



Earl Henry Waters

July 25, 1926 - August 20, 2021

His Journey...

Earl Henry Waters, a longtime resident of Nanticoke, Maryland, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, August 20, 2021 at Genesis Health Care in Salisbury, Maryland. Born on July 25, 1926 to the late Robert H. Waters and Annie E. Barclay Waters, he transitioned from earth to glory at the age of ninety-five (95).

Earl attended school in Wicomico County, Maryland. He was a waterman and worked at Nanticoke Seafood.

Earl was a Veteran of World War II and a member of the former Asbury United Methodist Church where he was president of the Methodist Men and Homecoming for Nanticoke.

He and his wife, Josephine, joined St. James Free Methodist Church of Head of Creek, Maryland. Earl was often called "Early Bird", "Squirrel", "Juicy" and "Bussie."

For sixty-two (62) years, Earl was married to the "love of his life", Josephine (Jody) Irene Gattis Waters whom he leaves to cherish precious memories of their life and love together, as well as: his children, Brenda (Herman) Turner,

Eugene (Phyllis) Waters, Sheila Griffin Johnson, Wauleah (Jerry) Goslee and daughter-in-law Karen Waters; grandchildren, Troy (Renee), Tracy (Karen), Carol, Sharon (Tony), Derrick (Keisha), Jamaal, Nicole (David), Shakia, Sharai, LaTasha and Jasmine; thirty (30) great grandchildren; six (6) great-great grandchildren; two (2) sisters-in-law, Addie Wilbekin and Iantha Gattis and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Earl was preceded in death by two(2) sons, Earl Kim Waters and Walter Russell Waters; grandson Justin Waters; three(3) brothers Glenn, Benjamin and Grant and three (3) sisters Maude, Hazel and Annebelle
IN LOVING MEMORY OF A VERY SPECIAL HUSBAND

When God was making husbands as far as I can see,
He made a special soul mate especially for me.
He made a perfect gentleman, compassionate and kind,
With more love and affection than you could ever wish to find.
He gave my darling husband a heart of solid gold only my heart can hold.
He was someone I could talk to that no one can replace.
He was someone I could laugh with till tears ran down my face.
Next time we meet will be at Heaven's door.
When I see you standing there I won't cry anymore.
I will put arms around you and kiss your smiling face.
Then the pieces of my broken heart will fall back into place.

Earl, I Miss You So Much!

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

SEP 11. 11:00 AM.

Benniesfh Salisbury
<http://Facebook>

Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Earl Henry Waters*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - September 11, 2021 at 03:32 PM

NT

My condolences and deepest sympathy to the family.

Ninita Turner - September 11, 2021 at 10:35 PM

LL

“ *My deepest condolences to all of the family. May God shower you with peace and comfort during these times but also celebration of life for a Christian soldier. Uncle Earl as all the Nanticoke children called him was a strong staple in the community and was there to lend a helping hand. You will be missed but the precious memories will live on forever through the family generations. May God continue to hold Aunt Jody in your absence and provide strength and support to the rest of the family.*

With Love,

Lisa (Turner) Lee and family

LISA LEE - September 11, 2021 at 11:13 AM

ID

“ *My condolences to your family at this difficult time. Peace and blessings. 🙏*
Iratha Waters Dillahunt

Iratha Waters Dillahunt - September 11, 2021 at 09:36 AM

BG

“ *Bernie Gattis-White lit a candle in memory of Earl Henry Waters*



Bernie Gattis-White - September 10, 2021 at 03:40 PM

RG

“ *ROBERT A GALE lit a candle in memory of Earl Henry Waters*



ROBERT A GALE - September 10, 2021 at 12:22 PM

RG

“ *ROBERT.C GALE lit a candle in memory of Earl Henry Waters*



ROBERT.C GALE - September 10, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earl Henry Waters.* ”



September 10, 2021 at 06:08 AM



“ *Thomas Elsey lit a candle in memory of Earl Henry Waters* ”



Thomas Elsey - September 07, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. He will be missed.* ”

Gail P. Williams - September 06, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ *Lexine Wigfall lit a candle in memory of Earl Henry Waters* ”



Lexine Wigfall - September 05, 2021 at 04:42 PM

MW

“ *Ms. Lexine Wigfall lit a candle in memory of Earl Henry Waters*



Ms. Lexine Wigfall - September 05, 2021 at 04:39 PM

PH

“ *Phyllis Hardy lit a candle in memory of Earl Henry Waters*



Phyllis Hardy - September 04, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earl Henry Waters.*



August 28, 2021 at 11:12 AM