



Donnie Lee Waters

January 10, 1983 - March 2, 2026

Donnie Lee Waters, 43, departed his life on March 2, 2026, at Tidal Health Hospital in Salisbury, Maryland. He was born on January 10, 1983, to David Waters Sr.

and the late Barbara Johnson. Donnie received his Christian upbringing at Collins Temple

United Methodist Church in Snow Hill, Maryland, where he was nurtured in faith and

guided by strong family values and a supportive church community. Donnie received his

public education through the Worcester County and Wicomico County Public School

Systems. Throughout his life, he was known for his quiet strength and determination.

Donnie was employed at Amick Farms in Hurlock, Maryland, where he worked faithfully until his health began to decline. His dedication and work ethic were evident to

those who worked alongside him.

Donnie will be remembered for the love he shared with his family & friends, and the

lasting impressions he made on all who knew him. His presence brought comfort,

laughter, and strength to those around him, and his memory will forever

remain in the

hearts of those who loved him.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories his father, David Waters Sr, step-father

Calvin Johnson; three loving sisters, Martina Johnson (Marcelin) of Easley, SC, Lokisha

Bratten (Timothy) of Salisbury, MD, and Tykisha Johnson (Bobbie) of Fort Lee, VA; and

his devoted twin brother, David Waters Jr of Easley, SC. Donnie also shared a special

bond with his first cousins, who were like siblings to him: Jermaine Ayres (Nikole) of

Salisbury, MD, and Michelle Ayres (Dontay) of Salisbury, MD. Uncles: Daniel Waters

of Salisbury, MD, Sylvester Bratten of Snow Hill, MD, Ricky Waters of Girdletree, MD,

Elizabeth (Clarence) Franklin, Joycelyn (Joe) Ayres, Faye (Allen) Gould all of Salisbury,

MD, Candace Waters of Snow Hill, MD and Marian (Lorenzo) Taylor of VA.

Nieces and

nephews: Jomal Williams, Jeramiah Bratten, DeAsia Anderson, Davion and Malik

Waters, Aaron Bratten, Janaiysha and J'Quan Johnson, Jariah Parker, Marlasia Moise,

Elijah Redden, Christian Moise, and a host of cousins and dear friends who will continue

to cherish his memory.

Donnie was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Barbara Johnson, his maternal

grandparents, Ernest and Helen Gillett, his paternal grandparents, Nelson and Wilsie Waters, an Uncle Ernest (Snook) Bratten, and a niece Chardaisah

Jackson.

Though Donnie's earthly journey has ended, the love he gave and the memories he

created will live on forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."- Matthew 5:4

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Working at Popeyes together was so much fun! You were an amazing dude I'm glad we got to be friends we had some good times together rest easy bro!

Joshua Bowling - April 01 at 12:22 PM

TW

“ Tammy Waters lit a candle in memory of Donnie Lee Waters



Tammy waters - March 11 at 07:56 AM

SH

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Donnie.



Samantha Hodges - March 11 at 07:21 AM

NA

“ I have so many that will last after life My guy My dude that was my BRO partner💧💕 the navigator to and from my doctors appointments always n forever will be in my heart Big Don



Nikole Ayres - March 10 at 07:30 PM

PH

“ Donnie,

You became a brother to me and an Uncle to Triniti. May you rest in peace.



Pashall Hardy - March 10 at 07:28 PM

BO

“ Bogey lit a candle in memory of Donnie Lee Waters



Bogey - March 08 at 03:13 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - March 08 at 07:46 AM

IC

“ Keeping you in prayer during this difficult time. Irma Nutter Curry

Irma Nutter Curry - March 07 at 10:46 AM

AC

“ *In remembrance of Donnie Lee Waters* ”



Amanda Collins - March 06 at 07:34 PM