



Edward Waters Sr.

November 14, 1939 - June 7, 2024

Edward Waters, Sr., a resident of Snow Hill, Maryland, departed this life at the age of eighty-four (84) on Friday, June 07, 2024 at his home. He was born on November 14, 1939 in Snow Hill, Maryland to the late Howard and Nellie Mumford Waters.

Edward was nicknamed “Teddy,” “Ed,” “Pop-Pop” and “Bop” and many more, just to name a few. He received his early education in Worcester County public schools, completing his formal education at Worcester High School. He was a very hard-working man, determined to support his family. He was employed at many places until he landed the job of his dreams, at State Highway Administration, from where he retired after fourteen (14) years of dedicated service. Edward was united in holy matrimony to Barbara Gumby Waters on June 24, 1961. Five children were born from this union.

Edward began his spiritual journey at Mount Zion Baptist Church in Snow Hill, Maryland, where he served for fifty (50) plus years. He was a member of the Trustee board, cemetery committee and Ed also sang on “multiple” choirs. Some of his favorite songs were, “I Believe,” “When I See Jesus” and “Lord Do It For Me.”

Ed enjoyed spending quality time with family, attending his Grand/Great-Grandchildren’s school events and activities, steaming crabs in his shed,

hunting, enjoying wildlife, distributing snacks, (Huggies, lollipops, etc.) to all the children in the community. Edward loved children!

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Barbara Waters of Snow Hill, Maryland; five children, Terry Waters of Pocomoke City, Maryland, Brian(Ansheai) Waters of Snow Hill, Maryland, Edward Waters, Jr. and Tammy Waters, both of Salisbury, Maryland and Adrien (Naomi) Waters of Pittsville, Maryland; four siblings, Alice Martin of Camden, New Jersey, Betty Ann Bishop of Fruitland, Maryland, Ornelda Carey of Princess Anne, Maryland and Rose Samuels of Camden, New Jersey; three sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; twelve grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild, Geigha Roberts, who gave him the nickname "Bop" and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to his parents, Edward was also preceded in death by: four sisters, Teola McClendon, Estella Waters, Ruth Purnell and Lola Finney; four brothers, Robert Waters, Sr., Sherwood Waters, Sr., Wardell Waters and Alfred Waters; one grandson, Kendall Norman, Jr. and twin great-grandsons, Kingston and Kendall Norman III.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
5558 Castle Hill Road
Snow Hill, MD 21863

Funeral Service

JUN **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
5558 Castle Hill Road
Snow Hill, MD 21863

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - June 20, 2024 at 02:24 PM



“ *Sleep in peace daddy* 💕💔😭😭😭😭😭😭😭😭😭😭😭😭😭😭😭😭😭😭😭😭😭😭

Tammy Waters - August 28, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ *To the Family of such a wonderful, dear person. Deepest Condolences to each and every one of you. Continue to hold on to God's unchanging hands and May "Ed" Rest in Paradise Forever!!! Sadly submitted, Candi Barfield DeShields*



Gloria DeShields - June 22, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ *Ruth Anne Copes lit a candle in memory of Edward Waters Sr.*



Ruth Anne Copes - June 22, 2024 at 08:43 AM

SS

“ *My Lord Dighton Ave. and Cypress Lane !
Never heard a sound of whistler like Bro. ED.
And finally realized after asking what is that
caked on your face.... after that day learn
what Magic Shave was and that smell. Rest
well Bro. Family turn all over to God... we will understand it better by
and by !*



Sherron Stevenson Sr. - June 21, 2024 at 11:10 PM

BC

“ *Barbara, David & Cassandra lit a candle in
memory of Edward Waters Sr.*



Barbara, David & Cassandra - June 21, 2024 at 10:27 AM

LS

“ My loving condolences to the family of brother Edward Waters. I'll never

forget the time when he introduced the song he wrote entitled " He Was

There All the Time." I can still hear him singing that song knowing that God

has and never will leave him and your family of mourning knowing that one

day you will see him again when we reach that other shore.
Sorrowfully

yours, Brother Larry Bishop

Larry Bishop Sr - June 20, 2024 at 09:12 AM

BJ

“ To the family of Mr. Edward Waters. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. My prayers are with the entire Waters family. I know exactly how you feel, just treasure the great memories. Tammy, thank you for reaching out, when we lost dad. I am praying a special prayer for you, because this is another loss for you. God be will you all and give you all the strength.

Bunky Jenkins - June 19, 2024 at 09:00 PM

PH

“ Praying for the family I graduated June 12 1958 from Worcester High School Newark Md . Edward was also in the class. We were in contact even after graduation . I love good gospel music and still travel where ever. When Edward found out that I traveled north south east or west to different concert and the amount for a ticket . The statement from Edward " Patricia has gone to some singing again I'm tell her pay me \$500.00 I will sing for her " When he got to see me in person believe thats what he said. Family look to God he has everything that you need.

Patricia Purnell Hingleton - June 19, 2024 at 06:41 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - June 19, 2024 at 06:53 AM

KF

“ Kevin Collick and the Collick Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward Waters Sr..



Kevin Collick and the Collick Family - June 18, 2024 at 05:48 PM

EF

“ Eleanor, Sharon, Chris & family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Edward Waters Sr..



Eleanor, Sharon, Chris & family - June 18, 2024 at 03:17 PM

LB

“ My deepest condolences to The Waters Family. My memories go back to my childhood days, living across the street on Dighton Ave. Rest on Mr Edward



Lisa Amanda Beasley - June 18, 2024 at 11:01 AM

SJ

“ My condolences to Mrs. Barbara Waters and family. RIP Mr. Ed 🙏❤️🙏

Shelley Johnson - June 18, 2024 at 08:34 AM

BM

“ I met Mr. Edward only a few years ago. I found him to be a man of his word and a straight shooter. He will be missed greatly by his family, friends and his church.

Brenda F. Marshall - June 18, 2024 at 08:33 AM

TW

“ Rest in peace daddy 💔🌸🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🌸❤️ love you 💕😭😭😭😭😭

Tammy waters - June 17, 2024 at 09:42 PM

RF

“ *Rev F Fitchett lit a candle in memory of Edward Waters Sr.*



Rev F Fitchett - June 17, 2024 at 06:48 PM

SD

“ *Ed and I played basketball together at Worcester High School 1954-1958. It was exciting knowing him and sharing basketball and classroom experiences. My sincere thoughts and memories go to Barbara and the entire Waters Family. Sid Dennis, Milton, FL, Class of 1958*



Sid Dennis - June 17, 2024 at 04:36 PM