

# *Crossing the Bar*

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from  
Out the boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crost the bar.



## *Life Celebration of Thurman Davis Garner Jr. "Buddy"*

**September 29, 1948 ~ June 20, 2022**

**Marshallberg Missionary Baptist Church  
Marshallberg, NC**

**Monday, June 26, 2022 ~ 2 PM**



# Obituary

Thurman "Buddy" Davis Garner Jr., 73, of Marshallberg, passed away on Monday, June 20, 2022, at home.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Marshallberg Baptist Church on Monday, June 27, 2022, at 2 pm.

A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service from 1 to 2 pm.

Buddy served in the Army Reserve and was an 82nd's 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment. Buddy loved his family, his country, and a good laugh.

Buddy is survived by his wife of 23 years, Nancy; two daughters, Ginny Taylor and husband, Chris of Straits; Wendy Paschal and husband, Robert of New Bern; two sons, David "Lee" Willis Jr. and girlfriend, Victoria Requarth of Marshallberg; Christopher Willis and wife, Danielle of Fuquay-Varina; five grandchildren, Thomas McGee, Savannah Paschal, Hailee Willis, Connor Willis, James Uzzell V; his best friends, Kenny Lewis, Johnny Vann Willis, DA Lewis and Randy Moore.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Thurman and Maggie Garner; and two sisters, Bonnie Henderson and Connie Papp.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Marshallberg Baptist Church at PO Box 189 Marshallberg, NC 28553.

Condolences and life tributes may be sent to the family via [www.noefs.net](http://www.noefs.net).

## Order of Service

**Prelude**

**Processional**

**Instrumental ~ "Amazing Grace"**

**Invocation**

**Welcome**

**Scripture**

**Song ~ "It Is No Secret" ~ Johnny V. Willis**

**Message ~ Reverend Randy Moore**

**Benediction**

**Military Honors**

**Recessional**

## Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, and kind expressions of sympathy shown following Buddy's passing. Your support during this difficult time was very much appreciated and a great comfort to the family.

*May God Bless You All.*