abraham Sr., Charlotte, NC; one grand-aunt, Catherine (Douglas) Baxter, Lynchburg, SC; one grand-uncle, Cantfield Davis, Mayesville, SC; two goddaughters, Austyn Bailey Harris and Emersan Skiee Wiindley; and a godson, Rylan"Jack" Gregory Rogers, and numerous cousins, other sorrowing relatives and dear friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Mayesville Comm. Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## **Funeral Service**

NOV 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Ebenezer A.M.E. Church  
Mayesville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sgt Vincent O'mar Thomas*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *I'm really sorry to hear about your loss. Death is truly our enemy. We look forward to Jehovah's promise@ Isaiah 25:8 being fulfilled. We look forward to seeing him again during the resurrection on Earth. He had a beautiful smile that you can never forget. I have a lot of memories of our school years.*

**S.Moses** - November 09, 2014 at 05:27 AM



“ *To: The Thomas Family*

*It's seems there's very little anyone can say or do  
To ease the loss of one who meant so very much to you,  
But for today just know that many people care about you,  
share in your loss and wish you moments of comfort. With  
deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time of sorrow.  
Thinking of you.*

*Ted & Adele Wilson  
Denton, Texas*

**Ted** - November 05, 2014 at 01:37 AM



“ *Catrina Jett-Cameron sent a virtual gift in memory of Sgt Vincent O'mar Thomas*



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**Catrina Jett-Cameron** - November 04, 2014 at 05:24 PM



“ *Patricia Simon Burrell lit a candle in memory of Sgt Vincent O'mar Thomas*



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**Patricia Simon Burrell** - November 04, 2014 at 04:22 PM



“ *I will truly miss you your personality and you always joking. Ever since Mt. Pleasant high school you always check up on me. I will miss you friend*❤❤❤

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**MsNeicy Greene** - November 04, 2014 at 03:03 PM



Cynthia Bellinger

“ My earliest memories of Vincent Thomas begin at Mt. Pleasant High School where he played sports and I was a cheerleader. We had Algebra I together in Ms. Carson's class. Vincent used to get "help" from me and Christina Isaac. :-) I was always very smart in school, but he is the only person I can remember "helping" because I liked him. He said I was too young for him at the time, but he thought I was a sweet girl and he maintained a close friendship with me. He visited my home frequently during/after Mt. Pleasant and SC State, and was a welcomed family friend. He was very respectful, consistent, and fun-loving. I am heartbroken by his tragic passing. My sincere condolences to the bereaved Thomas family.

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**Cynthia Bellinger** - November 04, 2014 at 12:23 PM



Cynthia Bellinger

*I omitted that we were on the choir and track team together at Mt. Pleasant as well.*

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**Cynthia Bellinger** - November 04, 2014 at 08:08 PM

SS

“ Today may you find comfort, for God is present to walk with you through this difficult time of loss...May you find peace, for God is present to care for your deepest need...May you find hope, for God is present to assure you of His guidance in the days ahead.

—Roy Lessin

*My presence shall go with thee, and I will give Thee rest. Exodus 33:14 KJV*

*You are in my thoughts, my heart, and my prayers. Vincent was always such a respectful young man. He had strong convictions, gentle strength and a loving spirit. He meant so much to me and I will miss him.*

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**Sylvia A. Scott** - November 04, 2014 at 12:17 PM

TS

“ *The Late Parlee Capers Children and Grandchildren of SC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sgt Vincent O'mar Thomas.*



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**The Late Parlee Capers Children and Grandchildren of SC -**  
November 04, 2014 at 08:20 AM

EJ

“ *It's amazing how we can grow apart then converse and fall right back in place. Thanks for the laughs and smiles. This hurts, but I know that your up there cutting up big time. I'll miss ya bud!!*

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**E. Jefferson** - November 04, 2014 at 07:45 AM

SH

“ *126 files added to the album Truly an angel who walked the Earth for 33 years.*



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**Shaun Harris** - November 04, 2014 at 07:22 AM

WF

*Yes indeed truly an angel will be missed.*

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**wendi geddiss and family** - November 05, 2014 at 05:15 PM

CW

“ Vincent was like one of my sons and he will truly be missed around my house. We all loved him and had great times together, but God loved him best. He possessed a very humble and beautiful soul and that's very rare among young people. I just pray that we continue to cherish the memories always and find some peace and comfort in them.



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**Claudia Wells** - November 03, 2014 at 11:19 PM

CW

“ Vincent was like one of my sons and he will truly be missed. We all loved him and had great times together, but God loved him best. He possessed a very humble and beautiful soul and that is very rare with young people. I pray that we all continue to cherish our memories of him always and find some comfort and peace in them.



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**Claudia Wells** - November 03, 2014 at 10:55 PM

CW

“ Vincent was like one of my sons and he will truly be missed. We all loved him and had some great times together, but God loved him more. He possessed a very humble and beautiful soul and that is very rare with young people today.



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**Claudia Durant Wells** - November 03, 2014 at 10:32 PM

WF

“ Gone too soon vint.

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**wendi geddis and family** - November 03, 2014 at 04:45 PM

RS

“ There are only 2 people on this earth that I love more than anything and trust that they will always have my best interest at heart. Vincent, you are one of them. We spent so many nights at the Huddle House drinking coffee and eating popcorn shrimp and apple sticks thinking about life and planning our future. It's crazy now, but I often wondered how we were able to afford going out that much as teenagers.

Not too long ago you and I became closer than we ever were before as we shared our deepest fears, past hurt and regrets, and what we wanted out of life. Just when it appeared that some of your dreams were manifesting, your life was taken away.

Vincent the absence of your presence, knowing that I can not pick up the phone to call you, text you, hurts me to my core. I am lost, saddened, and broken to the point where I can barely make it through each day. I can't breathe, I miss you, I love you, and I still can not believe that you are no longer here. I wish I could take back every dumb argument, every time I ignored your text or call, every conversation that did not end with the words "I love you". There is so much we take for granted in life and I never imagined that I would lose you. I'm sorry for all of the hurt and pain I caused you. Sorry for not being the friend to you that you were to me. I don't want to and can not even begin to say goodbye to you...

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R. Still - November 03, 2014 at 03:31 PM