



Thomas A. Roche, Jr.

October 10, 1941 - September 24, 2021

Thomas A. Roche, Jr. Passed away peacefully after a short illness on Friday, September 24, 2021.

Survivors in addition to his wife Robin of 43 years are: two children: Thomas A. Roche, III (Michele) of Buford, GA and Jim Roche (Kristen) of Merrick, NY; four grandchildren: Camryn Roche, Jason Roche, Morgan Roche, and Cooper Roche; and his beloved dog, Gabby. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Maryellin Roche.

Tom was born on October 10, 1941 in Trenton, NJ, son of the late Thomas A. and Marie Roche. He graduated from Trenton State College in 1980. He joined the Trenton Police Department in 1967 for a 25 year career as a patrolmen, K-9 handler, and sergeant. After retirement he and his family moved to Summerville, SC. Tom then began a 2nd career as a Real Estate Agent. He was a great husband, father, grandfather, cop, basketball and baseball coach, and one of the biggest Philadelphia sports fans of all time.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Thursday, September 30, 2021 from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Friday, October 1, 2021, at 10 o'clock James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Rd., Summerville, SC 29485.

Flowers will be accepted.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH
MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Cemetery Details

Dorchester Memory Gardens

11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Service

OCT 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ *James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas A. Roche, Jr.*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - September 29, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ *Thomas A. Roche, Jr.*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Roche, Jr..*



September 29, 2021 at 09:20 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Roche, Jr..*



September 29, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ 202 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - September 29, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ Robin and family, I'm very sorry to hear about Tom passing. He was a good cop and always had a big smile and great attitude. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Tom Morgan

Thomas Morgan - September 29, 2021 at 08:35 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Roche, Jr..



September 28, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ *Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Roche, Jr..*



September 28, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Roche, Jr..*



September 28, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *You were a good person and a good coop. I remember you when I joined the Trenton Police Department. You taught me a lot and always had time to talk or give me advice. My prayers for Robin and the whole family.*
Louis Williamson. Trenton NJ.

Lou Williamson - September 28, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Tom's passing
Thoughts and Prayers to Robin and family
Pam and Wayne Chiarelli*

Wayne Chiarelli - September 27, 2021 at 10:20 PM

PD

“ Tom was my first training officer when I graduated from the TPD police academy. He was a great officer, gentleman and friend. May he rest in peace. My condolences to Robin and the family.

Pat Dileo - September 27, 2021 at 06:41 PM

JA

“ We have lost a wonderful man - a beautiful soul; kind and caring. We will treasure our memories of happier times together with this great neighbor & friend. Our hearts go out to Robin, Jim & Tommie. We hope you concentrate on the happy memories & know he still watches out for you all.



Jim & Pat Adams - September 27, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Roche, Jr..



September 27, 2021 at 03:51 PM

JP

“ We were so very sorry to hear this sad news. He was a Great man who will be missed by many. Our condolences to Robin and all the Family.

*Sending Hugs to All, Don Fernandez,
Dave & Donna Wilson & Joycie Parrett*

joyce parrett - September 27, 2021 at 03:40 PM

KD

“ You were like a brother from a different mother and I will love you forever. We were best friends when we were little and my mom said we had our own language that nobody could understand but the two of us. I always teased you because you were older than me, even if it was only by a few months. May you rest in peace in the arms of Our Lord for all of Eternity. Until we meet again.
Your Loving Cousin
Kae "Kelly"

Kathryn Devlin - September 27, 2021 at 03:36 PM

KD

“ Kathryn Devlin purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Thomas A. Roche, Jr..



Kathryn Devlin - September 27, 2021 at 03:21 PM

MR

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Mary and Roman - September 27, 2021 at 03:19 PM

TM

“ *Our condolences to friends and family, he was a great cousin that I remember all my life. RIP Cuz.*



Tim McMahon - September 27, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Roche, Jr..*



September 27, 2021 at 03:00 PM

MK

“ *Robin, Tommie, Michele, Jim, Kristen and Grandchildren, We are sorry for your loss. We have so many memories and time spent with Tom. All those who knew and LOVED him will truly miss him. He is resting in peace. Our thought and Prayers are with you Rick & Marta*

Marta A Konopka - September 27, 2021 at 02:43 PM

MK

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Marta A Konopka - September 27, 2021 at 02:40 PM

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Marta A Konopka - September 27, 2021 at 02:39 PM

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Marta A Konopka - September 27, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Roche, Jr..



September 27, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty* was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Roche, Jr..



September 27, 2021 at 12:42 PM