



## Ernest Stanford Kersey

October 19, 1932 - January 1, 2025

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Ernest Stanford Kersey, Sr., born October 19, 1932 in Somerset County, Maryland to the late Jennie Whittington and Raymond Henry Kersey, died suddenly at his home in Kingston, Maryland on January 1, 2025 at the age of ninety-two (92). He was educated in Somerset County schools and served his country honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from 1954 to 1957. He was widely known for his expertise and extensive knowledge of the workings of most automobiles, both foreign and domestic. Ernest attended Waters United Methodist Church in Kingston, Maryland and enjoyed fishing, gardening and reading in his spare time.

His friends and family would describe him as a humble man who worked hard to provide for his family. He spoke very little, however, when he did, he imparted great words of wisdom and knowledge. Although Ernest was not affiliated with any religious organization, he was a firm believer in God, who reigned supreme over his life. We will always remember Ernest for his dry sense of humor and his dedication to his family. He was a great provider, husband and father.

Surviving to cherish his memory are: his sister, Victoria Hawkins (Earl) of

Kingston, Maryland; eight children, Lydia Peterson, Kaven (Laure), Tinna and Raymond Kersey (Priscilla), all of Frederick Maryland, Eric Kersey of Hickory, North Carolina and Nathan, Carol and Jennifer Kersey, all of Princess Anne Maryland; twelve grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces, friends and other family members.

In addition to his parents, Ernest was preceded in death by: his wife of sixty-three (63) years, Thelma Virginia Ballard; three children, Nicole Kersey, Ernest Kersey, Jr, and Margaret Kersey (Nell); brothers, Bobbie Kersey and Raymond Kersey (Irene) as well as one sister, Luvenia Douglas.

Ernest will be sorrowfully missed. May he rest in eternal peace.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Princess Anne  
30479 Prince William St.  
Princess Anne, MD 21853  
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## Visitation

JAN 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MC

“ So very sorry that I'm not able to attend my dear cousin Ernest's home going's service today. My sincere condolences are with you. Ernest was a gentle sole who loved his family and took care of them all. You will be missed Cuz. Take your rest💔💔💔💔💔

Maryellen Corbin - January 18, 2025 at 08:25 AM

LW

“ Ms. Vickie and family, May the peace of God abide with you during this sad period.

Lloyd Ward - January 17, 2025 at 12:22 PM

FF

“ From Your Infusion Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ernest Stanford Kersey.



From Your Infusion Family - January 17, 2025 at 07:51 AM

FF

“ From Your Infusion Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernest Stanford Kersey.

From Your Infusion Family - January 17, 2025 at 07:51 AM

RC

“ *Rolicia, Rowland, & Charles purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Ernest Stanford Kersey.*



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**Rolicia, Rowland, & Charles** - January 16, 2025 at 05:54 PM

JJ

“ *Sending our condolences, prayers, and love to Ernest Kersey's Family. June Johnson and Family.*



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**June Johnson** - January 14, 2025 at 08:36 PM

LP

*thank you so much*

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**Lydia Frances Peterson** - January 15, 2025 at 05:36 PM

PC

*To Tinna Kersey and Family  
My deepest condolences to you all, Your father live a very long life,  
May he RIP  
Remember Tinna God you through this,*



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**Paula Clayton** - January 17, 2025 at 12:57 PM

JN

*Dear Tinna,  
Although we are unable to be with you in person today, please know that we are with you in spirit and will be here to support you in the days to come.  
With love,  
Your infusion family*

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**Jeannette Nimon** - January 18, 2025 at 08:13 AM

TC

“ *My heart is broken, Pop~Pop. I don't know how to let you go. You deserve to rest in peace. You will forever be missed.*



**Tara Campbell** - January 14, 2025 at 02:56 PM

LG

“ *We're so sorry for your loss. Our deepest condolences to the family*  
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**LEE&JEANNETTE GARDNER** - January 13, 2025 at 10:59 AM

LP

“ *Lydia Frances Peterson lit a candle in memory of Ernest Stanford Kersey*



**Lydia Frances Peterson** - January 11, 2025 at 10:06 AM

TK

“ *Tinna Kersey lit a candle in memory of Ernest Stanford Kersey*



**Tinna Kersey** - January 11, 2025 at 10:04 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



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**Thomas Widgeon** - January 09, 2025 at 12:51 PM

JM

“ *Jeanie Mason lit a candle in memory of Ernest Stanford Kersey*



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**Jeanie Mason** - January 09, 2025 at 12:21 PM

PT

“ *In loving memory of my dear cousin  
You are already missed*



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**Pat Tripp** - January 07, 2025 at 09:51 PM