



## Arthur Vinson Waters

August 15, 1940 - March 20, 2024

### ARTHUR'S JOURNEY

Arthur Vinson Waters was the son of the late Isaiah Waters and Mabel Waters. He was born in Salisbury, Maryland on August 15, 1940. He departed this life on March 20, 2024 in Quantico, Maryland.

Arthur was educated in the Wicomico County public school system. He graduated from the former Salisbury Colored High school in 1957.

As a boy, Arthur did farming and oystering with his father. At early age, he learned to drive tractors, plows for sowing, and his main interest was driving dump trucks. Later he became a professional, self-employed dump truck driver. For many years, he worked with interstate AME Silt until he retired. Many didn't know it, but Arthur had a gift in playing the guitar. He also enjoyed restoring antique cars. He loved to laugh and tell funny jokes. They were always the same ones, but they still would make you laugh. Arthur was known and loved by many, both young and old.

Arthur leaves to cherish lasting memories: Betty Waters, his wife of forty (40) years; three sons, Venson D. Waters, Arthur R. Waters and Michael Wigfall; one stepson, Edwin L. Wilson; mother-in-law, Mary Louise Wilson; three brothers-in-law, Clayton J. Wilson, Jr., Joseph R. Wilson and David A. Wilson;

eight grandchildren, Donte Waters, Jesse Waters (Kristen), Shadon Waters, Brianna Waters, Ciera Waters, Shacroy Sutton, Tierny Waters and Elizabeth Waters; two step granddaughters, Kylishia A. Wilson and Destiny Wilson; one step grandson Britton Wilson; eleven great grand children; one aunt, Bertha Banks; one uncle-in-law, William Dale (Rose) and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends. His dog (Freno) came into his life and became an incredible friend.

In addition to his parents, Arthur was preceded in death by one brother, Russell Waters and a man whom he regarded as his brother, Ralph Elzey.

Sorrowfully Submitted ~ The Family

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cathedral of Love (Salisbury)  
423 East Church Street  
Salisbury, MD 21804

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - May 02, 2024 at 03:01 PM

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“ *Phyllis Hardy lit a candle in memory of Arthur Vinson Waters*



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**Phyllis Hardy** - April 22, 2024 at 04:58 PM

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“ *Sending heartfelt sympathy to the family. My memories of Arthur goes back to my childhood on Nanticoke and Head of Creek. He will be missed, know mostly for his fast cars and a snappy dresser. Rest on Mr. Waters.*

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**Phyllis Hardy** - April 22, 2024 at 04:57 PM