



# Thelma Melton Randolph

May 15, 1951 - September 23, 2025

## A TIME TO BE BORN

Thelma Melton Randolph was born to the parentage of the late Roosevelt Sturdivant and Leolar Sturdivant on May 15, 1951 in Morven, South Carolina. She peacefully transitioned in her sleep on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 surrounded by her loving sons. She was the youngest of five children.

## A TIME TO WORK

Thelma attended Second Ward School and later graduated from Gaston College. She spent many years doing what she loved the most, driving trucks. She drove for Schneider & Bowman trucking company. It was during this time when she met John Randolph.

## A TIME TO LOVE AND CHERISH

“The one who finds a good wife has found something good. And he receives Jehovah’s favor” (Proverbs 18:22) On July 20, 2001 Thelma married the love of her life John Randolph whom she loved dearly. Their love flourished and remained true and pure until the time of his passing on February 25, 2023.

## A TIME TO EMBRACE

Thelma retired in 2011; this gave her time to enjoy life while traveling with her husband and family.

Thelma is preceded in death by her parents: Roosevelt & Leolar Sturdivant, husband, John Randolph, dear friend and first husband Marvin Melton, Sr., sisters, Rosa Lee Biddle, Mary Ellen Kersey

Good NIGHT I WILL SEE YOU IN THE MORNING!

Thelma took her rest and leaves to cherish fond memories three sons: Marvin Melton, Jr. of the home, Darin Melton (Tracey) of Ludowici, GA, Kevin Melton of the home, step daughter, Carolyn Morman (Wadesboro), one sister, Daisey Hardy of Charlotte, NC, one brother, Welton Sturdivant (Barbara) of Charlotte, NC, five grandchildren, Angela, Amanda, Marquise, Christian, Elijah, seven great grandchildren, Angel, Erionna, Romello, Myonna, Mellodie, Sanquise, Tavarria, two great-great grandchildren, Amireah, Amari, god daughter Mary Pfiel

Thelma was delighted to have had the opportunity to spend time with her god daughter Alice Grier (Peaches)

Thelma had special friends whom made her smile even during her illness: Mary, Reggie, Audrey, Charles, Thelma, Don, Donna, Chris, Amanda, David, Liam, Kason, Brandon, and a host of nieces, nephews relatives and friends

# Cemetery Details

## Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC.  
2310 Statesville Avenue  
Charlotte, NC 28206  
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## Funeral Discourse

SEP 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Pamela Dunn lit a candle in memory of  
Thelma Randolph*



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**Pamela Dunn** - September 27, 2025 at 08:13 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear of your mother's transition. We are praying for all of  
your comfort from GOD. "Marvin & Thelma" we're our long time  
friends back in Anson County (Lilesville NC). To their young men &  
daughter, we love you much & regret not being able to be with you  
in person. Our spirit shall always be with you guys.  
Caleb, Catherine, Melissa , Norlonn & all of our Sturdivant family!  
" Caleb & Catherine Sturdivant"*

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**Caleb & Catherine Sturdivant** - September 27, 2025 at 08:12 AM